



**United Way
of Rock River Valley**

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**United Way of Rock River Valley Allocates
Funding to Area Agency Programs**

ROCKFORD, IL (June 4, 2009) – United Way of Rock River Valley today announced funding decisions for fiscal year 2010 totaling over \$2 million.

The attached listing reflects action taken by United Way of Rock River Valley's board of directors at its meeting of May 27, 2009. The board acted on recommendations made by trained volunteers and community leaders who thoroughly reviewed agency documentation and participated in all agency presentations before making funding recommendations. The board of directors makes the final grant decisions.

United Way President Paul Logli, in announcing the grants, stated, "These grants are hopefully just the beginning in restoring previous funding levels to our partner agencies. We will await the results of the fall 2009 campaign before we determine if and when we can increase the current level of program funding. We realize our partners need additional funding to meet pressing needs, and we are working very hard to bring about a successful 2009 campaign."

Grant awards are based on numerous criteria, including:

- **Fiscal viability of the agency**
- **Community priorities**
- **Needs of community**
- **Program results**
- **Collaboration/Strategic alliances**

About United Way of Rock River Valley

The mission of United Way of Rock River Valley is to improve lives and strengthen communities in the Rock River Valley by mobilizing and focusing the caring power of our residents. For more information, go to www.unitedwayrrv.org or call (815) 968-5400.

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