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What's New

In efforts to educate the community, United Way's in northeastern Wisconsin have secured a partnership with WFRV-Channel 5. Every other Wednesday morning, (6:20am) Brown County, Fox Cities, Oshkosh Area and Manitowoc County United Ways will be highlighted for bringing together people to tackle the issues that matter most in our communities. Following are the dates and topics to be covered:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Oct. 20, 2004	Community Impact
Nov. 3, 2004	Community Clinic
Nov. 17, 2004	Affordable Housing
Dec. 1, 2004	Health and Wellness
Dec. 15, 2004	Self-Sufficiency/Basic Needs
Dec. 29, 2004	Children and Families

For more information about this exciting educational opportunity, please contact Jen Fietz at 432-3393 x8625 or email jen@browncountyunitedway.org.

Volunteer Opportunity

On **Saturday, October 2nd** from 8am - 12pm volunteers from across the community will sort and package items collected during the *Neighbors Matter Community Drive*. Sorting will take place at Leicht Transfer, 1401 State Street, Green Bay.

For more information about this volunteer opportunity, contact Ginny at 432-3393 x8658 or gabby@browncountyunitedway.org

Thank You Howard Elementary



We are all Neighbors. The second grade class at Howard Elementary School chose the "Neighbors Matter" Community Drive as a class project when doing a Social Studies chapter on Citizenship and Responsibility. Approximately 40 students made the commitment to understanding what it means to be a good neighbor. From raking leaves and cleaning up trash, recycling or helping their parents these students gave true meaning to the word 'neighbor'.

The class was highlighted on WFRV on Friday, September 17 for taking care of the Brown County community. On the day of the collection each student received a 'We are all Neighbors' t-shirt for their efforts.

For more information on this school project please contact Jen at 920/432-3393 or jen@browncountyunitedway.org.

Brown County United Way Kicks Off Campaign & Community Drive

At the United Way Offices, on Thursday, September 16, community members gathered to begin the "Neighbors Matter" Community Drive in conjunction with the 2004 Campaign Kickoff. The two-week health, hygiene, and cleaning product drive is a collaborative effort to capitalize on the spirit of '*neighbors helping neighbors*'. Collections will take place in public venues and companies in the 24 communities that make up Brown County (Listed Below). If you are interested in volunteering to sort and package the items collected, please contact United Way at 920/432-3393 or email staff@uwbc4u.org.

Items Needed:

Personal Products:

Shampoo/Conditioner
Bar Soap
Deodorant
Toothbrush/Toothpaste
Dental Floss
Mouthwash
Band-Aids
Hairspray
Body/Hand Lotion
Safety Razors
Feminine Hygiene Products

Baby Products:

Wet Wipes
Baby Soap
Baby Lotion/Oil
Diapers
Baby Powder
Cotton Balls/Swabs
Diaper Rash Ointment

Cleaning Products:

Household Cleaners
Laundry Detergent
Paper Towels
Hand Gel
Facial Tissue
Toilet Paper
Fabric Softener Sheets

Following is a list of public collection sites:

Birth to 3 HS Program
Festival Foods
ShopKo Stores
YMCA
Encompass Child Care
Oneida Elderly Services
Super Ron's - Pulaski

Dick's Family Foods
Denmark State Bank
Little General's Gas Plus
C-Mart (Hwy 29 & P)
Woodman's
Forest Glen Elementary
Cub Foods

Associated Bank
Wells Fargo
ASPIRO
Christ Community Lutheran
Howard Elementary School
Bellevue Town Office
Austin's

Community Access and Resources Impact Council

Brown County United Way's Board of Directors approved the formation of a new Impact Council at their last meeting. We are excited to announce the "Community Access & Resources" Impact Council with the following vision and scope:

Vision Statement: Every person in our community has access to advocacy, information, and referral.

Scope: The Community Access & Resources impact council will focus on ensuring access to resources critical to successful community participation, referral to community programs, and advocacy. Its' strategies will be primarily collaborative with community corporate, government, and non-profit systems.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this group or would simply like more information, please contact Brinda Ruggles 432-3393 x8618 or email brinda@browncountyunitedway.org