

# BRIEFLY SPEAKING

LOUISVILLE METRO HOUSING AUTHORITY EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



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## United Way



## SPECIAL EDITION

LMHA METRO UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY: TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### A MESSAGE FROM TIM BARRY, LMHA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It's time to conduct our annual Metro United Way Employee Campaign! This year we will once again award several wonderful prizes and gift certificates based on your level of employee contribution to Metro United Way. Please refer to the Metro United Way campaign materials you received last week for more details.

Part of what makes Kentuckiana a great place to live is our community spirit, our genuine concern for our neighbor and our willingness to help those in need. Metro United Way assists in this endeavor and is committed to focusing resources on the most important needs in our community.

Supporting Metro United Way is a wonderful way to support our community. As a result of your contribution, Metro United Way will be able to continue to fund a broad range of health and human service programs. Every contribution, no matter what the size, can make a difference.

*Let's make this another great year for giving to Metro United Way!!!!*

### METRO UNITED WAY 2-1-1 GET CONNECTED. GET ANSWERS.

Dial 2-1-1 from any phone to get free, confidential health and human service information. Help is available to you 24/7 in over 150 languages. For details, see the 2-1-1 information card located inside the brochure in your Metro United Way employee campaign packet!

### Have Questions About The Metro United Way Employee Campaign?

Please contact any of the following 2007 LMHA/Metro United Way Campaign Committee Members for answers:

**Aldean Pleasant** (Vine Street), **Cathy Salvate** (Finance), **Carlos Whitehorse** (HVAC), **Janice Burns** (Executive), **Joyce Babb** (Personnel), **Patricia Packer** (Personnel), **Vickie Fields** (Operations), **Marie Tull** (Personnel), **Vickie Greathouse** (Personnel) and **Vikki Stone** (Executive)

### Why invest in Metro United Way?

When you invest in your community through Metro United Way, you help create positive lasting change. Your investment in Metro United Way goes toward:

- Providing vital services to individuals and families in need.
- Connecting people through 2-1-1 and Volunteer Connections.
- Preparing young children to enter school ready to succeed.
- Studying community needs and resources, setting goals, and focusing funding on programs that make measurable improvements in people's lives.

### What does Metro United Way do besides raise and allocate funds?

Metro United Way works in partnership with government, schools, businesses and other non-profits to create lasting community solutions. Metro United Way also connects thousands of volunteers with local non-profits through the agency's Volunteer Connection.

### How does Metro United Way keep costs low?

Over 15,000 volunteers help stretch your contribution, so more dollars go to help more people. Metro United Way is one of the most cost-effective organizations

you can find anywhere, according to standards set by national charitable watchdog organizations. For every \$1 you contribute, \$.87 goes directly to local agencies and initiatives.

### Where are Metro United Way's service areas?

Jefferson, Shelby, Bullitt and Oldham counties in Kentucky, and Clark, Floyd, and Harrison counties in Indiana. Each county outside Louisville and Jefferson County has its own local volunteer structure, including committees that raise and allocate funds to local human service agencies.

### Why should I give to Metro United Way rather than a single agency?

One gift through Metro United Way helps more people in more ways than any single agency, touching the lives of two in three people right here at home. Many people need the help of more than one agency, so Metro United Way ensures that a full range of services are available.

### How can I make a difference in our community through Metro United Way?

Through your contribution to Metro United Way, you are supporting the work of local agencies in our community. By giving to Metro United Way, you can increase your contribution through matching programs and grants that will in many cases double what you would have been able to contribute on your own.

