

Joe Bonansinga Community Service Award

United Way of Adams County and the Rotary Club of Quincy honored Paul Brown with the 2016 Joe Bonansinga Community Service Award, which is presented during National Volunteer Month in April. The award was established in 1998 to recognize an individual who exemplifies the highest standards of community service. The award was named for the first recipient, Joe Bonansinga, who was more commonly known as "Mr. Quincy."

Brown has been committed to advancing the common good in Adams County since 1967. In addition to his lasting contributions and passion for Quincy University in his professional positions as Assistant to the President and The Director of Manage-



ment Services, he has served his alma mater as the Chair of Endowment and Planned Giving Advisory Committee, overseeing 185 different funds vital to Annual Operations, a key part of a \$25M comprehensive campaign and still maintains a volunteer role in the Advancement Office at QU.

Brown's immense community involvement also exemplifies the Rotary ideal of service above self. He has



served as a volunteer and leader in numerous organizations such as: Quincy Society of Fine Arts, Quincy Notre Dame Soccer, St. John's Catholic Church, Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Two Rivers Council of Girl Scouts, Adams County Medical Society Alliance, Quincy Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Friends of the Castle, and the Salvation Army.

Past Joe Bonansinga Award recipients:

- 1998 - Joe Bonansinga
- 1999 - Harry & Carlene Geisler
- 2000 - Carla Gosney
- 2001 - Rocky & Rhonda Murry
- 2002 - Rev. Timothy White
- 2003 - Tony & Signe Oakley
- 2004 - Steve & Carolyn Hagood
- 2005 - Chuck Scholz
- 2006 - Hermann Schneidmann
- 2007 - Darrell Peacher
- 2008 - Harold Knapheide
- 2009 - Lee Lindsay
- 2010 - Kathy Ridder
- 2011 - Dr. George Meyer
- 2012 - Terry Myers
- 2013 - Becky Albert
- 2014 - Mike Klingner
- 2015 - Brad Billings

Nomination process for the 2017 Joe Bonansinga award will begin in March....visit the United Way of Adams County website or call the office for details.

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UNITED to improve Education, Financial Stability and Health **FOR ALL**



2016 Annual Report



United Way
of Adams County

United for All


Communities face tough challenges day in and day out....challenges that no single person or organization can solve alone.

Since 1937, United Way has been a **catalyst** for action...to **mobilize** community leaders, faith-based groups, corporations, education systems, nonprofit organizations and governments. We **unite** to create the change that lifts up individuals and families, which improves the quality of life throughout west central Illinois.

United Way **advocates** for the education, financial stability and health of every person in every community. Each year, United Way of Adams County **impacts the lives of 30,000 children and adults in Adams County**....these are your neighbors, your co-workers, your friends, your family members. Your own life may have been personally touched by United Way.

When you work with United Way, you join a network dedicated to building a better life and a **stronger community** for all.


Jenny Hayden, 2016 Board President


Emily Robbearts, Executive Director

Investing in the Building Blocks for a Good Life



Education

Children deserve a strong start in life. We make that possible by empowering parents to support their kids, ensuring kids reach academic and developmental milestones, and offering solutions to challenges outside the classroom.

To build a competitive economy, the next generation needs to be equipped for the jobs of tomorrow. We connect youth with the education and support they need to thrive in the job market. We ensure youth have the skills, experience, and education to find a job that will support themselves and their families.



Financial Stability

People of all ages should have an opportunity to improve their economic status. We give people the tools to better manage their money, get on more solid financial ground, and find a career with potential for advancement.

We respond to those in crisis to ensure basic needs are met. We equip people with tools to secure and maintain employment thus improving their lives – and the lives of their children.



Health

A community is only as healthy as the people who call it home. We build a healthier community by ensuring physical and behavioral needs are met so individuals can reach their fullest potential.

We expand access to affordable health care, mental health counseling and emotional support. We give parents the tools they need to raise healthy children and get everyone more active and eating better.

United Way invests in three county-wide initiatives

....and 32 programs operated by 20 partner agencies.

