

Goal exceeded for the 4th consecutive year

It was a celebration with all the “bells and whistles” as 170 guests - community agencies, donors, supporters and volunteers gathered at the Market Square Atrium for the announcement of the 2010 Campaign Achievement of \$1,349,518.13 on March 30. The fourth consecutive year of surpassing goal, the 2010 Campaign exceeded the \$1.32 million set.



A glowing Pat Pelley, 2010 Campaign Chair, reveals the achievement total at the Community Achievement and Awards Celebration on March 30. See page 2 for more photos.

Ernst & Young, Bank of Montreal, J.D. Irving, Limited, Harbourview High School, Xerox Canada, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Costco, O'Brien Electric, Irving Paper, South End Day Care, Department of Social Development – Social Services and HRSDC were the selected recipients for outstanding contribution to the Campaign, while Natalie Robart of Canada Revenue Agency was chosen for her enthusiasm, motivation and determination in their employee campaign.

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Community Achievement and Awards Celebration (cont'd)

Donald Hazen, Leader of the Way, was selected for proven leadership and continued outstanding support. TD Insurance and Xerox Corporation retained the challenge trophies for their employee participation. The prestigious Campaign Chair's Award was presented to NB Power LePreau Plant for the significant increase to their employee campaign – a quantum leap over 2009.

Five additional campaigns – Thandi's, Kennebecasis High School, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Steve Lunney and the Stars of the GCWCC at Canada Revenue Agency, received Honorable Mentions for their various contributions to the success of the Campaign.

“Our communities have shown tremendous support over the years, from corporations to employees, individuals and leaders, and many local groups,” says Pat Pelley, 2010 Campaign Chair, “we are quite simply, everyday people meeting everyday needs”.

Prizes donated by New Brunswick Museum, Olivier Soaps, Feel Good Store and Ganongs were won by 8 guests. Tim Hortons, Praxair and Market Square were part sponsors of the event.

For information on United Way please call 658-1212 or visit our website at www.unitedwaysaintjohn.com



Guests at the Community Achievement and Awards Celebration



ExxonMobil kicks off the 2011 Campaign with a cheque in the amount of \$22,000



And the Campaign Chair's Choice Award goes to NB Power LePreau Plant



The Stars of the GCWCC are presented their Honorable Mention Certificate for the support of their workplace campaign



What's your handicap? **2011 Golf Tournament**

Take your stance on the green at Rockwood Park Golf Course on Monday June 20, 2011 for another round of golf for United Way! It's a shotgun start at 1:00 pm.

Whatever your handicap, with gifts, prizes, lunch and a chicken buffet dinner, you're sure to come up all aces!

Higgins Insurance makes a great stroke this year, sponsoring a "Hole in One" prize of a Harley Davidson.

Games: Par 3 Poker, Closest to the Hole, 50/50, Golf Trivia Contest and Putting Green. Great prizes to be won!

Registration Fees: \$700 per team of 4

Cart rental: \$50 each (limited number available)

Hole sponsorship: \$150

Major sponsorship: \$1500—includes golf for 4, hole signage, meals, prizes and promotion!

Call 658-1212 to register or for more information. See you on the "green"!



Golf tournament 2010

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the United Way of Greater Saint John Inc. (registered business name: United Way serving Saint John, Kings and Charlotte), will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, 12:15 p.m., at the Saint John Free Public Library, Market Square, Saint John NB, for the presentation of reports of the proceedings of the previous year, financial statements and auditor's report, the election of the Board of Directors and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Copies of the 2010 Annual Report and complete audited financial statements will be available on the day of the meeting and at the United Way office, 61 Union Street, 2nd floor, Saint John NB E2L 1A2.

All contributors to the United Way and general public are invited to attend. To register or for information on joining the United Way Board of Directors, please call 658-1212.

**Jamie Gallagher, President and
Harold Kingston, Secretary-Treasurer
United Way serving Saint John, Kings and
Charlotte**



Robin Harvey (centre) receives a certificate for 10+ years of service on the United Way Board from Chuck Hickey (left) and Jim MacMullin at the AGM in 2010



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Monday—Friday

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United Way Member Agencies

Arthritis Society

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saint John

Boys Adventure Camp

Boys & Girls Club of Saint John Inc

Canadian Mental Health Association

CNIB

Centenary Queen Square Care Ctrs

Community Meals on Wheels

Family Plus Life Solutions

Hestia House

Hospice Greater Saint John

John Howard Society

PASAGE Saint John

READ Saint John

Saint John Association for Comm Living

Saint John Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Saint John Human Development Council

Saint John Volunteer Centre

Saint John YMCA-YWCA

Scouts Canada

South End Day Care

St. John Ambulance

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Worker Appeal Services

By the Way!

Program Funding 2011

Applications for the first review period (March 31) have been received. Applicants will be notified in June of grant recipients.

Upcoming program funding application deadlines:

July 31 and November 30

Application forms are available on our website

www.unitedwaysaintjohn.com or by contacting our office.

Donor Designations

While most donors direct their gifts to the Community Fund, some donors may choose to designate to a registered charity in Canada. Each year, over 60 community agencies receive funds through this program.

United Way funds 24 agencies annually. These agencies are reviewed through a rigorous and extensive process once a year by the Community Investment Committee. United Way is accountable to its donors for the investment made for the greatest community impact.

Donors who select to designate to an agency outside of the 24 annually-funded agencies are encouraged to review the agency's information carefully, including active charitable status, audited financial statements, need in the community, impact in the community, duplication, reputation, and agency stability to ensure a wise investment. These agencies are not reviewed by United Way, except to confirm that they have active charitable status. Donor designations are administered at the request of the donor at a cost of 7% of the designation for administration.

On the Way!

Mark your calendars...

- Annual General Meeting—Wednesday June 1 (page 3)
- Golf Tournament—Monday June 20 (page 3)
- Kickoff—Thursday September 1 (details to follow)
- Rat Race—Wednesday September 14 (details to follow)