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United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley
"Teaming Up for a Better Tomorrow"

The Annual Meeting of the Community Corporation, parent organization of the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley, was held yesterday, Wednesday, May 11th at The Lake Club in Poland. The event was sponsored by PNC Bank.

The guest speaker for the annual meeting was Eric Wolford, YSU Head Football Coach. Remarks were also made by Bob Hannon, President of the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley, and Dr. Cynthia Anderson, Youngstown State University, incoming Chairwoman for the 2011 Campaign. The theme of the 2011 Campaign will be "Teaming Up for a Better Tomorrow." The 2011 Campaign goal was announced to be $2.6 million.

The United Way exceeded its 2010 Campaign goal of $2.5 million. This year the following companies contributed for the first time through corporate or employee giving and were presented with recognition certificates:

ArcelorMittal Steel
Associates of Pulmonary Medicine
B & H Painting
Casal's De Spa
CenturyLink
Circle Rehab
Eastern Gateway Community College
Engler and Associates

Falcon Foundry
Five Guys Burger and Fries
Girard City Schools
Hometown Pharmacy Solutions
MIP Inc.
Ohio Edison/Penn Power Credit Union
One Hour Photo
Siciliano & Gallitto, PPL
Southside Academy
State Farm Insurance
Tabor's Landscaping
United Steel Workers of America
V&M Star (Community Relations Committee)
Vinylume Products

Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority was recognized as the largest new corporate gift and Jackson Milton Local Schools was recognized as the largest new employee gift.

Special recognition was given to the following organizations for their generosity:

Largest Corporate Gift:	Altronic Inc.
Largest Employee Gifts:	General Motors Lordstown Complex – UAW 1112 and 1714 Youngstown State University
Largest Foundation Gift:	The Youngstown Foundation

Elected to the Board of Trustees of The Community Corporation were:

Rocky DiGennaro
Greg Greenwood
Glenn Johnson
Joanne Johntony
Laura A. Lyden
Gwen Smith-Darnell
Roland "Butch" Taylor, Jr.
John H. Yerian III

Also elected as Officers of The Community Corporation were:

William M. Padisak	Chair & Chief Volunteer Officer
Walter J. 'Buzz' Pishkur	Vice Chair
Garry L. Mrozek	Vice Chair
Sarah Brown-Clark	Vice Chair
G. L. Mears	Treasurer
Parker T. McHenry	Assistant Treasurer
Mary Novak	Secretary

Robert P. Hannon President & CPO

Elected as Members-at-Large to the Executive Committee were:

James B. Greene
Laura A. Lyden
Thomas A. Mock
Jay Williams

In addition to the Officers and Members-at-Large, other members of the Executive Committee are:

Cynthia E. Anderson, Youngstown State University
Kevin Y.T. Chiu, Elsass Financial Group
Theresa Dellick, Mahoning County Juvenile Court
Richard Denamen
Larry G. Fauver, AFL-CIO Council
Steven Hanousek, Wells Fargo Advisors
Neil J. Kaback, Cohen & Company
Brian F. Kolenich, Park Vista Retirement Community
Julie Michael-Smith, Vista AST
Kenneth M. Miller, Trumbull Industries
Theodore M. Schmidt, PNC Bank
Christine G. Shelton, Youngstown State University
Denise E. Stewart, Mahoning County Children Services
David H. Turner, FirstEnergy
Alan D. Wenger, Harrington, Hoppe & Mitchell

Attached photo – Pictured are Eric Wolford, YSU Head Football Coach; Dr. Cynthia Anderson, YSU President; and Bob Hannon, United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley President.

ABOUT THE UNITED WAY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND THE MAHONING VALLEY
The United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley seeks to be the driving force behind sustained improvement in the lives of all our citizens through initiatives that promote education, income and health. Currently twenty seven nonprofit agencies are partners with the United Way of the Youngstown and Mahoning Valley and through that partnership; the United Way distributes funds for over seventy programs that the partnering agencies oversee. In addition to funding our agencies we have created several initiatives that are having a positive impact on the community.

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