

United in Results

April
2009

GenNext Dodgeball a BIG HIT!!!

Thank You to everyone who took part in our 2nd GenNext Sun Life Financial Dodgeball Tournament. With the support of our numerous sponsors, teams, volunteers & referees the tourney raised over \$13,000!!! The event, held Mach 28th at the Sports Dome, was an enormous success with 200 players and over 100 spectators and volunteers!! For the second year in a row a Winmar Team player took home the Last One Standing prize. Derek Lafontaine was the proud recipient of a 42"

LCD TV, DVD player & Dodgeball the Movie donated by Future Shop. The DST Drillers took home 1st place, followed closely by Winmar in 2nd and the Shaw Cable Shaw-kers closing in 3rd.

Top Fundraising team went to Sun Life Revolution and Top Individual Fundraiser was Kelly Digbo of the Dodge the Bounty Hunter Team.



For more highlights from the Tournament or for information on how you can become involved with GenNext & Dodgeball contact Joanne Wolnik at 626-1764.



☆☆ Lights, Camera, Action ☆☆

evening. Held January 27th this night was one of thanks & recognition for the hundreds of employee campaigns and the volunteers that make them possible.

The Employee Awards Diner & Auction was a wonderful

This year's Collette Villeneuve Award was presented to Marc Mullo and Betty Bastiancich For the first time ever the night included a Live Auction in addition to the traditional Silent Auction. Everyone in attendance had a great time and raised over \$5,000!! Thank you to the Travelodge Hotel Airline for sponsoring this wonderful event.

Thank you to all who attended this fun event & who make our Campaign a success—You truly are the "Stars of United Way".



Saturday May 9th

Go to <http://unitedrun.rbdesigns.ca/> to register & for more information!

Penny Drop Off Dates

From April 20th – 30th: Any RBC Branch; Intercity Shopping Centre; County Fair Plaza; the 55+ Centre; & McDonald's located inside Wal-Mart

April 23rd & 24th You can also bring your pennies to any major bank, Northern Credit Union, or Provincial Alliance Credit Union - Kakabeka Falls Branch.

Of course, if you are in the area, you can bring your coins directly to the United Way of Thunder Bay office located on 1093 Barton St.

National Volunteer Week April 19-25

We at United Way would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the thousands of volunteers who support our organization. Without your tireless efforts and unwavering support there truly would be no "Way". Please know that you are all valued members of the United Way and you are truly making a difference in the lives of people in our community. THANK YOU!





Thursday May 14th

Call 626-1764 to register your team!

Come out! Have fun!

When you give...We get results!

ECC Lunch

This year's Employee Campaign Coordinators (ECC) Thank You Luncheon & Seminar is proudly sponsored by RBC, Victoria Inn and Thunder Bay Counselling Centre. This is our way of saying "Thank You" to our many ECCs and Team Captains who organize employee campaigns in their workplaces. Invitations will be emailed to guests in early May. This year's seminar, "How to Eat An Elephant", will focus on dealing with stress and will provide practical strategies to deal with personal or workplace stress and how to reduce its impacts.



Community Building - Community Impact

Community Impact is about achieving meaningful, long-term improvements to quality of life in Canadian communities - addressing not just the symptoms of problems but also getting at the root causes. It is about making fundamental changes to community conditions.

United Way of Thunder Bay is working with community partners to amass the collective strength needed for real changes to happen. To achieve this change we are working to:

- * **Influence public attitudes, systems and policies**
- * **Focus on underlying causes of social issues**
- * **Strengthen the network of services and the capacity of nonprofits and the community**
- * **Engage the community's financial resources, influence, time, knowledge and action**

By combining community engagement with priority-setting and collaborative action at multiple levels we can achieve lasting measurable change.

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Annual General Meeting

Tuesday May 26th

5:00pm

Thunder Bay Art Gallery

BEARSKIN AIRLINES CHARITY

GOLF CLASSIC

JUNE 4TH, 2009