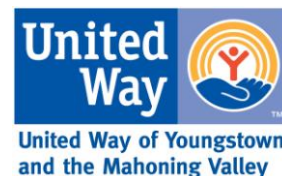


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11th Annual Bass Classic to benefit United Way *Participant recruitment taking place now*

The eleventh annual Bass Classic, hosted by Aqua Ohio, and benefiting the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley, will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Evans and Pine lakes. Teams of professional bass anglers and their amateur partners will compete for cash and prizes on the bass-filled reservoirs.

The competition pits top pro bass anglers paired with amateur anglers who make a donation to the United Way. For many of the amateurs, it is their best opportunity to fish from a fully-tournament rigged bass boat operated by an experienced angler who shares the ins-and-outs of bass fishing. Prizes will be awarded for total weight and big bass following the tournament weigh-in. A Kids' Fish and Fun Event will be held in conjunction with the event at Evans Lake.

Participant recruitment to enter the competition is taking place now. The entry fee is \$150 for pros and \$300 for amateurs. Sponsorships are also available and prize donations are welcome. For more information on this event, please contact Tara Mady at the United Way at 330.746.8494 or visit www.ymvunitedway.org to download an entry form.

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