Ready Set Grow
(Regional Office of Education)
• Let's Read
• Let's Talk

5-2-1-0 Let's Move
(Adams County Health Dept.)
• Family Play Nights
• Kid-a-thon

Adams County Works
(GREDF)
• Inspire Works
• Work Readiness Team

Adams/Brown/Pike County RSVP
• Medical Transportation
• Volunteer Recruitment
• Shoe Fund

Addicts Victorious
• Victory Biblical Counseling

Advocacy Network for Children
• Court Appointed Special Advocates

American Red Cross
• Blood Services
• Disaster Services
• Services to Armed Forces

Big Brothers Big Sisters
• One-on-One Mentoring

Cheerful Home Early Learning Center
• Child Care Sliding Fee Scale
• Outreach Family Support

Community for Christ Assistance Center
• Families in Need

Cornerstone: Foundations for Families
• Comprehensive Youth Services
• Sliding Scale Counseling

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois
• Leadership Experience

Transitions of Western Illinois
• Client and Family Support
• Mental Health Crisis Stabilization
• Parents as Teachers (Birth to Three)

Madonna House
• Emergency Services and Prevention
• Everyday Life Skills
• Transitional Shelter Services

Mississippi Valley Boy Scout Council
• Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) Career Exploration

Panther Pride Foundation
• Adams County Academic Success Initiative

Quanada
• Domestic Violence Shelter
• Sexual Assault Program

Quincy Catholic Charities
• Professional Counseling Solutions
• MedAssist

Quincy Family YMCA
• School Age Child Care Program

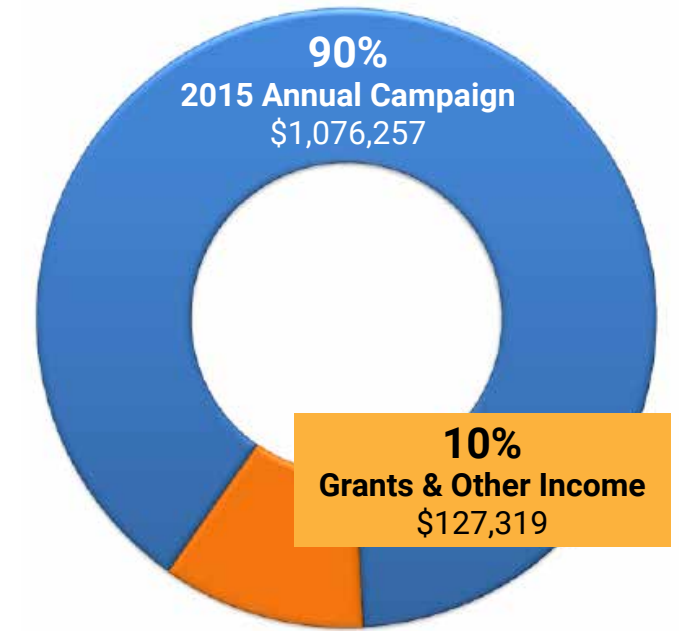
Quincy TeenReach
• Afterschool Program

Salvation Army
• Family Service Program

Tri-State Audio Information Service
• Radio Information Program

YWCA
• Supportive Housing Program

Financial Highlights



FY 2016 Income: \$ 1,203,576

FY 2016 Allocations/Expenses: \$ 1,369,851

Partner Program Allocations \$ 727,475
(Funding for 32 partner programs)

Community Impact/Initiatives \$ 301,141
(Community Building Council; Ready Set Grow; 5-2-1-0; Adams County Works)

Community Support Services \$ 99,987
(HelpLine, Interagency Council, Day of Action, Good News of Christmas, Fiscal Agent partners*)

Administration \$ 241,248
(Resource Development, Communications, Operations)

NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR \$ 1,608,402

Change in Net Assets (159,391)

NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR \$ 1,449,011

*During FY2016, United Way provided Fiscal Agent support for the following groups: Give Kids a Smile, Quincy Area Partnership for Unmet Needs and Tri-State Warrior Outreach.

