



# Davie County United Way Cools off Cooleemee

Saturday, June 12, 2004 was the United Way Day at the Cooleemee Pool. Although it looked like it might rain, the sun prevailed and the day was a big success! We had 121 people sign into the pool on Saturday, which was a HUGE increase over last year. Many people picked up literature from United Way and other agencies. Davie Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center set up a display as did Davie Family YMCA.

We had drawings throughout the day, giving away two family pool passes, two children pool

passes and eight summer gift bags that included towels, swim goggles, can koozies, and small items from member agencies such as magnets, pencils, pens and balloons. We provided pizza, chips and a drink for \$2.00 and free ice pops to all attendees. Special thanks to Tim Stewart and Wal-mart for the donation of the towels and swim goggles. A second thanks to Henry Horn for the donation of a large rolling drink cooler with ice to keep the drinks cold!

Scholarships to the Cooleemee Pool (a

Davie Family YMCA facility) were subsidized by the Special Projects and Programs funding of the Davie County United Way (DCUW).

For more information contact the DCUW office at 751-0313.



Cooleemee residents cool off at the United Way Day on June 12, 2004

## September 11, 2004 ... A Day of Caring

The second annual Day of Caring will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2004. United Way staff and volunteers are currently working on securing projects and teams of volunteers to complete the work. Volunteer positions are still available on the steering committee as well.

"I'm excited that this year's Day of Caring will be held on a Saturday,"

stated Brian Williams, President of Davie County United Way. "This will give companies whose employees work during the week a chance to become more involved in the true spirit of volunteerism."

The Day of Caring also marks the kick-off to the Davie County United Way Campaign. "Blending these two events is only natural," said Mary Beth

Forst, Executive Director. "It truly is the best combination when giving of your time, treasure and talents."

DCUW staff are still accepting projects and volunteer project teams for Day of Caring. If you would like to become involved or know of a non-profit organization that may benefit, please contact the DCUW office at 751-0313.

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### Volunteers Needed:

- Day of Caring Committee
- Campaign Cabinet
- Dine Out for Davie Committee
- Special Event Committee
- Allocations Committee

For More information contact Mary Beth Forst at 751-0313.

## Camp Save A Life Brought to you by American Red Cross

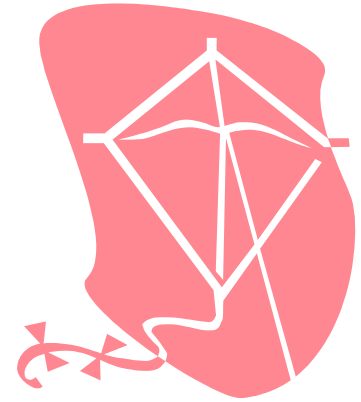
The American Red Cross will help blood and platelet donors relive the fun, games and activities of summer camp with Camp Save-A-Life from July 1 - 13.

This 12-day program gives donors an opportunity to save lives while remembering their favorite summer activity. All blood donors who donate on those days will receive a free t-shirt and enjoy fun theme filled days such as Boating and Swimming Day or S'mores Day!

This time of year is historically a challenge for blood drives so Camp Save A Life will infuse some excitement! Donors at all blood donation centers and blood drives throughout the area will be able to enjoy special activities or treats daily as outlined below:

- July 1 - Letter writing to the military
- July 7 - Outdoor recreation
- July 2 - Boating & outdoor safety
- July 8 - Games (special gift for all donors)
- July 9 - Nature & outdoor safety
- July 3 - Tastes of summer camp
- July 11 - Summer survival kit
- July 4 or 5-Summer movies
- July 12 - Letter writing to the military
- July 6 - S'mores
- July 13 - Buddy check (bring a friend to donate with you)

The mission of the American Red Cross is to provide relief that helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. For more information call 336-724-0511 or visit [www.nwnc-redcross.org](http://www.nwnc-redcross.org).



## Cancer Services Journey of Hope Conference

Cancer Services, Inc. invites all cancer survivors to attend Conversations On Cancer: "Journey Of Hope" conference Sat., August 21 from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Brookstown Inn in Winston-Salem. There will be a panel discussion on topics ranging from nutrition and exercise, to legal and financial issues, integrative medicine, and overall wellness. Also, enjoy a luncheon keynote message from Jean Sellers, Oncology/Hospice Nurse at Carteret General Hospital in Morehead City, NC. Jean was

chosen as one of 26 riders in Lance Armstrong's inaugural "Tour of Hope" ride across the country. Her personal and professional experience inspired the title of this first-ever conference. For a registration brochure contact Cancer Services at (336) 760-9983 or log on to [cancerservicesonline.org](http://cancerservicesonline.org) Deadline for registration is August 9.

The Mocksville office of cancer services is open on Tuesdays and

located within the United Way office in the Brock Center on Main Street.

*Cancer Services, Inc. is accepting nominations for the 3rd Annual Patient Advocate Awards. Honor someone who has made a difference in the lives of cancer survivors through their volunteer or professional work. For a nomination form contact Cancer Services at (336) 760-9983 or log on to [cancerservicesonline.org](http://cancerservicesonline.org). Deadline for nominations is July 31. These awards will be presented at the Conversations On Cancer "Journey of Hope" conference on Sat., August 21.*

## Group Home Goes On the Road

### Blowing Rock Camp...

The residents of the Davie County Group Home, the Duke Street Supporting Living program and some of their friends attended a camp in Blowing Rock from June 14 through June 17. Twenty one persons from the Davie County Group Home attended the "Special Days for Special Friends" camp where everyone had a wonderful time. Attendees partici-

pated in a talent show, dance, went to Tweetsie and enjoyed wonderful sessions led by Pastor Lynn Hinton.

