

ALL-STAR



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The newsletter of your 2012 MLS United Way Campaign

All-Stars Helping All-Stars!

Last year, your All-Star support helped the United Way of Central Oklahoma use your generous donations to fund All-Star programs like these! The United Way of Central Oklahoma helped support:

**American Red Cross
of Central Oklahoma: \$1,796,001**

**Boy Scouts of America,
Last Frontier Council: \$537,639**

Community Literacy Centers, Inc: \$83,015

Girl Scouts, Western OK, Inc: \$323,400

The Homeless Alliance: \$87,500

**Oklahoma Medical
Research Foundation: \$140,000**

**Salvation Army,
OKC Area Command: \$1,039,915**

**Urban League
of Greater OKC: \$387,668**

YWCA of Oklahoma City: \$762,365

And that's just a quick smattering of all the wonderful groups and organizations that United Way of Central Oklahoma gave over \$22,000,000 to last year.

And, of course, being the All-Stars you are, YOU were a BIG part of it!



WELCOME BACK!

When we last spoke, there was no possible way to thank you for the enormous support that you SUPERHEROES gave during the 2011 campaign! Last year, your amazing support pushed us above our goal of \$20,011!

This year, as the campaign fast approaches, we are calling on those Superheroes to become All-Stars! Our goal this year is \$21,212 for 2012 and we know that the sky is the limit when we work with a group like you! We know we can reach our goal again and set a new all-time high for our campaign, but it would not be possible without the support YOU give to us! As the campaign gets going, let us know what you need! Here's to a great one!

DO YOU LIKE RAFFLES?

HOW ABOUT RAFFLES?

What's a day at FOCUS without the chance to win some great prizes?! Prizes like cakes, and pies, and baskets, and did I mention cookies? Well, for the 6th year in a row, United Way will be putting on a raffle for baked goods and baskets!

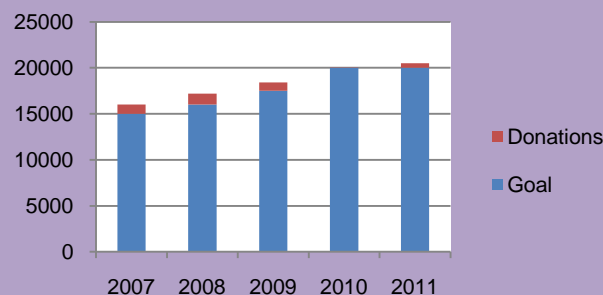
Judging by past popularity of the bake sale, **we need bakers for these wonderful treats!** We love all shapes, sizes, and flavors, too! So if you are willing and able to make something for this year's sale, contact Candace McDaniel at 606-3728 or shoot her an email at cmcdaniel@metrolibrary.org!

So what if sweets aren't my thing, you say? Well, don't you worry! We've got another great way to participate in all the fun! There's the **basket raffle!** Every year at FOCUS, it's always great fun to see so many fabulous, unique basket ideas from so many groups! So get thinking! If you want to know more, just give Mary Sholly a shout at 606-3719 or drop her an email at msholly@metrolibrary.org!

ALL-STAR SUPPORT

Last year we soared to new heights to reach our goal of \$20,011 in 2011! This year, we're looking for \$21,212 in 2012!

So here's a quick look at past campaign totals, just to show you how big of STARS you are!



Has United Way touched your life in some way? Do you have a personal story (or two!)? Or just have some questions about United Way that you don't know the answer to? Email us at jrdav@metrolibrary.org!

Important dates for you to remember:

- September 14-20: Early Bird Campaign
- September 21: Early Bird Prize Drawings
- September 21-October 8: Campaign and Prize Drawings
- September 25: Baskets due to Mary Sholly @ DN
- October 8: FOCUS!