## 2007 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.

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| <b>One chance</b>    | For one-time gift up to \$25.00  |
| <b>Two chances</b>   | For minimum gift of \$1.00 per pay period. (or one-time gift of at least \$26) |
| <b>Three chances</b> | For minimum gift of \$2.00 per pay period. (or one-time gift of at least \$52) |

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| <b>Four chances</b> | For choosing "Care Share" option (One hours pay per month)       |
| <b>Five chances</b> | For choosing "Super Care Share" option (Two hours pay per month) |
| <b>Six chances</b>  | For choosing "Leader's Share" option (Three hours pay per month) |

To qualify for the prize drawings and a 2007 Metro United Way/LMHA long sleeved t-shirt, your completed pledge cards must be turned in to Cathy Salvate in Finance by Thursday, November 1, 2007. 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:

### October

Larry Anderson, Dosker Manor  
 Franklin Ashford Jr., Sheppard Square  
 Johanne Bradford, Iroquois Homes  
 Rochelle Burton, Dosker Manor  
 Bobby Campbell, HVAC  
 Dwight Crutcher, Iroquois Homes  
 Michael Ferriell, Vacancy Prep.  
 Amber Goddard, Vine Street  
 Jonathan Guest, Extermination  
 Anthony Harvell Jr., Auto/Grounds  
 Dawn Haynes, Info. Tech.  
 Judith Hill, Iroquois Homes  
 Tracy Holmes-Bell, Vine Street  
 Dale Hunter, LHS  
 Juan Hunter, Bishop Lane Plaza  
 Theiron Jackson, Auto/Grounds  
 Delbert Lappin, Auto/Grounds  
 Robert Lee, Sheppard Square  
 Nicole Lyons, Special Programs  
 John McKissick, Parkway Place  
 Charles Mitchell, Parkway Place  
 Chester Murphy, Iroquois Homes  
 Jakina Myers, Parkway Place  
 William Norris, Regional Maintenance  
 Nate Northington, Operations  
 Ronald O'Bannon, Dosker Manor  
 Sharon Perkins, Bishop Lane Plaza  
 Eric Powell, Vine Street  
 Ryan Robinson, Auto/Grounds  
 Everett Stephenson, Avenue Plaza  
 William Topping, Beecher East  
 Patricia Van Meter, Vine Street  
 Denise Washington, Sheppard Square  
 George Wetherby, Dosker Manor  
 Charlene Williams, Dosker Manor

### November

Robert Barbour, Beecher West  
 Dennis Basham, Finance  
 Rosemary Bissinger, Vine Street  
 Stephen Bland, Parkway Place  
 Mark Calloway, Iroquois Homes  
 Teri Carr, Vine Street  
 Deborah Caston, Beecher West  
 Svetlana Chipiga, Vine Street  
 David Clayton, Parkway Place  
 Sharon Coleman, Sheppard Square  
 Sue Ann Drane, Vine Street  
 Vickie Fields, Operations  
 Carla Hardaway, Vine Street  
 JeRoy Hayden, Beecher East  
 Mary Hundley, Vine Street  
 John Keen Jr., Parkway Place  
 Wayne Leeseberg, Sheppard Square  
 Diane Lindsey, Operations  
 Bridget Long, Vine Street  
 Carol Malone, Beecher East  
 Victor Malone, Sheppard Square  
 Mika McClain, Parkway Place  
 Gina McClasky, Iroquois Homes  
 Juanita Mitchell, Avenue Plaza  
 Shantel Ndiaye, Special Programs  
 Fred Paul Jr., Avenue Plaza  
 Aldean Pleasant, Vine Street  
 Darlene Seabrooks, Parkway Place  
 DeShawn Simpson, Special Programs  
 Harold Swoope, Vacancy Prep.  
 Yasmin Thompson, Beecher West

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## SALUTE TO SERVICE (OCTOBER – NOVEMBER)

### 25 years

(11/2007) Cathy Salvate, Finance

### 15 years

(10/2007) Latacha Brewer, Lourdes Hall  
 (11/2007) Aldean Pleasant, Vine Street  
 (11/2007) Terry Steiden, Beecher East

### 10 years

(10/2007) Robin Sneed, Personnel  
 (11/2007) LaTasha Kilgore, Construction Administration  
 (11/2007) Dorene Reed, Sheppard Square

