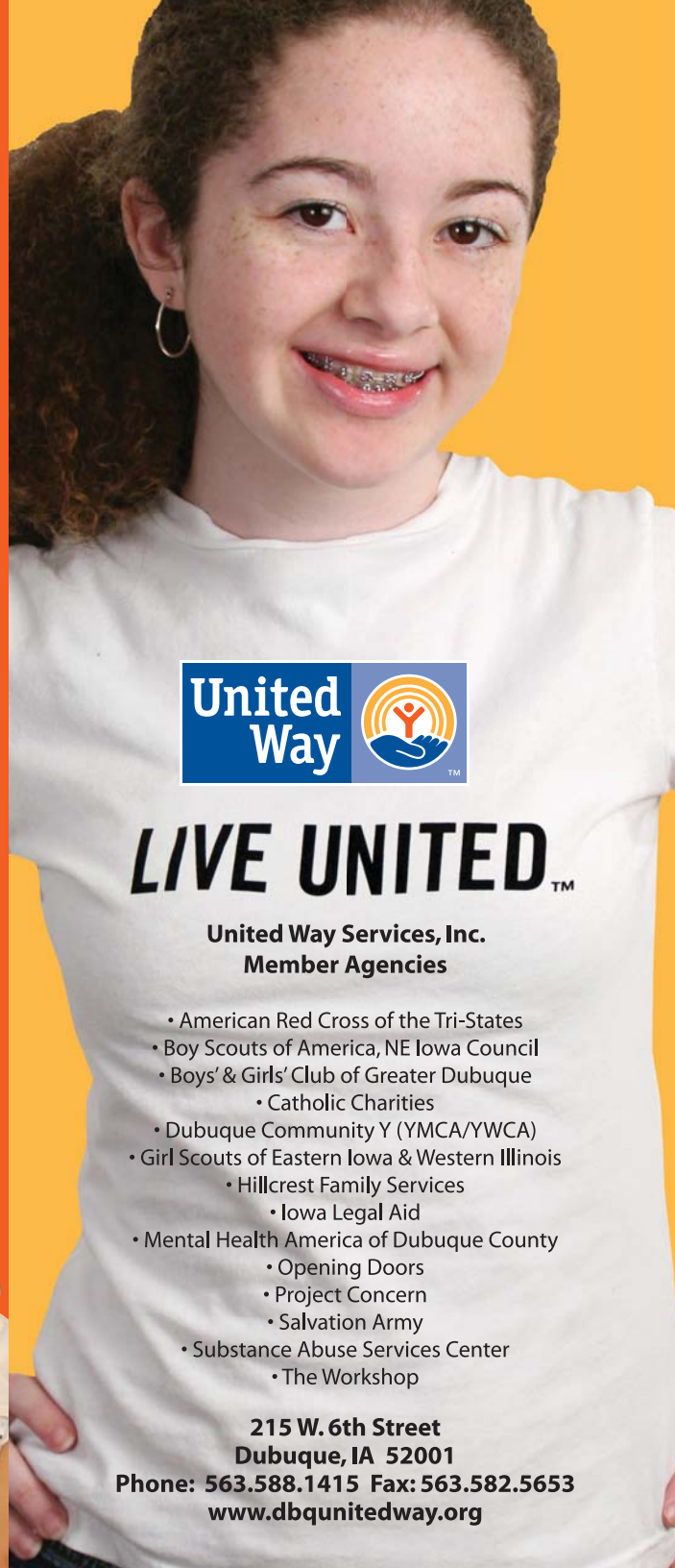


# WEAR THE SHIRT...

Underneath everything we are, underneath everything we do, **we are all people**, connected, interdependent, united. **And when we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all.** That's what it means to **LIVE UNITED.**



*Geri commented "Thank you, United Way, for the funding that you provide to the Hillcrest Maternal Health program. Baby Lyle and I are grateful for your support. You helped to ensure that my baby is healthy and strong."*



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### United Way Services, Inc. Member Agencies

- American Red Cross of the Tri-States
- Boy Scouts of America, NE Iowa Council
- Boys' & Girls' Club of Greater Dubuque
  - Catholic Charities
- Dubuque Community Y (YMCA/YWCA)
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois
  - Hillcrest Family Services
  - Iowa Legal Aid
- Mental Health America of Dubuque County
  - Opening Doors
  - Project Concern
  - Salvation Army
- Substance Abuse Services Center
  - The Workshop

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## 2009-2010 Annual Campaign



## GIVE. LIVE UNITED.

Donating to United Way Services, Inc. is the easiest and most powerful way to improve your community. United Way Services has more than 80 years of experience tackling tough problems, looking at underlying problems and getting results. From its unique leadership position in the community, United Way Services is able to work with many partners and make powerful changes in the Tri-State area. You can make a United Way contribution through your workplace, or if your company does not have a workplace campaign, contact the United Way Office at 563.588.1415.