Audited financial statements for FY2016 are posted on the United Way of Adams County website.

Leadership

Board of Directors - 2016

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 Bryan Langston, 2016 Campaign Co-Chair

Staff

Emily Robbearts, Executive Director
 Tim Miller, Community Resources Associate
 Shena Ray, Administrative Assistant
 Karen Wagner, Finance Associate

Impact across Adams County

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program posts record breaking tax season

The 2016 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) preparers ended another record breaking tax season by serving 1,234 clients from Adams County and beyond.

During the 12-week tax season, our team of 15 IRS certified volunteers logged 1,107 hours of service and helped taxpayers claim \$2,067,908 in federal/state refunds. This included over \$687,000 in earned income tax credits to working families. The earned income tax credit helps families cover the basics, build a better future for themselves and their loved ones and contribute more to our local economy. Studies show that the federal earned income tax credit helps working people buy necessities like food and gas from local businesses, which in turn helps our local economy grow.

Federal Returns Accepted: 1,234
Federal/State Refunds: \$2,067,908
Client Average Income: \$19,368
Average Refund Amount: \$1,749

Health initiative gives kids a reason to run...bike...and play



The 5-2-1-0 Let's Move initiative, a partnership of United Way of Adams County and the Adams County Health Department, hosted the inaugural Kid-athon on Saturday, April 16, with over 50 kids and their families in attendance. During the event, kids participated in a short bike ride and run/walk down the walking path at Bob Mays Park in Quincy. Following the path, kids participated in potato sack races, booths set up by Safe Kids Adams County, and played on the playground.

The Kid-athon was an extension of the monthly Family Night Play Night activities held for area youth and their families encouraging them to eat healthy and stay active. 5-2-1-0 is the community health initiative supported by the Community Building Council.

Day of Action events focus on hunger and safety



In 2016, United Way collaborated with 12 food pantries across Adams County for two Day of Action events that aimed to fill the meal gap for the one in 10 Adams County residents facing food insecurity.

Through our on-going partnership with the National Letter Carriers Association, United Way recruited dozens of volunteers, including students from Chaddock and Quincy Teen Reach, to help local letter carriers collect food left near mailboxes for Stamp Out Hunger. Over 23,000 pounds of food were gathered in Adams County.

Another 140 volunteers - mostly students, took part in United Way's Youth Day of Service to assemble over 5,000 pre-packaged pasta meals that can feed a family of four.

United Way worked with the American Red Cross for the 2016 Adams County Smoke Alarm Installation Rally.

More than 40 volunteers visited 148 homes in Loraine, Mendon and Ursa to install 290 free smoke alarms and worked with residents to establish 128 fire escape plans.

This was the third home fire safety campaign held by the Red Cross in our area and the first to partner with United Way. Previous installation events focused on neighborhoods in the Quincy area and have already resulted in lives saved due to subsequent fires in homes where alarms had been installed.



The Quincy Area Partnership for Unmet Needs has become a foundation for collaboration and effective delivery of social services that has strengthened Adams County for 20 years.

The Unmet Needs Partnership was recognized with the Governors' Home Town Award in 2002, has been highlighted in several national conferences, and has been instrumental in starting Unmet Needs groups in at least three other communities in the Midwest.

United Way provides organizational leadership and fiscal agent support for the Partnership, which includes 16 organizations from the faith community, 19 social service agencies, as well as community leaders. During FY2016, the Partnership invested \$28,273 that impacted 182 adults and 112 children. Over the last 5 years, \$156,800 has been invested in giving people a hand up not a hand out. Over the last 20 years, it is estimated that nearly a half million dollars has been accessed through the partnership to help people in need in Quincy and Adams County.

For twenty years, the faith community has provided the financial stability that enables the committee to respond to those in crisis. Philanthropic individuals, corporations and charitable institutions have recognized the vital service the Unmet Needs Committee provides and have supported the Partnership's work through gifts and grants.

