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Your Newsletter for the Brown County United Way is emailed to friends of the BCUW. If you have comments or story ideas, please contact the editor, at 920-432-3393 ext. 8648, or email him at: adam@browncountyunitedway.org

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2006 Campaign Update

Overview:

2006 campaign goal: \$3.25 million
Total campaign dollars raised so far: \$2,011,000
Progress toward goal: 62%

Campaign Superstars:

(Companies that exceeded last year by more than \$10,000)
ShopKo Stores, Inc
Prevea
Schneider National

Campaign Heavyweights:

(Companies that exceeded last year by between \$1,000 and \$9,999)
Aon Risk Services
ASPIRO
Bay Lake Bank
Bellin Health
Besjada Health Innovators
Camera Corner / Connecting Point
Campbell Wrapper
Catholic Charities
Eastbay
Hurckman Mechanical
Johnson Bank
Liebmann, Conway, Olenjniczak & Jerry, S.C.
M&I Bank
NWTC
Omnova Solutions, Inc.
Pomp's Tire Service
St. Mary's
Schenck Business Solutions S.C.
STS Consultants
TJ Maxx
United Parcel Service
Wells Fargo Bank
Wisconsin Lift Truck

These totals are being updated every day as businesses conclude their

campaigns and donations are entered into our database. These figures represent projections only, as many of the donations from workplace campaigns are paid through payroll deductions, which are disbursed throughout the year.

The Brown County United Way thanks all businesses who host a workplace campaign. If you would like to run a United Way campaign in your workplace, it is not too late! Contact Alicia Van Straten, campaign manager, at 432-3393 ext. 8644, or e-mail her at alicia@browncountyunitedway.org. Or if you would like to give individually, you can make a donation by visiting our website and clicking the **GIVE** blue box or call 432-3393. Thanks for caring!

Save the Date!

Mark your calendar to join us for Brown County United Way's 2006 Campaign Thank You Event and Annual Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 8, 2007
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Quality Inn and Suites, 321 S. Washington St.
Come to thank, be thanked and enjoy the exceptional cuisine of Victoria's Italian restaurant.

Watch the mail for your invitation in early January!

Everyone in attendance will be entered in a drawing to win a complimentary one-night suite stay gift certificate for the Quality Inn and Suites.

BCUW Initiative Honored

Community Partnership for Children Wins Children's Advocacy Award

On November 7, the Community Partnership for Children was awarded the Children's Advocacy Award by Encompass Childcare.

The Children's Advocacy Award is given to honor an individual or group that promotes the necessity and importance of active involvement for all children in our society.

Encompass Director Rose Smits gave the award to Community Impact Manager Sarah Inman and Community Impact Director Stephanie Foley.

Below is an excerpt of Rose's speech.

"There is no group more deserving of this award than the Brown County United Way's Community Partnership for Children. It has a wonderful vision. Just imagine what our community will be like when their vision is realized:

"Every child, from birth through elementary school, has the resources and opportunities needed to develop to his or her potential, and families have the support they need to nurture their members and to prosper."

"Do you know what? The Community Partnership for Children is well on its way

to making this happen. The Partnership is a collaborative effort to create a communitywide system of family support in Brown County. Its mission is to provide all parents with the tools they need from the time their babies are born, so that every child can enter school ready to learn and grow.

"At Encompass, we are not only proud to be a part of the Partnership, we, along with 37 other community organizations, are the "heart and soul" of that mission. We know how great the needs are in Brown County, and we know how badly parents need these tools to build strong families.

"With support from United Way and leadership from the Children & Families Impact Council, three goals are being worked on by 38 partners in order to realize this dream for families. They are:

1. To connect with parents of all new babies born at Brown County hospitals.
2. To coordinate current services so they can effectively be linked families
3. To identify any gaps and then fill the gaps

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It's not too late to Get Connected! Upcoming Provider Summit this December 15

Join more than 150 local human service providers and elected officials at the next Provider Summit this December 15 at UWGB Phoenix Hall. Network with your peers, learn more about dental access from a panel of experts and receive updates on the Community Partnership for Children and 2-1-1; Get Connected, Get Answers!

Who: You!

What: An opportunity to learn more about your community

When: Dec. 15, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Where: UWGB Phoenix Room

Register before 12.13.2006! RSVP with Ginny Schram at:

gabby@browncountyunitedway.org.

The Provider Summit is the third in an ongoing series for area human service providers, elected officials and other interested parties.

Cosponsors include the Brown County United Way, Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Start Smart/The Early Childhood Council and the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay.

Target donates Christmas trees

Target Stores have graciously donated their decorated display trees (six in total) to the United Way again this year for us to distribute to agencies in our area. The trees will go to individuals or families that otherwise would not have a tree this Christmas.

The following agencies will be receiving a fully decorated 7 to 7.5 ft. tree.

Encompass: 2 trees from East Side Target

A Woman's Place - St. Mary's Hospital: 1 tree from East Side Target

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin: 1 tree from West Side Target manager

The Salvation Army: 1 tree from West Side Target

Aging and Disability Resource Center: 1 tree from West Side Target

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