

2005 Heritage Society Donors

The Heritage Society recognizes those individuals and couples who make a significant contribution to the United Way. Their leadership is vital to the growth of the United Way and its capacity to meet the demand for services in our community. Heritage Society giving totaled \$106,056.04.

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Tom and Juanita **Zerfas**
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United Way of Ellis County Memorial/Honorary Tribute Fund

Please accept this memorial/honorary tribute gift of \$ _____

_____ In memory of _____ Anniversary
_____ Happy Birthday _____ Get Well
_____ Other (please specify)

Person(s) Honored: _____

Send Acknowledgment to:
Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make checks payable to the United Way of Ellis County, and return this card to P.O. Box 367, Hays, KS 67601. If you have questions, please call the office at 628-8281.



2005 Annual Report of the United Way of Ellis County

Solutions Matching Your Community Needs!

Inside: Community Response Grants

From the President of the Board of Directors

Dear Friends,

It never ceases to touch my heart how our friends and neighbors—individually and corporately—always rise to the challenge of helping the United Way of Ellis County experience another record-breaking campaign. This year's campaign raised a total of \$383,697. This reflects a community that has stepped up to show it cares.

The generosity of this community is second to none—whether it is sending support to tsunami victims overseas, hurricane victims in the United States, or helping UWEC reach another campaign goal.

The 2005 United Way Board of Directors has been a classic example of teamwork, along with community volunteers, and our 2005 Campaign Chair, Bruce Whittington.

The momentum kept building throughout the campaign as we celebrated with several organizations as they, too, reached record-breaking goals.

A Community Impact task force was created this past year to research ways that UWEC can make an even greater impact in our community.

Community Response Grants were given to organizations to meet new and emerging needs in our community.



In closing, this past year as president has provided me numerous opportunities to build lasting relationships that will

continue to enrich my life for years to come (UWEC Board of Directors, community volunteers, staff and board members of United Way agencies, business connections, etc.).

United Way is a great investment in your community. Because we come together as a community, we can provide the solutions that meet our community needs. Thank you once again for making a difference!

Sincerely,
Sandra Bainter,
2005 President

Community Response Fund Grants Change Lives

The generous spirit of the Ellis County community has made it possible for the United Way of Ellis County to expand its range of services to serve more residents of Ellis County. Gifts to the United Way not only fund 16 agencies but generate dollars that can be used to fund programs that address the new and emerging needs in our community.

In 1998 under the leadership of Marion McMillan, President of the Board of Directors, the United Way of Ellis County established Community Response grants. In the past eight years, the United Way has made

approximately \$203,000 in grants to local agencies.



Participant in Time Out for Life

First Call for Help used grant money in 1998 to begin

Backpacks for Kids. This program provides school supplies to children who are on free and reduced lunch. The backpacks now include hygiene products as well as agency and program information. In 2005 the program distributed 660 backpacks to students who attend every school in Ellis County.

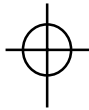
When the State Fire Marshall inspected the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home in 2000, he mandated that a fire escape be built so that residents could escape from the second floor. Community

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Top 10 Donors in 2005

Top 10 Donors are listed in alphabetical order.

1. City of Hays
2. Eagle Communications
3. EnerSys
4. Fort Hays State University
5. Hays Medical Center
6. Midwest Energy, Inc.
7. NEW Company
8. Nex-Tech
9. U.S.D. #489
10. Wal-Mart

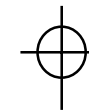
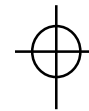
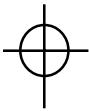


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A Message from the Campaign Chair

The 52nd United Way of Ellis County campaign ended in December with another record setting contribution level of \$383,697. With hurricanes Rita and Katrina, opportunities for giving to charities in 2005 were plentiful. For our community to surpass our United Way goal while generously giving to the hurricane relief efforts is nothing short of unbelievable.



This type of compassion allows continued growth of our community's ability to respond immediately to the human service needs. This level of continued giving allows for significant progress towards helping individuals and families permanently improve their outlook and sustain themselves.