AGENCY PARTNERS

Adams County Probation Department
 American Red Cross
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Adams County
 Blessing Hospital
 Community for Christ Assistance Center
 Early Childhood & Family Center
 Goodwill Career Center
 Illinois Department of Human Services
 John Wood Community College
 Madonna House
 Quincy Catholic Charities
 Quincy Housing Authority
 Quincy Township General Assistance
 The Salvation Army
 Transitions of Western Illinois
 Two Rivers Regional Council
 United Way of Adams County, Inc.
 West Central IL Center for Indep. Living
 YWCA of Quincy

FAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Central Baptist Church
 Christ Lutheran Church
 Crossroad Church
 Faith Journey Church
 Faith Presbyterian Church
 First Christian Church
 First Union Congregational Church
 Luther Memorial Church
 Madison Park Christian Church
 Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ
 St. James Lutheran Church
 St. John's Cathedral
 St. Peter's Social Concerns
 Trinity United Church of Christ
 Unitarian Church
 Vermont Street United Methodist Church

United for Adams County



Golf pros - led by Luke Guthrie - LIVE UNITED to promote junior golf and United Way



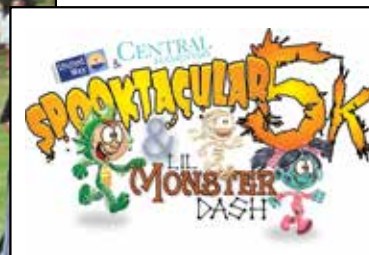
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Hundreds of spectators lined the fairways at Spring Lake Golf Course on May 31, 2016, for the Tri-State Pro-Am featuring Quincy native Luke Guthrie. Luke was joined by 17 other players representing various ranks of professional golf, who gathered for this first time event to benefit junior golf and United Way.

United Way played a key role to coordinate the nearly 150 volunteers who worked concessions, helped with parking, served as hole spotters and assisted the four-player teams.

Pro-Am organizers continue to hear positive feedback about the event. Both pros and players have shared many compliments for all those who made the event run so smoothly. The pros who participated felt Quincy's warm welcome and many await the opportunity to come back on Memorial Day for the 2017 Pro-Am.

Spooktacular 5K event builds United Way support in rural Adams County



Over 175 participants enjoyed the first Spooktacular 5K & Lil' Monster Dash at Bailey Park in Camp Point on October 15, 2016. In addition to the children's dash and 5K run, participants took part in face painting, enjoyed a hot chocolate station and competed in the costume contest.

Registrations and sponsorships raised \$3,960. In addition to word of mouth buzz and media promotion, social media posts on Facebook reached 14,000 people and pushed likes to the United Way Facebook page over the 700 mark. Central Elementary partnered with United

Way to highlight United Way's investment in education through the Adams County Academic Success Initiative (ACASI). ACASI works to improve student success through implementation of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and Leader in Me programs. Of the 34 public

and private schools in Adams County, 29 schools have incorporated these programs into the culture and curriculum. As a result, these schools consistently report improved student attendance and stronger engagement by both students and parents.

The event was made possible thanks to the following sponsors: Adams Electric Cooperative, Adams Fiber, B&B Livestock, Blessing Health System, Farmer's State Bank of Camp Point, Grizzly Tree Service, Little Jess Motor Company, Press Yours On U, Refreshments Services Pepsi, and Timber Point Healthcare Center.



Area restaurants offer tasty ways to LIVE UNITED



Introduced in 2002 as a month long event during August, United Way Restaurant Days took on a new format in 2016. From August 3 through November 16, United Way Wednesdays featured one restaurant every Wednesday that donated a portion of the day's sales to the 2016 Annual Campaign.

United Way Wednesdays kicked off at Tiramisu, which also served as the launch of the 2016 Annual Campaign. Over the next 16 weeks, United Way volunteers greeted customers at restaurants across the community. Many thanks to media partner WGEM-TV and the Local Q for promoting each location and to the following participating businesses:

- Tiramisu
- Hy-Vee Market Grille
- The Park Bench
- Sprouts Inn
- Underbrink's Bakery
- Jimbeana's
- Tony's Too
- Tower of Pizza
- Kelly's
- The Abbey
- Gem City Pizzeria
- Fatbacks Smokin' Racks
- TCBY
- State Street Bar & Grill
- 2Thirty4 Restaurant
- Mark Twain Casino

\$5,365 raised during
United Way Wednesdays!

