

HENRY COUNTY UNITED FUND  
“Your Community’s Helping Hand”

2008/09 Annual Report



Henry County United Fund Mission Statement

To enhance the quality of life for the people of Henry County through Service, Support, & Collaboration.

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# HC United Fund Board of Directors

Brent Benematti	Local 729, Outokumpu
Bill Cronk	HC Commissioner & Farmer
Jay Davis	<i>HC Sheriff's Department</i>
Josh Estelle	Pfenninger Insurance
Susan Falck-Neal	ERA Integrity Real Estate
Inez Fox	NC Housing Authority
Don Geozeff	Raintree Education Center
Ron Green	Shenandoah School Corp.
Lois Herbert	Citizens State Bank
Ron Huffman	NC Fire Dept & HC EMA
Amy Madden	Draper Shade
Cheryl McIntosh	Citizens State Bank
Val McNelis	McSherr Inc.
Linda Maher	Ameriana Bank

Staff: Jenny Dennis, Executive Director

Co-operative Education Student Support: Katie Bavender (07/08 school year) & Rachel Neal (08/09 school year)

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Eldon Pitts	Freelance Reporter
Cyndi Rusch	Parkview Family Dentistry
Jerry Schaeffer	HC Comm Foundation
Mark Schoettmer	MainSource Bank
Jack Spangler	Retired MainSource Bank
Tom Sproles	Sproles Funeral Home
Sandi Swann	Lifeline HC Hospital
Amy Virden	TS Tech, Indiana
Debi Ware	STAR Financial Bank
Steve Wolfrom	HC REMC

## 2008 Officers

Debi Ware, Chair  
Jay Davis, Vice Chair  
Mark Schoettmer, Sec/Treasurer

## 2009 Officers

Jay Davis, Chair  
Tom Sproles, Vice Chair  
Mark Schoettmer, Sec/Treasurer

## Campaign 2008/09

\$223,740 Goal

96% Raised \$214,455

We are in challenging economic times, but we will still make the world a better place...just differently by the utilization of resources even more effectively!

The **Henry County United Fund** joins together thousands of donations to form a single, powerful financial resource that enables our volunteers to target the needs, leverage the dollars and bring to scale many of our community's best-performing nonprofit programs. Through everyone's hard work and generous donations, United Fund supports local programs that fight poverty and create opportunities for children, youth, families and neighborhoods to thrive.

## Campaign Leadership

**Tom Sproles**

Sproles Family Funeral Home

Henry County United Fund proudly supports 16 agencies operating 17 programs helping Henry County residents. Funded programs were determined by a panel of 36 citizens via review of written proposals and on-site program visitation.

### **A Better Way**

Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter

### **American Red Cross**

Emergency Services

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

One-on-One Youth Mentoring Programs

### **Boy Scouts of America**

Teaches Life Lessons and Skills to Youth

### **Christian Love Center/Shelter**

Homeless Shelter for Adults & Families

### **CRADLES**

Infant & Toddler Care for Teen Parents

### **Girl Scouts**

Teaches Life Lessons and Skills to Youth

### **HC Hospital Needy Meds**

Distributes emergency prescriptions

### **Henry Co Pregnancy Care Center**

Counseling & Assistance with Baby Supplies

### ***Hillcroft Isanogel Center***

Residential Camp for children & adults with disabilities

### ***Little Red Door Cancer Services***

Provides Durable Medical Equipment & Supplies to Cancer Patients

### ***Safe At Home***

Domestic Violence Advocacy Program

### ***Salvation Army***

Food Pantry

### ***Second Harvest Food Bank***

Regional Food Bank for Pantries

### ***Westminster Community Center***

Food Pantry & DIVE Program

### ***YMCA***

Financial Assistance for Youth & Seniors programming

# Allocation Volunteers

Butch Baker	HC Sheriff's Office		
Brent Benematti	Local 729, Outokumpu		
Ron Burns	NC EMS	Danny Martin	Local 729, Outokumpu
John Carnes	Independent Realtor/Broker	Doug Mathis	HC Health Department
Jerry Cash	NC Housing Authority	Jeff Murray	NC Fire Department
Bill Cronk	HC Commissioner & Farmer	Scott Pinkerton	HC Prosecutor's Office
Michelle Frazier	HC Youth Center	Eldon Pitts	Freelance Reporter
Jay Davis	HC Sheriff's Department	Pam Price	WMCH 102.5 AM/FM
Josh Estelle	Pfenninger Insurance	Paul Rhodes	The Woodlands
Susan Falck-Neal	ERA Integrity Real Estate	Cyndi Rusch	Parkview Family Dentistry
Inez Fox	NC Housing Authority	Jerry Schaeffer	HC Comm Foundation
Duretta Garrett	HC Youth Center	Mark Schoettmer	MainSource Bank
Betty Geozeff	Retired, NC Comm Schools	Jack Spangler	Retired MainSource Bank
Don Geozeff	Raintree Education Center	Tom Sproles	Sproles Funeral Home
Ron Green	Shenandoah School Corp.	Sandi Swann	Lifeline HC Hospital
Beverly Hankenhoff	Retired, NC Comm Schools	Debi Ware	STAR Financial Bank
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Amy Madden	Draper Shade		
Linda Maher	Ameriana Bank		

Allocation Co-Chairs  
Lois Herbert & Linda Maher

What else does United Fund do in the community besides raise money for human services?

Youth Day of Caring & Sheriff's  
Camp Partnership 6/09

WEED & SEED

NETWORKING

Youth Day of Caring 6/08  
Sheriff's Camp 6/08

PARTNERSHIPS

ARIES Board (local coordinating council on alcohol, tobacco & other drugs)  
Henry County Senior Advisory Council FEMA Board  
Crimestoppers Board Henry County Community Emergency Response Team  
Optimist Club Henry County Health Fair Committee

Tailgate Food Distributions.  
Monthly, Second Harvest Food Bank, with the help of local volunteers (adults and youth), distributes fresh & packaged food to those identifying themselves in need

COLLABORATIONS

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

## September 2008 Day of Caring

Chaired by Jack Spangler

455 volunteers (including students from all area high schools) completed 42 projects throughout Henry County

## Annual Spirit of Caring Award

The United Fund annually recognizes an individual and/or a corporate partner that have demonstrated significant and *diverse support of the organization's mission.*

### Individual

2007/08 Jack Spangler

### Corporate

2007/08 Citizens State Bank

2008/09 Local 729 Outokumpu

## Danielson Humanitarian Award, in honor of the initial recipients Danny & Patty Danielson, bestowed annually during the Day of Caring

- Ability to achieve superior results; effective in motivating others to excel.
- Demonstrates consistent achievement through effective dealings with community partners.
- Leads by example, highly ethical with good principles and ideals.
- Inspires others to reach full potential.
- Exemplifies caring attitude by doing for others ~ goes beyond what is requested to serve the greater good.
- Volunteers time in community ~ activities, events, boards, etc

**Beverly Hankenhoff 2007 recipient**

**Olene Veach 2008 recipient**