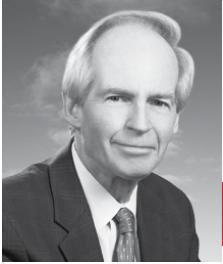


NEWSLETTER

Brant United Way
January 2012



LLOYD ST. AMAND

Message from the Campaign Chair

I was truly honoured to Chair the 2011 United Way Campaign. It was an energizing and humbling experience to be a part of a Campaign that involves so many members of our community.

We have a lot to be thankful for.

More specifically, \$1,531,100 reasons to be thankful!

The goal for 2011 was the highest goal set for our community and we knew when it was achieved it would be the most raised. This is historic for our organization, our partner Member Agencies and our community. The hard work that has been done by so many in the years leading up to this, paved our way for success. The energy, enthusiasm and positive commitment from so many in our community, allowed us to achieve this.

We set an aggressive goal this year, because we knew our community needed it. This increased achievement will mean a bigger investment in the wonderful Member Agencies we are partnered with.

There are so many people to thank. We want to thank all of the Employee Campaign Coordinators who worked tirelessly in their workplaces and all of the other volunteers and donors. I want to say a personal thank you to the amazing Campaign Cabinet for giving their time and talent.

Thank you Brantford and the County of Brant, you supported Brant United Way and helped us to reach our goal! We truly are in this together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L R St. Amand".

Lloyd St. Amand
2011 Campaign Chair

Your Donations At Work

Donations made to Brant United Way are invested locally in the 50 programs and services offered by our 18 Member Agencies. We know that 1 in 3 citizens use the services of a Member Agency each year.

Right now community volunteers from the Allocations Committee and Citizen Review teams are busy meeting with each Agency and determining the best strategic investment of donations made to the 2011 United Way Campaign. This is part of our commitment to be accountable and effective in the distribution of donor contributions.

This intensive process will occur over the next few months and we will report back to the community in the spring on how donations were allocated. Stay tuned for an update.



believe I believe in my community





2011 Achievement Luncheon

On December 13, Brant United Way hosted its annual Achievement Luncheon to publicly announce the Campaign achievement and thank the community for its support. Volunteers gathered at the Best Western Brant Park Inn for a delicious lunch and celebration. Special thank you to our sponsor: Millard, Rouse & Rosebrugh LLP and supporters: Amber Lea Place and TD Canada Trust.

Awards were presented to workplace campaigns and volunteers who went above and beyond to make this year's campaign a true success.

Campaign of the Year Award

OLG Casino Brantford & Members of CAW Local 504

Cabinet Chair's Award

Union Gas Ltd. & Members of CEP Local 8833

Stepping Up Award

City of Brantford Employees and Members of affiliated Union Locals & Associations

Joint Union/Management Campaign Award

Gates Canada Inc. and Members of United Steelworkers Local 733

Spirit Awards

Agencies Division:

Community Resource Service

Business Division:

Brooks Signs Ltd.

Commerce, Finance &

Insurance Division:

Brant Mutual Insurance Co.

Public Education Division:

Brantford Collegiate Institute

Catholic Education Division:

St. Pius School

Post-Secondary Education Division:

Laurier Brantford

Large Industry Division:

The Marco Corporation

Mid-Size Industry Division:

Reliance Home Comfort

Public Service Division:

Aboriginal Affairs & Northern Development Canada

Everyday Hero Giving Campaign of the Year

Reynolds Custom Machine Inc.

Leadership Giving Campaign of the Year

S.C. Johnson and Son, Limited

New Workplace Campaigns

Canada BrokerLink (Ontario) Inc.

MMMC Inc. Architects

Maple Leaf Consumer Foods

Ministry of the Attorney General

Awards of Excellence

(100% Employee Participation)

Adult Recreation Therapy Centre

Brantford Land Registry Office – ServiceOntario

Brant United Way

Canada BrokerLink (Ontario) Inc.