LIVE UNITED Award

The LIVE UNITED Award recognizes companies who demonstrate what it means to LIVE UNITED through Giving, Advocating and Volunteering. The recognition is based on an organization's efforts in these areas:

- Commitment to the Annual Campaign
- Give a voice to community issues
- Visible volunteer spirit shown throughout Adams County



The leadership and employees of both the Knapheide Manufacturing Company and Knapheide Equipment Company demonstrate the LIVE UNITED spirit.

Exceptional Giving:

For the past five years, annual giving by Knapheide employees has exceeded \$100,000. When this employee generosity is doubled by the dollar for dollar corporate match, the commitment of the Knapheide organization represents 20% of the annual campaign total.

Community Advocate:

Since 1848, Knapheide has shown leadership commitment to the economic development of the greater Adams County region. Beyond their business interests, Knapheide seeks solutions to community issues and responds. Whether that means investing in new technology for Quincy Public Schools or supporting the park system.

Volunteer Spirit:

Look around the community from civic service to arts and education and you will see members of the Knapheide team serving on non-profit boards and special event committees. These team members bring their business expertise to the table to improve life for all. During historic floods and following the disastrous 2015 wind-storm, when the call for help was issued, Knapheide answered. When Adams County needs an extra hand, Knapheide is there.

PAST WINNERS OF THE LIVE UNITED AWARD:

2010 – BLESSING HEALTH SYSTEM & ADM ANIMAL NUTRITION

2011 – MERCANTILE BANK

2012 – PRINCE AGRI PRODUCTS

2013 – JK CREATIVE PRINTERS

2014 – ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2015 – YWCA OF QUINCY

2016 - WGEM/HERALD WHIG & SUNSET HOME

2016 Annual Campaign tops

For the 20th consecutive year, the United Way Annual Campaign has topped the million dollar mark with the projected total to hit

\$1,010,000

Baldwin School - South • Baldwin School - West • Berrian School • Blessing Health System • BOS Bank of Springfield • Business Centre • City of Quincy - Planning & Development; Police Department; Transit Line • Cornerstone: Foundations for Families • Davis & Frese, Inc. Realtors • Ellington School • ETC Computerland • Fauble Insurance Agency, Inc. • FedEx Quincy • First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust • Gardner Denver • Good Samaritan Home • Hansen-Spear Funeral Home • International Eyecare Center • JK Creative Printers • Marlboro Wire • Monroe School • Phibro Animal Health Corp. • Quanada • Quincy Catholic Charities • Quincy Family YMCA • Quincy Herald Whig • Quincy Metal Fabricators • Quincy Storage & Transfer • Rees Construction Company • Regional Office of Education • Sparrow Plumbing & Heating, Inc. • Springfield Electric Supply Company • State Street Bank • The Knapheide Manufacturing Company • Town & Country Bank • TRANSITIONS of Western Illinois • United Way of Adams County, Inc. • UPS Quincy Center • Western Catholic Union • WGEM-TV-FM-AM-FOX-CW • Winters Insurance Group LLP • YWCA • Zanger & Assoc.

Campaign Achievement Awarded to organizations with five years of participation over \$5,000 annually: CFM Foundation • DOT Foods • McNay Truckline • Outdoor Power, Inc.