### 5 years

(10/2007) Katrina Beeler, Vine Street  
 (11/2007) William Slemmons, HVAC

## STAFF UPDATE

### New Hires

#### Full-time

Deborah Betts  
*Management Assistant – Bishop Lane*  
 Quanda Ellis  
*Administrative Aide – Dosker Manor*  
 David Paris  
*Maintenance Worker III – Beecher West*  
 Charles Parker  
*Maintenance Worker II – Beecher West*  
 Matthew White  
*Exterminator – Extermination*

#### Temporary to Full-time

Larry Anderson  
*Maintenance Worker I-A – Dosker Manor*  
 Franklin Ashford Jr.  
*Maintenance Worker I-A – Sheppard Square*  
 Norma Giles  
*Housing Specialist – Vine Street*

## Resignations

Donnie Atkins  
*Customer Srv. Ombudsman – Vine Street*  
 LaShay Berry  
*Temp. Clerical Aide – Occupancy*  
 Anthony Clarkson  
*Temp. Maintenance Worker I – Auto/Grounds*  
 Shantanelle Conley  
*Temp. Clerical Aide – Dosker Manor*  
 Jessie Dunlap  
*Temp. Clerical Aide – Avenue Plaza*  
 Sarah Howard  
*Administrative Assistant – Executive*  
 Sarah Laster  
*Administrative Assistant – Executive*  
 Lee Morris  
*Temp. Maintenance Worker I – Auto/Grounds*  
 Jasmin Neal  
*Temp. Maintenance Worker I – Auto/Grounds*  
 Semone Stephenson-Carter  
*Office Assistant – Vine Street*  
 Daymond Walton  
*Pool Attendant – Oaks at Park DuValle*  
 George White  
*Temp. Maintenance Worker I – Auto/Grounds*

## Promotions

Chastiny Coleman  
*Maintenance Worker III – Iroquois Homes*  
 Dwight Crutcher  
*Maintenance Worker III – Iroquois Homes*

Yvonne Feger  
*Account Clerk III - Finance*  
 Yasmin Thompson  
*Maintenance Worker III – Beecher West*



## TASTY TIDBITS

Submitted by Myrna Cunningham,  
 Executive

### Triple Dessert

#### Crust:

50-60 round crackers, crushed  
 1 stick margarine  
 1 tablespoon sugar

Mix and spread in a 9 x 13 pan.  
 Bake at 350 degrees for 8 minutes.

#### Filling:

2 boxes instant vanilla pudding  
 2 cups milk  
 1 quart softened vanilla ice cream  
 6 Heath bars, chilled, then crushed  
 Whipped topping

Mix pudding and milk. Beat until thick. Add ice cream. Pour over baked crust. Refrigerate until set. Top with whipped topping. Sprinkle candy on top.

## DID YOU KNOW...

**Wednesday, October 31, 2007 is Halloween!** Employees will once again be allowed to wear costumes if they desire. However, please bear in mind that not everyone recognizes or celebrates Halloween as a fun event. Therefore, employees are asked to be sure that all costumes are appropriate and not offensive in any way whatsoever. Wearing costumes are specifically each employee's choice.

### Every 1 Reads Volunteers are Needed!

There are so many children who could read so much better if someone just took the time to connect with them. That's what more than 7,000 Every 1 Reads volunteers in Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) have already learned. You don't need a

fancy degree; you just need to be yourself. It's really that easy. Chances are, if you put a little time in, you and your student will get a lot out of it. To find out how to become an Every 1 Reads volunteer in the Jefferson County Public Schools, call 625-0004.

### Attached Cell Phone Devices Prohibited

Employees are prohibited from wearing Bluetooth and other attached cell phone devices during work hours. In addition, employees are required to exercise the very best judgment while operating vehicles, equipment and must follow the correct rules and procedures related to telephone usage. For additional information, please contact the Personnel Services Department.