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United Way



LMHA AND METRO UNITED WAY, TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A MESSAGE FROM TIM BARRY, LMHA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Part of what makes our community a great place to live is our genuine concern for our neighbor and our willingness to help those in need. Thanks to your support, last year we raised over \$11,000 to help Metro United Way fund agencies and organizations that provide assistance to our community.

As we begin our 2008 Annual Metro United Way Employee Campaign, now more than ever your generous contribution is needed to help Metro United Way continue to provide support to a broad range of health and human services in our community.

This year, our employee campaign will include sweets and treats, and we'll award several wonderful prizes and gift certificates based on your level of employee contribution to Metro United Way. Please refer to your Metro United Way campaign materials for your pledge form and information regarding the chance award levels.

Every contribution, no matter what the size, makes a difference for those who are in need. So, please consider making a gift to the 2008 Metro United Way campaign. Some examples of what your donation can provide are as follows:

\$50 a week provides a child with three months of quality pre-school.

\$25 a week provides a child with a mentor for one year.

\$15 a week helps one adult learn new skills leading to improved employment.

\$5 a week serves 58 people with three hot meals.

Let's make this another great year for giving!

Have Questions About The Metro United Way Employee Campaign?

Please contact any of the following 2008 LMHA/Metro United Way Campaign Committee Members:

- Joyce Babb** (Personnel)
- Janice Burns** (Executive)
- Vickie Fields** (Operations)
- Vickie Greathouse** (Personnel)
- Pat Packer** (Personnel)
- Vanessa Ryland** (Vine Street)
- Cathy Salvate** (Finance)
- Vickie Spencer** (Sheppard Square)
- Vikki Stone** (Executive)
- Marie Tull** (Personnel)

Metro United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life—a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health.

Metro United Way invites you to be part of the change. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

METRO UNITED WAY CREATES OPPORTUNITIES BY FOCUSING ON THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A GOOD LIFE:

HEALTH

Everyone enjoys lifelong health and independence. We can achieve this by:

Increasing the availability of quality health care information.

Providing health support services through agency programs.

Helping seniors and people with disabilities envision and achieve maximum independence and a high quality of life.

EDUCATION

All children are safe, healthy, nurtured and prepared to succeed in school and in life. We can achieve this by:

Improving access to quality, affordable childcare and early learning opportunities.

Partnering with schools, families, community groups, service providers and neighborhoods to improve graduation rates.

Supporting after-school and mentoring programs for youth.

INCOME

Families are strong and self-sufficient. We help ensure this by:

Supporting programs that help families meet their basic needs for food, shelter and other necessities.

Improving access to quality financial information and services.

Helping families develop a financial path to a good life by maximizing income, increasing savings and developing assets.

GET ACCESS TO HELP 24/7 WITH THE 2-1-1 HOTLINE.

Every hour of every day, someone in our community needs essential services, from finding substance abuse treatment, to health care, to securing quality care for a child or aging parent. 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember three-digit phone number that simplifies the process of connecting people to important services.

2008 METRO UNITED WAY PRIZE DRAWING DETAILS!

Increase your gift to Metro United Way and increase your chances to win prizes. The larger the gift, the greater number of chances you will have entered in the LMHA prize drawings.

One chance For one-time gift up to \$25.00

Two chances For minimum gift of \$1.00 per pay period. (or one-time gift of at least \$26)

Three chances For minimum gift of \$2.00 per pay period. (or one-time gift of at least \$52)

Four chances For choosing "Care Share" option (One hours pay per month)

Five chances For choosing "Super Care Share" option (Two hours pay per month)

Six chances For choosing "Leader's Share" option (Three hours pay per month)

To qualify for the prize drawings and a 2008 Metro United Way/LMHA long sleeved t-shirt, your completed pledge card must be turned in to Cathy Salvate in Finance by Thursday, November 6, 2008. You must donate \$30 or more to receive a t-shirt (be sure to circle your t-shirt size at the top of your pledge form).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

August (belated)

Rebekah Aman, Vine Street
 Raymond Atkinson, Beecher Terrace
 Mike Barnett Sr., Dosker Manor
 Cecil Burgin, Extermination
 Sherri Churchill, Avenue Plaza
 Gary Cunningham, LHS
 Brenda Dodson, Vine Street
 Deborah Gilbert, Vine Street
 Keith Grinstead, Sheppard Square
 Ronald Hall, Lourdes Hall
 Lawrence Hardy, Vine Street
 Mary Head, Occupancy
 Vanessa Holland, Occupancy
 David Hughes, Iroquois Homes
 Bobby Jackson, Vacancy Prep.
 Theresa Jaimes, Vine Street
 Michele Jefferson, Vine Street
 David Kelley, Finance
 Sonia Lester, Avenue Plaza
 Mary Masden, Beecher Terrace
 John McGuire, HVAC
 Cornelia Oldham, Information Tech.
 Clark Rose, Regional Maint.
 Ramon Salter, Parkway Place
 William Smith, Vine Street
 Robin Sneed, Personnel
 Vickie Spencer, Sheppard Square
 Phil Stepteau, Executive
 Shelly Winstead, Finance
 Tonya Wise, Construction Admin.