Citation for Community Service

Awarded to organizations participating in the campaign for the first time or those with notable increases in support: Adams County Abstract & Title • Bockenfeld & Associates Realtors • Brown Electric Construction Co. • Central Elementary School • Custom Turf Inc. • Edward Jones-Jamie Fisher • J & J Marine • Kelly's Restaurant • Mark Twain Casino • Rethink Media Group • Seymour Elementary School • Seymour High School • Swick Realty • The Abbey • U.S. Bank • Western Illinois Veterinary Clinic

Campaign Highlights:

- **Investments from community partners across Adams County totalled \$422,737**
 - We thank the 115 businesses listed on these pages for making corporate gifts, matching employee donations or holding a special event fundraiser.
- **3,676 individual investments totalling \$487,150**
 - 92% of individuals gave to United Way through a workplace campaign
 - 248 individuals making an investment of over \$500 are noted on pages 10 & 11 with the John Quincy Adams Leadership Association.

We recognize the following community partners for award winning involvement in the 2016 Annual Campaign as measured by four key criteria:

- 1) **Five years of participation in the Annual Campaign;**
- 2) **Corporate giving that meets or exceeds employee giving;**
- 3) **Employee participation above 75%;**
- 4) **Increase in the average employee gift.**

Gold Award Awarded to organizations meeting all four key criteria: Knapheide Equipment Company

Silver Award Awarded to organizations meeting three of the four key criteria: ADM Animal Nutrition • AMEREN Illinois • Farmers State Bank of Camp Point • First Bankers Trust Company & First Bankers Trust Services, Inc. • Hollister-Whitney Elevator Corp. • Madonna House • Mercantile Bank • Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce

Bronze Award Awarded to organizations meeting two of the four key criteria: Adams County RSVP • Adams Electric Cooperative • Adams Telephone Co-Operative • Advocacy Network for Children • Architechnics, Inc. •

\$1,000,000 for 20th year

We recognize the following community partners for investing in United Way through a corporate donation, participation by employees through a workplace giving campaign or by hosting a special fundraising event.

2Thirty4 Restaurant and Lounge • A.H. Kemner & Sons, Inc. • Abbott Laboratories • ABC Academy • Adams County Board of Review • Adams County Circuit Clerk's Office; Probation Office; State's Attorney; Supervisor of Assessments; Treasurer's Office; 9-1-1 Center • Adams County Health Department • ADM Quincy Soybean Extraction; Refinery • Advance Physical Therapy • Arnold, Behrens, Nesbit, Gray PC • AT&T • Awerkamp Machine Company • Baldwin School - North • BASF Corporation • Bergner's • Blessed Sacrament School • Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois • Boyer's Boot & Shoe Repair • Brinkman Plumbing Contractors Inc. • Brown

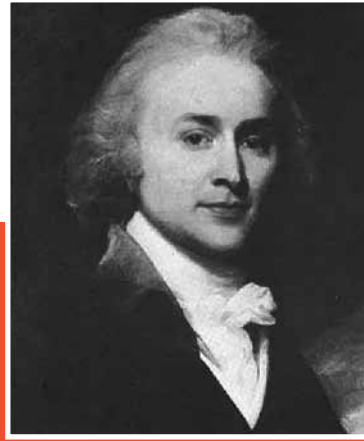
Northern, Inc. • Cason, Huff & Schlueter Inc. • Chaddock • Cheerful Home Early Learning Center • City of Quincy - Central Services; City Clerk; Comptroller's Office; Engineering; Fire Department; General Assistance; Quincy Regional Airport; Treasurer's Office; Utilities • Coldwell Banker Mays Real Estate Inc. • Comcast Communications • Community Foundation • Liberty School District • Mendon School District • Custom Glass & Glazing • Delta Tire Service • Dewey School • Diamond Construction Company • Dozier Insurance Agency, Inc. • QPS - Early Childhood Center • Farmers Bank of Liberty • FatBack's Smokin Racks BBQ • GatesAir • Gem City Armored Security, Inc. • Gem City Ford • Gem City Pizzeria • Girl Scouts of Central Illinois • Golden Bridges • Gray Hunter Stenn LLP • Gunn Construction Company • Heartland Financial Advisors • Hilbing Auto Body & Sales Inc. • Homebank • Hummel Spring Corporation • Hy-Vee Drug Company • Burlington-

