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United Way Campaign Currently at 12% of Goal

At a campaign reception hosted by 1st Community Federal Credit Union, United Way of the Concho Valley's 2009 Campaign Chair Shelley Burnett, announced that the United Way Campaign is currently at \$257,476 which is 12% of the goal of \$2,000,000. The theme for this year's campaign is "Stand by Me."

Burnett reported some of the highlights of work place campaigns that have already concluded. "Given the current economic status, we remain cautiously optimistic but we believe that the residents in the Concho Valley understand there is a greater need than ever before and will support this community as they have in the past. If the remaining campaigns continue to follow the current trend, we expect that we will reach this year's goal," said Burnett. The 2008 campaign goal was also set at \$2 million and ultimately raised \$2,104,000.

This year's United Way Annual Campaign will run through the end of December. Companies can schedule a campaign by calling the United Way office at 949-3716.

Money raised through donations will benefit the United Way's Program Providers which include Adult Enrichment Center, Adult Literacy Council, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council of the Concho Valley, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Clubs of San Angelo, Children's Advocacy Center, Christians in Action, Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts of America, Concho Valley Home for Girls, Inc., Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center, Concho Valley Regional Food Bank, Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, Esperanza Health and Dental Centers, Girl Scouts of Central Texas, Institute of Cognitive Development, Rebuilding Together San Angelo, Inc., Salvation Army, San Angelo Day Nursery and YMCA.