A change to the United Way Campaign was made in the Leadership Donor Division. What was formerly the Key Club became the Heritage Society. This new name reflects the community's historical belief that helping others is key to our continued growth and success

as a community. The Heritage Society is comprised of individuals committed to passing on the mindset that neighbors help neighbors.

I would like to say a big Thank You to all the people who, through their support, care enough to give to the United Way in a consistent, dedicated fashion. The generosity of individuals and businesses in the Hays community is second to none and something of which we can be very proud.

The United Way of Ellis County is successful year after year because of the giving spirit of the community, the hard work put in by Campaign Division Chairs and the Board of Directors, and the friendly competitive spirit of the businesses that put forth the extra effort to make the campaign successful.

THANK YOU!
Bruce Whittington
2005 Campaign Chair

Your Dollars at Work: Impacting Local Families

"Thank you so much. I think this class would be helpful for most parents in identifying their children's goals for misbehavior and learning new strategies for working with their children effectively."

- Parent who participated in pre-STEP class offered by Parents and Children Together

Results You Can See

At Catholic Charities, many clients each year benefit from affordable, professional counseling. Our latest client satisfaction surveys report that 91% of clients believe that the services they received led to positive changes. 100% reported that they would recommend their therapist to others.

What Matters

Gold Award Winners

The United Way of Ellis County recognizes the following companies and departments as Gold Award Winners. These organizations conducted an employee campaign with a minimum contribution of \$500 with either 100% employee participation or an average gift of \$25 per employee.

Major Employers

City of Hays
City Manager's Office
Airport
City Clerk's Office
Convention and Visitor's Bureau
Fire and Inspection
Police Department
Public Works

Eagle Communications, Inc.

Ellis County

Attorney

EMS

Treasury

EnerSys

Fort Hays State University

President's Office

Provost/Assistant Provost

Vice President for Student

Affairs Office

Business Office

Budget and Planning

Registrar

Docking Institute of Public

Affairs

Student Health Center

Computing and

Telecommunications

Center

Forsyth Library

Student Residential Life

Administration

University Relations

Accounting and Information

Systems (AIS) Department

Art Department

Biological Sciences Department

Chemistry Department

Communication Disorders

Department

Communication Studies

Department

Educational Administration and

Counseling Department

Geosciences Department

Health and Human Performance

Department

Leadership Studies Department

Mathematics and Computer

Science Department

Nursing Department

Political Science and Justice

Studies Department

Sociology and Social Work

Department

Teacher Education Department

Hays Medical Center

Heartland Building Center

High Plains Mental Health Center

J C Penney Company, Inc.

McDonalds of Hays

Midwest Energy, Inc.

Nex-Tech

NEW Company

S & W Supply

SBC

Sunflower Electric Power

Corporation

Thomas More Prep-Marian High

School

Unified School District #489

Felten Middle School

Hays Area Children's Center

Hays Head Start

Hays High School

Lincoln Elementary School

O'Loughlin Elementary School

Rockwell Administration

Building

Wilson Elementary School

United Parcel Service

Wal-Mart

Warehouse, Inc.

Small Business Employers

Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball

Bank of America

Bank of Hays

Brungardt Hower Ward Elliott and

Pfeifer

Commerce Bank

DaMar Resources

Edward Jones

Dean Ellner Realtors

Ellis County Coalition for Economic

Development

Ellis State Bank

Emprise Bank

First Baptist Church

First National Bank

Golden Belt Bank

Hays Ford Toyota Lincoln Mercury

Hays Orthopaedic Clinic

James Motor Company

Jeter Law Firm

Keller Furniture Galleries

Northwestern Office Suppliers, Inc.

Stecklein and Brungardt PA

Sunflower Bank

United Way of Ellis County

Why Do You Support the United Way of Ellis County?

"I support the United Way because I know 99% of the money stays within Ellis County. I also like that the money goes to a network of services to help families. When I give to the United Way, I know the money is invested the best way to help those in need."

