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## United Way Announces Campaign Awards

On Friday, March 17, the United Way of the Ohio Valley held an Awards and Recognition Reception at the Grace Fellowship Church Annex Building in Morganfield to recognize individuals and local companies who have led the way with their support of United Way and Union County. "United Way is the

strongest and largest charitable organization in the region supporting local health and human services in Union County. This organization is made up of local volunteers who come together to provide support to local service agencies," said Marsha Lovern, United Way of the Ohio Valley Board Member. "I am extremely proud

to say that we have raised \$65,500." Nicole Welden, Union County Campaign Chair. "Even though we missed our goal, this money raised will help many people in our community and give them a brighter future," she continued.

Some highlights of the event include:

Methodist Hospital Union County was rec-

ognized with the President's Award for companies employing 100 or more people and having the highest average gift per employee of \$122.

Kentucky Utilities Company was recognized with the President's Award for companies employing less than 100 people and having the highest average gift per employee of \$310.

Kentucky Utilities Company was also awarded the Campaign Chair Award and recognized with a 60% participation rate and total gift of \$17,319. The Campaign Chair Award is presented to employee groups demonstrating the greatest overall achievement and impact on the campaign.

"We thank our many companies and gracious donors for their partnership and continued support of United Way and Union County. Today allows us to show our appreciation to those who give so much to our community," said Nicole Welden.

Union County Methodist Hospital

### Silver Award

This award recognizes employee groups who experienced double-digit increases in giving: Fifth Third Bank, Kentucky Utilities and Union County Board of Education

### Bronze Award

This award recognizes employee groups who ran a first-time campaign: Breckinridge Services

### Water District Board Meets

Members of the Union County Water District Board met in regular session on Tuesday, March 14 in the courthouse in Morganfield.

Board members Gerald Hunters and Joyce Greenwell were in attendance as well as UCWD superintendent Gary Sheffer, board attorney Steve Arnett, and Sean Sheffer.

After approval of the minutes from the February meeting, the board approved payment of the bills and claims.

In his report to the board, Gary Sheffer presented the monthly financial figures and the water purchase and consumption for the month.

The district purchases 28,050,500 gallons of water from the City of Morganfield. Of that amount, 23,800,375 gallons were sold to UCWD customers.

Sheffer reported district leaks contributed to 587,485 gallons of leaks. Customer leaks totaled 198,804 gallons, and other uses totaled 604,804 gallons. The monthly water loss was 10.18%.

Sheffer noted that one of the district leaks was a faulty meter; however, the leak occurred on the district side of the meter, and the customer was not charged for that loss.

"We are in compliance (with the Kentucky Division of Water) for the

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TAMMY STEWARD ACCEPTED the President's Award on behalf of Methodist Hospital Union County. The awards ceremony was held last Friday morning.



BUSINESSES RECOGNIZED WITH the Community Spirit Award for their United Way contributions include United Community Bank, represented by Laura Elder; Fifth Third Bank, represented by Jeremy Curtis; and Kentucky Utilities represented by Erin French. Old National Bank, Rayloc and Union County First also received the Community Spirit Award.



UNITED COMMUNITY BANK won a Gold Award which was accepted by Laura Elder, left; Silver Awards were presented to Fifth Third Bank represented by Jeremy Curtis, Kentucky Utilities represented by Erin French and Union County Board of Education represented by Malinda Beauchamp. Breckinridge Services received a Bronze Award.



UNITED WAY RECOGNIZED Kentucky Utilities for their contributions to the campaign with the Campaign Chairman's Award and a President's Award. Erin French, right, accepted the awards from Shannon Clements.