## ADVOCATE. LIVE UNITED.

You can make changes in your community. Get informed. Tell your friends. Write a letter to an elected official. Speak up for a cause you care about.

## VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED.

You can make a difference in someone's life. Take an elderly neighbor to the store. Volunteer at your child's school. Help an adult learn to read. A little time can mean a lot. Use your imagination.

*Trinity said, "The Boys & Girls Club is FUN! I like the staff. I make good friends here;" Nick remarked, "I like coming to the Club to play basketball. I eat supper here every night. And I have fun painting plaques and coloring in the Art Room!"*



## COMMUNITY IMPACT!

### For \$1 per week you will... LIVE UNITED.

- Supply 20 hygiene kits for victims left homeless due to disaster (American Red Cross)
- Help subsidize a membership for a deserving elementary age child (Dubuque Community Y)
- Provide two sessions of single parent counseling (Hillcrest Family Services)

### For \$2 per week you will... LIVE UNITED.

- Feed a family of four left homeless from a house fire (American Red Cross)
- Allow a needy preschooler to attend classes for a month (Dubuque Community Y)
- Provide representation to a disabled client in a hearing before a Social Security Administration Administrative Law Judge (Iowa Legal Aid)

### For \$5 per week you will... LIVE UNITED.

- Provide thirty-five memberships to underprivileged children in the tri-state area for one year (Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque)
- Make possible the printing and distribution of 45 copies of training materials to volunteer attorneys willing to assist survivors of domestic abuse (Iowa Legal Aid)

### For \$8 per week you will... LIVE UNITED.

- Provide the Other Paths Taken Mentoring program to sixteen girls and adults (Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois)
- Provide eight sessions of marriage and family counseling (Hillcrest Family Services)
- Provide a meal for four needy persons (Salvation Army)

### For \$10 per week you will... LIVE UNITED.

- Clothe a family of four left homeless due to a disaster (American Red Cross)
- Provide school based counseling services for a young person experiencing problems related to drugs or alcohol for one school year (Substance Abuse Services Center)
- Provide a "Coffee and Conversation" outing for two Seniors with a disability four times per month (The Workshop)

### For \$20 per week you will... LIVE UNITED.

- Sponsor the Maria House for one day (Opening Doors)
- Cover all the costs of ten foster grandparents' placement in low-income schools for one full week (Project Concern)

### For \$50 per week you will... LIVE UNITED.

- Provide at least five counseling sessions for twenty five couples on limited income (Catholic Charities)

## LIVE UNITED!

As we visit the various agencies and have the opportunity to learn more about United Way, **LIVING UNITED** has a special meaning to us.

- We've seen how people who are hurting have been helped to heal.
- There have been numerous examples of how our youth are learning life skills to help them become better students, parents, citizens, and good people.
- Thanks to United Way agencies, our elderly have the opportunity to continue living independent lives and to get more out of their golden years.
- People who have special needs are able to enjoy the companionship and fulfillment of meaningful work.
- We see people who are down, get a "hand-up" not just a "hand-out."
- Tragedy can strike anyone. It is truly gratifying to know that when it does, there are people here to help. **LIVING UNITED** is all about people helping people. **LIVING UNITED** makes our greater Tri-State community a better place to live, work, and play. When we **LIVE UNITED**, we all come out ahead.



**Carol Townsend**  
2009-2010 Campaign Co-Chair  
Former Owner of Sedona Staffing Services



**Tom Giese**  
2009-2010 Campaign Co-Chair  
The Giese Companies

*Brendon (Little Brother) exclaimed, "I love being with Charley on the weekends. We do lots of fun things together. I enjoy our time together and playing with his dog Teddy, too!"*

*Charley (Big Brother) commented "Being a Big Brother has been rewarding. I feel as though I am making a difference in someone's life and I have made a great friend as well."*