September (belated)

Frank Anderson III, PG&E
 Connie Bibb, Regional Maint.
 Cheryl Butler, Information Tech.
 Troy Clark, Lourdes Hall
 Pamela Dahlum, Vine Street
 Sandra Davis, Finance
 James Donahue, IPL
 Diane Foster, Executive
 Robyn Hall, Vine Street
 Lee Harper, Construction Admin.
 Rudy Heimann Sr., Vine Street
 Sherline Holt, Beecher Terrace
 Jimmie Leslie, Parkway Place
 Penda Lindsey, Parkway Place
 Rose McCarty, Vine Street
 Lee Morris, Auto/Grounds
 Yolanda Mucker-Pugh, Beecher Terrace
 Carolyn Nichols, Parkway Place
 Cynthia Penick, Occupancy
 Sandra Schardein, Vine Street
 Angela Sharp, Finance
 Antoinette Snoddy, Vine Street
 Torre Starnes, Parkway Place
 John Stroud, Iroquois Homes
 Jeremy Sutton, Auto/Grounds
 David Thompson, Avenue Plaza

October

Larry Anderson, Bishop Lane Plaza
 Johanne Bradford, Iroquois Homes
 Rochelle Burton, Dosker Manor
 Bobby Campbell, HVAC
 Michael Ferriell, Vacancy Prep.
 Lawrence Garnett, Parkway Place
 Amber Goddard, Vine Street
 Jonathan Guest, Extermination
 Anthony Harvell Jr., Auto/Grounds
 Dawn Haynes, Information Tech.
 Judith King, Iroquois Homes
 Tracy Holmes-Bell, Vine Street
 Dale Hunter, LHS
 Juan Hunter, Bishop Lane Plaza
 Theiron Jackson, Lourdes Hall
 Delbert Lappin, Auto/Grounds
 Robert Lee, Sheppard Square
 Nicole Lyons, Executive
 John McKissick, Parkway Place
 Charles Mitchell, Parkway Place
 Chester Murphy, Iroquois Homes
 William Norris, Regional Maint.
 Nate Northington, Operations
 Ronald O'Bannon, Dosker Manor
 Sharon Perkins, Bishop Lane Plaza
 Dana Porter, Vine Street
 Everett Stephenson, Avenue Plaza
 William Topping, Avenue Plaza
 Patricia Van Meter, Vine Street
 Denise Washington, Sheppard Square
 George Wetherby, Dosker Manor
 Charlene Williams, Dosker Manor



SALUTE TO SERVICE (AUGUST – OCTOBER)

30 years

(8/2008) Elke Cronen, Vine Street
 (8/2008) David Kelley, Finance

25 years

(8/2008) Mary Wethington, Iroquois Homes

15 years

(8/2008) Bridget Long, Vine Street
 (10/2008) Juan Hunter, Bishop Lane

10 years

(8/2008) Sharon Coleman, Sheppard Square
 (8/2008) Harold Swoope, Vacancy Prep.
 (9/2008) Patrick Clay, Parkway Place
 (9/2008) Gregory Crum, HVAC
 (10/2008) Dana King, Special Programs
 (10/2008) Carol Malone, Beecher Terrace
 (10/2008) Mark Calloway, Iroquois Homes

5 years

(8/2008) Anthony Williams, Special Programs
 (8/2008) Camille Robinson, Special Programs
 (8/2008) Anna Price, Lourdes Hall
 (9/2008) Deborah Caston, Beecher Terrace
 (9/2008) James Donahue, Vine Street
 (9/2008) Allen Martin, Dosker Manor
 (9/2008) Charon Sear, Beecher Terrace
 (9/2008) William Topping, Avenue Plaza
 (9/2008) Fred Paul, Avenue Plaza
 (10/2008) George Wetherby, Dosker Manor
 (10/2008) James Grant, PG&E

STAFF UPDATE

New Hires

Temporary

Christopher Laird
Maint. Worker I - Sheppard Square
 Anthony Warren II
Maint. Worker I - Iroquois Homes

Retirement

Leslie Payton (early retirement)
Construction Manager - Construction Admin.
 Joseph Ryan
Maint. Worker I - Bishop Lane Plaza

Resignations

Dwight Crutcher
Maint. Worker III - Iroquois Homes
 Robert Foster
Maint. Worker II - Sheppard Square
 Celia Jackson (temp)
Clerical Aide - Dosker Manor
 Douglas Jeffers
Maint. Worker II, Dosker Manor
 Adrienne Jessup (temp)
Clerical Aide - Vine Street
 LaTonia McAlmont
Maint. Worker II - Iroquois Homes
 Jasmine Neal (temp.)
Maint. Worker I - Auto/Grounds
 Sandrine Niyiragira (temp)
Clerical Aide - Occupancy
 Kenneth Payne
Maint. Worker III - Parkway Place
 LaShawn Starling (temp.)
Maint. Worker I - Auto/Grounds
 Paulette Sublett
Housing Specialist - Vine Street
 George White (temp.)
Maint. Worker I - Auto/Grounds
 Matthew White
Exterminator - Extermination Crew

TARC RIDERSHIP SURVEY

TARC is working with LMHA to provide an employee benefit that would make it affordable and convenient to take TARC to work. Please indicate your response to the following survey questions so we can gauge the level of support and interest.

It is important to return the survey, even if you don't think you would ride TARC.

Please make a copy of your completed survey and send it to Vikki Stone in Executive by **October 23, 2008**. Thanks in advance for your participation!

1. Do you currently ride TARC?

No Occasionally To work only All the time

2. If you ride regularly, how do you pay your fare?

Cash Tickets Monthly pass

3. Do you live near a TARC stop?

No Yes Not sure

4. Would you take TARC to work if your employer paid for it?

No Yes Not sure

Please tell us your home zip code: _____



November/December 2008 issue of Briefly Speaking will feature:

- LMHA Goes GREEN
- Tasty Tidbits – Baked Spaghetti
- Are you Puzzled (winner announced and new puzzle)
- Healthy Lunchbox Makeovers
- Safety Matters – Hazardous Household Products

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