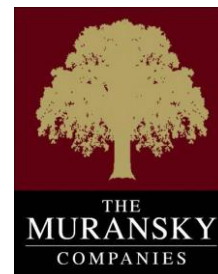


Press Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 2, 2012

For more information contact:

Tara Mady
Director of Marketing & Communications
United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley
255 Watt Street
Youngstown, OH 44505

Phone: 330.746.8494/Cell: 330.770.3540

Fax: 330.746.4525

Email: tmady@ymvunitedway.org

Website: www.ymvunitedway.org



The Muransky Companies Bass Classic to benefit United Way *Amateur Recruitment Underway*

The thirteenth annual Muransky Companies Bass Classic, hosted by Aqua Ohio, and benefiting the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley, will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2012 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.

Amateur spots are available and the entry fee is a \$300 donation to United Way.

Amateur participants can be sponsored by their company and also prize donations are being accepted. 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.

###