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## *NEWSRELEASE*

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### **Champions of Caring to be Honored *United Way to present awards to volunteers of the Davie Place Disaster During the Day of Caring Breakfast.***

**APRIL 21, 2007 – DAVIE COUNTY, NC** – As part of the Davie County United Way (DCUW) Day of Caring, held on April 21, 2007, the Champions of Caring awards will be presented to those who went above and beyond the call of duty in responding to the Davie Place Disaster. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with this awards program and breakfast prior to work teams being dispatched to their assignments. “We invite the community to join us to cheer on, not only our Day of Caring teams, but these outstanding Champions of Caring as well,” stated Regina Graham, United Way Day of Caring Chairperson. Fifty-four projects were submitted for this year’s Day of Caring and volunteers will be working hard on or around Saturday, April 21 to complete 41 of those. United Way will work to recruit volunteers to attend to the remaining 13 projects throughout the rest of the year.

The Champions of Caring Awards will be presented to: 22 employees of the Mocksville Fire Department; 2 employees of the Mocksville Police Department; 4 paramedics from Davie County EMS; 4 physicians, 22 nurses, 2 pharmacists, lab technicians, nurse assistants, administration, and housekeeping staff of Davie County Hospital; and 3 Davie County Drivers employed by YVEDDI.

Special thanks should be given to the following companies who have already signed up to complete a Day of Caring Project:

Bank of the Carolinas  
Christian Business Men’s Committee  
Clement Grove Church  
County of Davie  
Cooleemee Civitan Club  
Davie Civitan Club  
Davie County 4-H

Davie County Public Schools  
Davie County Hospital  
Don Markland Electric  
Fuller Architectural  
Horn Oil Company  
Ingersoll-Rand Company  
Jr. Civitan Clubs from South Davie Middle and Davie High Schools  
Master Gardener's (D.C. Cooperative Extension)  
Mocksville Civitan Club  
Mocksville Home Builder's Association  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company  
Town of Mocksville  
Vulcan Materials  
VF Jeanswear  
Wal-Mart SuperCenter  
Westside Chrysler Dodge Jeep

Day of Caring is a day of volunteerism organized by the Davie County United Way to benefit nonprofit agencies and in-need citizens of Davie County. It is one of three direct impact programs facilitated by DCUW.

The mission of the Davie County United Way is to unite the voluntary strength of our community to care for one another. This is achieved through direct community impact projects/programs facilitated by DCUW, collaborations with other nonprofits for Special Programs and the funding of 33 traditional programs facilitated by United Way Partner Agencies who service Davie County. DCUW funded programs focus on three impact areas: Children and Youth, Health and Wellness and Crisis Intervention. For more information contact the DCUW office at 751-0313, email [cshrewsbury@davieunitedway.org](mailto:cshrewsbury@davieunitedway.org) or visit our website at [www.davieunitedway.org](http://www.davieunitedway.org).

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