

FALL  
2009

UNITED WAY OF THUNDER BAY

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CAMPAIGN  
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Shawn Christie

**Campaign Breakfast - September 11th**



The United Way Board of Directors wishes to invite you to the Campaign Breakfast on Friday September 11th at 7:00am.

Held at the Valhalla Inn, this grand event is the official kick-off to the United Way Campaign.

Join us for lively entertainment, United Way news, delicious breakfast and of course the 2009 Campaign Goal Reveal!!

Tickets are \$22 per person—payable in advance.

Contact Janie today at 626-1750 to get your tickets before September 1st.

**Sponsored Employees**

We are pleased to welcome the 2009 Sponsored Employees! Thanks to their supportive employers, these 4 dynamic people will be joining the United Way team August 31 to December 17:

CJ Miller— Superior North EMS/City of Thunder Bay

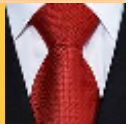
Jennifer Beyak—Superior Credit Union

Laura Ischkin—Bell

Kris Woznesensky —Ministry of Citizenship & Immigration—Health Promotion

Interested in the Sponsored Employee Program? Check out our website or call Joanne Kembel 626-1754 for more information!

**Tired of wearing that suit all day?  
Ready to give those heels a hike?**



Dress Down Days are a great reward at the end of a long hard week at the office! Casual Fridays are an increasingly popular trend in local businesses and many are to the benefit of our community through United Way. By organizing Dress Down Days your workplace can reward it's employees while raising funds for the United Way. It is a fun, easy way to increase moral and help the community.

For more information on Dress Down & Employee Campaigns please contact :

**Adele Rosa at 626-1758 or [adele@unitedway-tbay.on.ca](mailto:adele@unitedway-tbay.on.ca)**

**Celebrating 45 Years Building a Stronger Community**

**United Way of Thunder Bay is 45!!**

**Thank you to the thousands of donors, sponsors and volunteers for making this possible. Over the years we have been able to make a huge difference in the lives of people in our community & it could not have happened without you. We look forward to continued relationships with our funded agencies, strengthening our community and many more years of getting results!**

## Summer @ the Community Projects Office – YouthScape



The United Way YouthScape Project, funded by the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, was able to fund a number of youth-led initiatives. Over the summer months the Community Projects Office has been quite busy with several YouthScape projects hosting large events including:

### **Bridge Theatre and Artisan Flea Fair – August 14, 2009**

“A magical infusion of artists” who performed their talents and sold their goods. Produced by Jake Vaillant and Kevin Lees, a concert in Waverly Park symbolic of “taking back a spirit that had dissipated”. An entirely youth run project that ended up being a collaboration of the young and the older.

### **The Greenhouse Effect: Greenhouse for a Greener World – Est. April 2009**

A monument of the organic food movement in Thunder Bay that is public, eye-catching, and educational. Lead by Heidi Zettel and Lisa Lester, a greenhouse on the Roots to Harvest garden built this past spring and growing ever since.

### **Ogden Youth Supporting Communities**

A group of youth in the Ogden-Simpson area running drop-ins with the vision of creating a youth hub in the neighbourhood. August 27th OYSC is holding a Pool Party at Widnall pool, with inflatables and a BBQ in Minnesota Park. OYSC will also be participating in the Fall Festival, held by Evergreen: A United Neighbourhood on September 12th.

For more information on these projects and upcoming events, please visit our website or contact the CPO at 626-1765.

We are also working on developing a Youth Granting Committee for the last phase of the YouthScape funding. If anyone 13-29 years of age is interested in joining the committee or applying for a YouthScape grant please contact Rose Nicholson at 626-1869 or [rnicholson@unitedway-tbay.on.ca](mailto:rnicholson@unitedway-tbay.on.ca)

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## Volunteering—You can make a difference

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Volunteering is a great way to help your community – and yourself! In addition to supporting the work of United Way by assisting with fundraising and community projects, volunteering offers YOU many rewards. Foremost is the feeling of accomplishment knowing that your efforts are making a difference. Volunteering is also a great way to network and make new friends while building your profile in the community. Community involvement is an excellent way to increase experience, enhance your skills and have FUN! In addition, volunteering is always a great addition to any resume or school application!

United Way has many areas where you can volunteer. Levels of involvement range from rolling pennies or helping at events such as Great Billboard Rescue or GenNext Dodgeball to sitting on committees like Allocations, Community Building or Campaign Team.

To become involved please fill out our Volunteer Application Form at [www.unitedway-tbay.on.ca/volunteer.htm](http://www.unitedway-tbay.on.ca/volunteer.htm) or call 626- 1750.

### **NEW & IMPROVED**

Thanks to Korkola Design Communications, our website has undergone a makeover! Check out the site for new and updated sections including: Testimonials, Opportunities, Gen-Next Info, Community Impact, Ways to Give, Photo Gallery and more!!

**[www.unitedway-tbay.on.ca](http://www.unitedway-tbay.on.ca)**