### Raleigh Policymaking...

Two residents of the Duke Street Supported Living Program are part of North Carolina Partners in Policymaking. They go to Raleigh every month for meetings and to meet legislators with the



*The Duke Street Supported Living Program provides housing for developmentally disabled.*

intent of assisting in the determination of how laws effect persons with developmental disabilities.

For more information on the Davie

County Group Home or the Duke Street Supported Living Program, call 751-5014 or e-mail [dcgrouphome@aol.com](mailto:dcgrouphome@aol.com).

# Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddy Program Launches

Kids need mentors. Most people recognize that, but when they see an add about becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister they think they don't have the time it takes to get involved. In this, Big Brothers Big Sister's (BBBS) 100<sup>th</sup> year in existence, we'd like to prove you wrong.

With the advent of the new Lunch Buddy program through BBBS, volunteers are matched with a child and agree to have lunch with them twice a month. Lunch in the elementary and middle schools is 25 minutes long, short enough to let a volunteer get back to work before the end of their own lunch hour. Lunch times are staggered within the school system, allowing volunteers to choose the best lunch time for their schedule.

of the elementary or middle schools in the county, allowing a volunteer to choose a school close to work or home. All you need to do is tell us where, when and a preferred age, and we'll set up the match! You'll eat lunch with that child twice a month throughout the school year

on whatever days fit your schedule.

Other volunteering opportunities are also available, from volunteering one hour a week as a Big Brother or Big Sister, to group activities sponsored by community organizations, to our Big Buddy program that matches volunteers with elementary age children in an after-school program.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Davie County currently serves over 100 children through regular programs and waiting list activities. With your help we can get rid of the waiting list and provide mentors for all the children who want them. For more information on becoming a Lunch Buddy, or any of our other services, please contact Big Brother Big Sisters at 336-751-9906.



BBBS can match a volunteer at any *Travis is a lunch buddy for D.J. at Mocksville Elementary.*

## Call 211 Service Available in Davie County

Call United Way 211 provides access to a six-county comprehensive information and referral service that is free, confidential and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The three digit access number gives callers quick linkage to get help or give help in the same way that 411 and 911 are universally recognized.

The database includes more than 6,000 health and human service programs. Call United Way 211 is prepared to answer a wide range of questions from "what or-

ganizations offer pre-marital counseling" to "my mother lives in Ohio. How can I sign her up for Meals on Wheels there?" Call United Way 211 also helps citizens find volunteer opportunities.

In our area, Call United Way 211 is governed by Piedmont Triad United Way Services, and independent 501 (c) 3 or-

*Access to 6,000 health and human service programs all in one place! Call United Way 211.*

ganization and is the first joint program of multiple United Way organizations, representing both an economic consolidation of resources and an innovative approach to regional problem solving.

The Triad is one of four pilot 211 sites in North Carolina, joining Asheville, Charlotte and the Triangle. For more information visit [www.callunitedway211.org](http://www.callunitedway211.org).

## 4-H Summer Fun Series Underway

4-H has launched its 2004 Summer of Fun, a series of activities designed to make the most of summer vacation by helping youth keep busy with productive activities that are fun.

July 12 - Zoo Trip	\$15
July 12 & 13 - Cooking Sr.	\$10
July 14 - Tea Party with Miss Alice	\$15
July 14 & 15 - Sew Smart	\$10

July 15 - Horne Creek Farm	\$8
July 21 - Blue Bird Bonanza	\$8
July 22 - Bread in a Bag	\$5
July 26 - Spencer Shops	\$8
July 28 - Lazy 5 Ranch	\$10
July 29 & 30 - Cooking Jr.	\$10
Aug. 2 - Indoor Wall Climbing	\$8

Aug. 4 - Kitchen Science \$5

4-H is an informal, practical, learn-by-doing educational program open to all youth in Davie County. For more information or for registration instructions contact the 4-H office at 751-6297.



4-H is ...  
Head ... Heart ...  
Health ... Hands

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***Davie County United Way...the  
heart of "what matters."***

**The mission of the Davie  
County United Way is to  
unite the volunteer  
strength of our community  
to care for one another.**

## 2003-2004 Proclaimed Successful for Davie County United Way

### Dear United Way Colleagues, Volunteers and Friends:

On behalf of the entire board, I am pleased to report that YOUR United Way in Davie County has had a very exciting, challenging and yet, productive 2003. Through the strength and commitment of a wonderful Board of Directors and the dedication of a loyal professional staff, Davie County United Way was able to significantly impact the lives of Davie County residents. Some of the highlights of 2003 include:

- Call 211 began in 2003 and is averaging 20 – 25 informational and referral calls per month.
- The mortgage assistance program began in November of 2003 and through this partnership with DSS, DCUW helped keep 6 families from losing their homes in the remaining two months of 2003.
- The first annual Day of Caring was a

huge success! On September 11, 2003, nearly 150 volunteers from local companies and our community gave their time to complete 23 projects that touched the lives of Davie County residents.

- The Partnership Grants and Special Projects Program was also implemented in 2003 to provide services that are needed in our community but are not provided due to lack of funding from traditional sources.

Additional details of these accomplishments are outlined in this report. We hope that you will read with interest how your United Way is making a difference right here at home in Davie County.

We are pleased to have the opportunity to make an impact in our community and we thank you for your partnership and support.

Robby Dilmore  
2003 President, Board of Directors

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