IBM Corporation • Illinois Ayers Oil Company • Illinois School Supply • Illinois State Employee Campaign SECA • Inghram & Inghram • Jerry Maas Construction • Jimbeana's Grill and Bar • John Wood Community College • JR FLOORS • Kirlin's, Inc. • Klingner & Associates • Kohl Wholesale Company • Leffers Landscape & Nursery, Inc. • Little Jess Motor Company • M S Communications, Inc. • Madison School • Matt Holtmeyer Construction • Mays, Walden & Anastas • Merek, Inc. • Midwest Insurance Solutions, Inc. • Mississippi Belle Distributing • Mississippi Valley Council Boy Scouts • Moore's Floors • Mr. K's Fabric Shop • Nationwide Insurance • Niemann Foods, Inc. • Niemann General Contracting • North Adams State Bank of Ursa • Northeast Missouri Electric Power Co-op • O'Donnell Termite & Pest Control • Osterbur & Associates • Peters Heating & Air Conditioning • Poage Auto Plaza • Priority One Printing • Quincy Public Schools

- Board of Education; Transportation; Maintenance; Security Department • Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center • Quincy Junior High School • Quincy Medical Group • Quincy Newspapers, Inc. • Quincy Notre Dame High School • Quincy Public Library • Quincy Racquet Club • Quincy Senior High School • Richards Electric Motor Company • Rinella Company • Ron Snider Auto Sales • Saint Dominic School • Saint Francis School • Saint Peter School • Scholz, Loos, Palmer, Siebers & Duesterhaus • Sharkey Transportation • Shippers Rental Company • Shortridge Construction Company • Silhouette Shop • SISBRO, Inc. • Spectrum

Reach • Sprout's Inn • State Street Bar & Grill • Stratton Chiropractic Clinic • Stroot Agency • Sunset Home • T. F. Ehrhart & Company • Taylor's Fine Furniture & Gifts • TCBY • The Ambiance • The Park Bench • Tiramisu • Tony's Too • Towne & Country Abstract & Title • Turner Brothers Garage • Underbrink's Bakery • United Systems, Inc. • UnitedHealth Group • Vatterott College • Walmart #0480 Pittsfield • Washington School • Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC • West Central Child Care Connection • William Wiewel Insurance • WIS-PAK Central, Inc. • Zehender-Robinson-Stormer Cookson





John Quincy Adams Leadership Association

John Quincy Adams gave back to his community in many ways. He was a planter, builder, statesman, ambassador, president and became a national hero. He dreamed of a better world and helped make it happen. In the spirit of this great American whose life inspired the naming of our city and county, the John Quincy Adams Leadership Association was established to recognize individuals making leadership investments in United Way.

National Hero \$5,000+
Dean and Kelly Warras

Presidential \$2,500 - \$4,999
Anonymous (1)
Mike and Jean Buckley
Ross and Sherry Centanni
Ginny and Dave Kater
Lee Lindsay
Harry Marcionetti
Peter and Kathy Markovich
George and Mary Nell Meyer
Gregory and Dora Miller
Ralph Oakley
Thomas Oakley
Mary Winters

Ambassador \$1,500 - \$2,499
Anonymous (1)
Douglas and Pamela Aeilts
Robert and Dorothy Bizer
James Bockenfeld
Roger and Linda Finnamore
Henry and Kim Gill
Jim and Kay Hollmann
Joe and Linda Huie
Jerry and Mary Jackson
Robin Kies
Knap and Ann Knapheide
Bo and Erin Knapheide
George and Joan Lewis
Christoph Meyer
Terry and Anita Myers
Signe Oakley
Michael and Pam Rein
Jim and Marty Rubottom
Walter and Darlene Stevenson
Reverend Tim White

Statesman \$1,000 - \$1,499
Anonymous (5)
Jim Broemmer
Mrs. James Cox
Merle Crossland
Brad and Lisa Dalke
Steve and Elizabeth Ginos
Donald Gnuse
Dennis and Barb Gorman