Christ the King School

Dave Levac, MPP Constituency Office

Family Counselling Centre of Brant

Holy Cross School

Holy Family School

Kids Can Fly – Board of Directors

Meridian Credit Union

Nancy Tomkins' Implant & Denture Clinic

Procter & Gamble

Ressurrection School

Reynolds Custom Machine Inc.

Sacred Heart School

St. Gabriel School

Scotiabank, Downtown Branch

The Williamson Group Inc.

Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board – for 100% participation of all schools and workplaces

Top Donors

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Loaned Representative Award

Candace Kingyens

(Sponsored by Millard, Rouse & Rosebrugh LLP and The Williamson Group Inc.)

April Edworthy

(Sponsored by Nancy Tomkins' Implant & Denture Clinic and City of Brantford Grant)

Jacqui Henry

(Sponsored by ServiceOntario)

Media Awards

The Brantford Expositor

Brant News Ltd.

CKPC Radio

Pattison Outdoor Advertising

Rogers TV

Slide Designs

Workplace Campaign Highlights



Saxon Athletic Manufacturing Inc. raised \$1,934.50 running special events throughout the year. Thank you to Anne Patis, Tracy Hutchinson, Bernice Whalen and Jean Steer (left to right) and Michael Puckering (absent) for their efforts on behalf of Brant United Way



Canada BrokerLink (Ontario) Inc. was a new workplace campaign in 2011. Employee Campaign Coordinator Barbara Pirozzoli (far left), and the employees, raised an amazing \$3,526.00 and achieved 100% employee participation. Thank you and congratulations to our new friends at Canada BrokerLink (Ontario) Inc., Brantford.



Maple Leaf Consumer Foods was a new workplace campaign. A day of fundraising events gave the employees an opportunity to purchase a special lunch prepared by management and raffle prizes. Many thanks to (L-R) Randy, Don, Donna, Tammy, & Debbie for their efforts towards making the day a success, and for their generous support for Brant United Way.



Congratulations to all the staff and schools from the **Grand Erie District School Board** who raised a combined total of \$36,511.16 for both Brant and Haldimand-Norfolk United Ways. In this photo are (left to right) John Forbeck, Director of Education; Carol-Ann Sloat, Education Board Chair; Jennifer Crandall, Executive Director, Haldimand-Norfolk United Way and Lloyd St. Amand, Brant United Way Volunteer Campaign Cabinet Chair.



Mohawk College students enjoyed delicious slices, from this giant United Way pizza created by Rose Risi of Maria's Pizza. Volunteer Employee Campaign Coordinator Lorraine Vasiliauskas (left) extends her appreciation to the talented staff from **Maria's Pizza** – Kelly Pynn, Julie Quivell, Josh Legere, Lisa Stewart and Rose Risi who volunteered their time and donated this giant United Way pizza.

Workplace Campaign Highlights



Brant United Way would like to congratulate staff at **Adult Recreation Therapy Centre** for a successful 2011 Campaign. Through 100% employee participation and numerous special events they raised \$2,200.



Sharon Brooks and Patti Berardi (Right) from **Kids Can Fly** are happy to present Jacqui Henry (Left) Loaned Representative from ServiceOntario with a cheque for \$1,150 from the proceeds of the 1st Annual Soup Sale. Kids Can Fly enlisted the help of personal Chef Jason Gibson and sold restaurant-quality frozen soups in 6 different varieties with all proceeds to Brant United Way.



Crossing All Bridges Learning Centre Inc. donated countless hours of hard-work, picking and selling apples to help raise funds for Brant United Way. We would like to send a great big thank you to staff and clients. The bulletin board display mentions the partnership with **Brantwood Farms** that allowed this fundraiser to be such a success.



Family Counselling Centre of Brant goes out with style with a breakfast wrap-up to the 2011 Campaign. Managers hold this for the employees to show their appreciation for the support of the Brant United Way Campaign. Family Counselling held numerous special events including a bake sale, jewelry sale, and a raffle for a beautiful blanket box custom made by an employee. Also this Agency achieved 100% employee participation.



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