

# **United Way: What Matters**

## **PPPL Kicks Off United Way Campaign**

PPL, the University, and other employers in the area will join together to help people in the local communities through the United Way of Greater Mercer County's annual fund-raising campaign. This year's theme is: *What Matters*. On Tuesday, November 14, PPPL is hosting the annual United Way meeting for employees at 9:30 A.M. in the MBG

Auditorium. This meeting will provide information about United Way programs and will feature a presentation by Steven Rosen, Executive Director of the Millhill Child & Family Development Corp. in Trenton, an organization supported by the United Way. There will be refreshments and a tricky-tray raffle (see list of prizes on page 2). United Way of Greater Mercer County representative Rod Robertson is also scheduled to deliver remarks at the PPPL meeting.

Pledge cards have been mailed to staff through the interoffice mail.

These forms can be dropped off at the meeting or returned to 2006 PPPL United Way Committee Chairperson Rose Fuchs at MS-38. Pledge cards need to be turned into Rose by Wednesday, December 20, at 10 a.m. to be included in the Grand Prize drawing.



**United Way... Building strong communities** 

#### **Caring for Seniors and People with Disabilities**

#### **IOAN'S STORY**

Joan is a 93-year-old lifelong Trenton resident. She lives by herself in the home she grew up in. Recently, Joan has begun to show signs of dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Two months ago, she left the stove on and the fire damaged 75 percent of her home. Her concerned son disconnected the stove and insisted

Joan try a local meals-on-wheels program. She was at first resistant, but now Joan enjoys the food and the daily visits by meals-on-wheels volunteers. Her son is grateful that his mother is receiving a hot nutritious meal and being visited daily. **Success Matters.** 

Donations may be given as a one-time contribution or through payroll deductions. The University will match 15 cents per dollar for all contributions made through payroll deduction and 10 cents per dollar for all other gifts. All donations will be distributed to United Way programs in Mercer County or employees' home communities or to

> other health and human services agencies that are designated by individual donors.

> United Way of Greater Mercer County funds local health and human service programs in the greater Mercer County area that have an impact on the community by: Helping Children Succeed, Fostering Self-Sufficiency, Caring for Seniors and People with Disabilities, and Accessing Healthcare. Donors can choose to make general or specific contributions. They can provide contributions that are divided among all

United Way-supported programs, among all programs in an area of interest, or among all except for a particular program. With a minimum gift of \$52, they can designate a contribution to a United Way in their home community, to any specific program supported by the United Way, or to any charitable health or human care organization with a 501(c)3 tax status that is not supported by the United Way. While the historic focus of United Way is on home communities, it also is possible to direct gifts to agencies that provide health or human care in other countries. (Charities are listed in your pledge card envelope material.)

### Why United Way?

- United Way focuses community resources in order to provide solutions for the most pressing needs in our community. United Way is a proactive community leader and knows where contributions will do the most good.
- United Way has a visible impact on the community; it delivers results. *PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY*. ●



# **PPPL 2006 United Way Campaign**

**PPPL United Way Meeting Tuesday, November 14** 9:30 A.M. — MBG Auditorium Please participate!

# **Raffle Items for the United Way Meeting**

Contributors listed underneath the prize.

**8 PPPL Parking Spots** (6 months)

4 Movie Tickets Regal Entertainment Group

\$25.00 Gift Certificate Macaroni Grill

\$25.00 Gift Certificate Olive Garden

\$25.00 Gift Certificate Monday Morning Flower & Balloon Co.

\$100 Gift Certificate Tre Piani

1 Night Stay with Continental Breakfast for 2

Nassau Inn

\$100 Gift Certificate - Dinner for 2 Alchemist & Barrister Restaurant & Pub 1 Night Stay & Bountiful Breakfast (2) AmeriSuites

\$25.00 Gift Certificate McCaffrey's, Yardley, PA

\$25.00 Gift Certificate BonWorth, Forrestal Village

\$30.00 Gift Certificate Metro Restaurant, Ewing

\$25.00 Gift Certificate Antonio's Italian Restaurant, West Trenton

**Bucket of Goodies** Advance Auto Parts

18 Holes of Golf for 4 Hopewell Valley Golf Club

\$25.00 Gift Certificate TJ's Trattoria

Gift Certificate

Conte's, Princeton

Jenkinson's 2007 Promo Voucher Jenkinson's Pavillion, Inc.

\$25.00 Gift Certificate (2) Carlucci's Grill, West Windsor

\$25.00 Gift Certificate Tessara Restaurant

\$50.00 Gift Certificate Hopewell Valley Golf Club Dinner

4 Tickets (3 hours) Breakwater Beach, Seaside Hts., NJ

4 Tickets Ripley's Believe It or Not! Atlantic City, NJ

4 Tickets Jenkinson's Aquarium Point Pleasant, NJ



## **Grand Prize Drawing**

Wednesday, December 20

**Grand Prize:** 

\$200 American Express Gift Check

**Compliments of PPPL** 



Anyone who contributes to this year's PPPL United Way Campaign will automatically be entered in the Grand Prize Drawing.

The 2006 PPPL United Way Committee includes John Bennevich, Joanne Bianco, Sara Flohr, Rosemarie Fuchs, Jennifer Jones, Kim Mastromarino, Tom McGeachen, Susan Murphy-LaMarche, Sonya Patterson, and Patti Wieser.