Don Harrod
Todd Haverstock
Jack and Kathy Hull
Jayne Huseman
Eric and Rhonda James
Barney and Maureen Kahn
Scott Koelliker
John and Vicki Letts
Robert Ley
Mike and Teresa Mahair
William Mead
Robert and Barbara Mooney
Timothy Moore
David and Mary Oakley
Dan Oliver
Duane and Debra Phillips
David and Rose Probert
Louis Quintero
Greg and Connie Scott
Allen Shafer
Steve and Judy Siebers
Jim and Elaine Sours
Jeff and Theresa Spear
Tim Tranor
Tom and Kay Tushaus
Tom and Lesley Van Ness
Kent Voran
Ron Wallace
Tami Weber
Michael Welsh
Aimee Wertz-Lutz

Planter \$500 - \$750
Anonymous (12)
Paul Astheimer
Brent and Patti Babyak
Tony Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett
Julie Barry
Karen Beckett
Dave Beenes
Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Biallas
Brad and Bonnie Billings
Laura Bliven
David and Donna Boster
Ronna Boyer
Paul Brown
Zigrida Brown
Jackie Bruns
Robert Buckallew
Jennie Cameron
Keith and Amy Carothers
Matthew Casady
Juliann Clark
Louis Clemons
Jeri Conboy
Monica Cowen
Richard Cox
Harry and Cindy Cramer
Katherine Cramsey
Mike and Sarah Dailing
Bill and Chris Daniels
Greg Deskins
Debra Dickman
Steve and Jean Disseler
Bill and Marcia Dougherty

Builder \$750 - \$999
Anonymous (4)
Rebecca Bean
Kate and Chuck Bearden
Brenda Beshears
Barbara Baker Chapin
Jessica Dalheim
Brady and Cheryl Dreasler
Michael Escott
Gina Genenbacher
Patrick and Sue Ann Gerveler
Jenny Hayden
Emily Hendrickson
Mark Hubble
Chaka Jordan
Ron and Betty Kasparie
Bill and Lynda Keller

Jason Lewton
Susan Long
Chuck and Angie Makins
Terry and Carol Mickle
Thomas and Julie Radel
Ed and Emily Robbearts
James Schuetz
Greg Schutte
Todd Shackelford
Richard and Wanda Slight
Kent and Selena Stegeman
Bruce and Angela Stoops
Larry Weiman
Skyler Wiegmann

Planner \$500 - \$750
Anonymous (12)
Paul Astheimer
Brent and Patti Babyak
Tony Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett
Julie Barry
Karen Beckett
Dave Beenes
Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Biallas
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Bill and Marcia Dougherty

LASTING WAYS TO IMPACT ADAMS COUNTY

Planned Estate Giving

The most common way to plan an estate gift is to include the United Way of Adams County in your Will....through a specific bequest amount, a percentage of your estate, or whatever is left after all distributions have been made.

Charitable IRA Rollover

An investment in United Way through a charitable IRA rollover gift is an excellent opportunity to support the work of United Way.

Charitable Gift Annuity

A Charitable Gift Annuity provides a guaranteed, partially tax-free, lifetime income for you while securing the future of United Way. A Charitable Annuity can be funded by a gift of cash, property or appreciated stock.

United Way of Adams County, Inc. Fund Endowment

The fund endowment is administered through the Community Foundation Serving West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri. Contributions to this fund build a permanent asset providing long-term financial stability for United Way.

Brett Douglas
Mellissa Douglas
Joe and Laura Duesterhaus
LeaAnn Eickelschulte
Mike and Gerri Elbe
Brenda Ellingson
John Ellis
Danielle Evans
Carlos and Sarah Fernandez
Mark Field
Carol Frericks
Luke Frericks
Amy Gates
Matt George
Ray and Judy Gianfriddo
Tara Gilroy
Daniele Glas
Shawn Goodwin
Tiffany Greiman
Susan Gribler
Tony Gross
Stephen and Carolyn Hagood
Verne Hagstrom
Mary Harris
Joan Heinecke

Cathy Hilgenbrinck
DiAnne Hughes
Lloyd Hull
Tracy Jackson
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