- Carol Haberman, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation

"United Way of Ellis County does a grand job in meeting our community needs. United Way touches lives from the very young to those older residents. I feel very fortunate to live in a very caring community."

- Donna Maskus, Ellis County Clerk's Office

How has the United Way impacted your life?

"Developmental Services helped me find a full-time job with good benefits. I have had my job for almost 8 years. I have been able to buy my own house. My Employment Specialist is always there if I have any questions or need help with anything."

- Guy, client

16 Member Agencies

First Call for Help
Western Kansas Association on Concerns of the Disabled (WKACD)
Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK)
Girl Scouts of the Sunflower Council
American Red Cross, Ellis County Chapter
Coronado Area Council Boy Scouts of America
Cancer Council of Ellis County
Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Inc.
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the High Plains
Kansas Legal Services
Hays Area Children's Center
United Cerebral Palsy of Kansas
Parents and Children Together (PACT)
Ellis County Ministerial Alliance
Catholic Charities, Outreach - Hays
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County

Community Response Fund Grants

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Response funds were used as matching dollars for a fund-raising campaign to secure the funds to build the fire escape. The fire escape was completed so the home could continue to serve unwed mothers and their babies.

A Community Response grant provided the community investment to secure an Early Head Start Grant for Ellis County.

Response Funds started an afternoon milk program at USD #489 which is now funded by Hays Medical Center. Tigers in Service used grant funds for support and outreach so there are now over 1,000 student volunteers and more FHSU classes with a service learning component.

In 2005, the United Way of Ellis County awarded \$17,000 in grants.

The Center for Life Experiences used grant funds to expand an existing program which



Supplies at Cross Road Pregnancy Care Center

provides creative experiences and therapeutic support through the fine arts for independently functioning older adults in Hays and the surrounding areas. Time Out for Life is held once a week and emphasizes the need for personal time for caregivers while helping older adults maintain an active and healthy body, mind and spirit.

Creating Solutions, Impacting Lives

"In today's society, with medical equipment being so expensive, it makes it very comforting to know there is help for people who need it. We are a family (like most others) that survive paycheck to paycheck. With Derek's expenses quickly climbing into the thousands of dollars, it is a huge help - financially and mentally to have your assistance. Thank you a thousand times over for your help."

- Anonymous

Received services from United Cerebral Palsy

2005 Profit and Loss Statement (unaudited)

Income

Net Pledge Income.....	340,261.69
Interest Income.....	3,349.63
In Kind.....	4,800.00
Total Income.....	\$348,411.32

Expenses

Administration.....	72,963.51
Program.....	228,529.60
Fund-raising.....	13,575.83
Depreciation.....	3,523.21
Total Expenses.....	318,592.15

Net Income.....\$29,819.17

2006 Agency Allocations

First Call for Help.....	44,000.00
Cancer Council of Ellis County.....	17,000.00
Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Inc.....	7,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County.....	23,500.00
Kansas Legal Services.....	7,000.00
Ellis County Ministerial Alliance.....	15,000.00
Hays Area Children's Center.....	31,000.00
Western Kansas Association on Concerns of the Disabled.....	18,000.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Kansas.....	6,500.00
Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas.....	15,500.00
Court Appointed Special Advocates of the High Plains.....	13,000.00
Catholic Charities.....	5,000.00
Girl Scouts of the Sunflower Council.....	7,000.00
Ellis County Chapter of the American Red Cross.....	24,000.00
Parents and Children Together.....	4,000.00
Coronado Area Council of Boys Scouts of America.....	2,500.00
Subtotal	\$240,000.00

A Special Thank You to our Non-Cash Contributors

Commerce Bank
Commercial Builders
Dillons
Pepsi
Wal-Mart
Hays Daily News
Eagle Communications, Inc.
Nex-Tech
Holiday Inn
EnerSys
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation
Midwest Energy, Inc.
First United Methodist Church
Golden Belt Bank