

Community Matters

A monthly newsletter from your United Way



United Way of Greater Monroe County, MS

2nd Annual United Way "Community Day"

August 2008

Now in our 2nd year, the United Way Community Day gives us a chance to say thanks to our community by offering free health screenings, refreshments and prizes.

This year our free health screenings include vision, hearing, blood sugar, cholesterol, blood pressure and a bone density screening for osteoporosis. Many of our community partners and member agencies will also be on hand to provide information on breast cancer, fibromyalgia, Alzheimer's Disease, mental health, hospice care, veteran's benefits, and services for those who are handicapped or disabled.

While enjoying the Community Health Fair, please participate in our "Community Drive". Each year Sam Stevens Motors and Chrysler Corporation sponsor this event which benefits our United Way. Tronox, Inc. is also a sponsor of this event, which offers free prizes to every participant.

Here's how it works: For each person who takes a brief ride in a Chrysler vehicle, our sponsors will donate \$10 to our United Way! Everyone will receive a free prize when they drive and free refreshments will be also be available. That's it!

So call your friends, bring your family. Come take advantage of the free health screenings, prizes and refreshments...and accept our sincere thanks for your support of United Way in our community.

It all happens Saturday, August 23 the at The Grill at RiverBirch in Amory.
See page 4 for all the details.

Community Health Fair 9:00-12noon

Community Drive 8:00—5:00 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

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Calendar of Events

United Way 10th Annual Golf Tournament

Sat., Aug. 23

Community Health Fair

9 a.m.-12 Noon

Sat., Aug. 23

Community Drive

Free prizes, refreshments

8 a.m. -5 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 23

Congratulations United Way Board Members!



Congratulations to Craig Ford and Shea Sutherland, both members of our United Way Board of Directors. Craig and Shea have both been recognized for their outstanding career accomplishments.

Craig Ford has recently been recognized again by the Mississippi Associated Press Broadcaster Association. This time for 2007 Best Documentary. Craig is employed at WTVA in Tupelo.

Shea Sutherland was recently selected by Health Management Associates (HMA) as "Chief Financial Officer of the Year". Shea is employed at Gilmore Memorial Regional Medical Center.

Congratulations, and thanks for your hard work and dedication.

Check out United Way's updated web site

www.monroecountyunitedway.org



10th Annual United Way Golf Tournament



SIGN-UP TODAY!

4-Person Scramble
Saturday, August
23, 2008
RiverBirch Golf Club
Amory, MS



\$220 PER TEAM

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:
CART, RANGE BALLS,
LUNCH & GIFT BAG

BLUE TEES - \$5 EACH

(Allows men to use Ladies' tee box, Ladies and youth move up 30 yards.)

And

MULLIGANS- \$5 EACH

CASH PRIZES

NEW CAR FOR HOLE -IN-ONE

Hurry! Tee Times Are Filling Up!

Shotgun Start 8:00 am & 1:30pm

United Way 257-0557 or RiverBirch 256-3419

United Way Vehicle for Sale **2005 DODGE GSX**

Like New Condition.

41,130 MILES

Dual Air

CD Player / Radio

Cloth Seats

4 Captains Chairs &

1 Bench Seat in the back

Stow and Go Seats

ASKING: \$10,900

This vehicle is owned by United Way of Greater Monroe County and was purchased and used after Hurricane Katrina to transport hurricane evacuees.

United Way no longer has Katrina needs and is selling this vehicle.



For more information or to test drive call Patti Parker at United Way at 257-0557



Summer Highlights from Arts Across the Ages

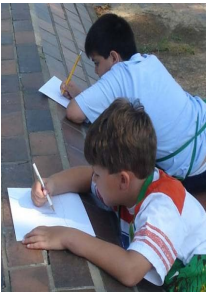
Arts Across the Ages Resource Center is a Special Initiative of United Way of Greater Monroe County



This summer the United Way Arts Across the Ages Resource Center brought a traveling art exhibit to our community. A study of Dutch artist Vincent Van Gogh was the focus of the two week long summer enrichment camps available for children and a one day class for adults. Children and adults alike learned about the art, life, history and culture of everything Van Gogh. LeeAnn Thompson instructed the art-based activities.

On the evening of Thursday, June 28, we hosted our annual summer reception. Parents and friends were able to enjoy a "Taste of European Cuisine" from the Oasis Restaurant while they viewed camp participant's artwork and the traveling Van Gogh art exhibit.

Watch for upcoming enrichment activities and events at United Way's Arts Across the Ages Resource Center.



United Way's "Camp Grandma" Highlights

In partnership with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), United Way's Arts Across the Ages Resource Center offered "Camp Grandma" to boys and girls in 3rd grade and up.

At "Camp Grandma" RSVP volunteers taught kids the basics of canning jellies & pickles, making pies, dumplings & biscuits. Each student made a take home recipe book from the week's creations and their own jar of canned pickles & jelly.

United Way's "Camp Grandma" featuring Grandma's Kitchen was a big hit with kids this summer. Two weeks of classes were offered. United Way has plans to provide "Camp Grandma" and other programs like it throughout the upcoming year.





2nd Annual United Way Community Day



Chrysler Community Drive for United Way

Saturday, August 23, 2008 * 9 am to 5 pm * River Birch * Amory



*Take a short ride with us
on Saturday, August 23...
Chrysler and Tronox
will donate \$10
to United Way!*

**No Sales Pitch... No obligation!
Just ride in a Chrysler... take home a free prize!**



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9 a.m.-12 Noon
The Grill at River Birch Ballroom**



**Hearing * Vision * Cholesterol * Blood Pressure
Blood Sugar * Bone Density**

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Event Sponsors:



Sam Stevens Motors



We appreciate your support!