

March 2006



**Premier  
 Dalton McGuinty  
 addresses Building  
 Industry Luncheon**

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Building Industry Luncheon**

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Le Parc Dining and Banquet  
 8432 Leslie St., Markham**

Generously Sponsored by: 

Guest Speaker:  
**The Honourable Dalton McGuinty  
 Premier of the Province of Ontario**

Master of Ceremonies:  
**Dan Matheson—Anchor CTV Newsnet**

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Tickets: \$250 per seat or \$2,000 per table of 8. To reserve your tickets, contact Nicole Cleve at [ncleve@uwr.on.ca](mailto:ncleve@uwr.on.ca).

**Life Can Be Hard**



*Like an umbrella, United Way offers comfort in a storm.*

York Region is changing.

Our communities are growing rapidly. Our neighbourhoods are more diverse. Our population is aging. With this change comes incredible opportunity for everyone who works and/or lives here. But there is a social cost. One that cannot be ignored. Consider these statistics from the York Region Human Services Planning Coalition.

York Region is growing by 30,000 – 40,000 people per year. The anticipated increase in demand for social services next year is startling:

- ☞ 35,000 more people will need a family doctor
- ☞ 8,000 more people will need affordable housing
- ☞ 6,720 more children will attend a public or Catholic school
- ☞ 2,496 more people will use a local food bank
- ☞ 991 more seniors and disabled will need in-home care

Your support for United Way of York Region plays a very important role in maintaining quality of life in our neighbourhoods. Your donation funds over 100 critical programs in 37 human care agencies.

When life hits hard, United Way of York Region helps people who can't help themselves. Thank you for your continued support.



Left to right: Ann Campsall, Rachel Pound, Rob Schlee, Jenny Galati, Joan Prentice & Lindsay Mainland.

United Way of York Region is accepting applications for its 2006 Loaned Representative secondment program. Working in collaboration with United Way's professional fundraisers, Loaned Reps help York Region companies organize innovative and exciting United Way campaigns. This 16 week assignment provides a unique opportunity to enhance leadership abilities, communications and presentations skills and gain valuable project management experience. Loaned Reps return to their regular job energized and enriched...and ready to tackle new challenges in their own organization.

Here is a first hand account from Ann Campsall, Support Staff Senior Representative with the York Region District School Board. Ann was a member of the 2005 Loaned Representative team.

*Through the York Region District School Board's commitment to continuous improvement for all staff and community development, I was the delegate chosen for this secondment. The experience gave me an insightful look into the world of non-profit and the impact such organizations have on society. When all of us work together to build strong communities the commitment is strong and stays steadfast.*

*In terms of professional development, the Loaned Rep experience is an excellent opportunity to develop presentation skills, marketing expertise and customer service strategies. Also, the financial forecasting, market segmenting and many other business strategies used to achieve the United Way goal was top notch.*

*My experience, like so many other experiences, had a profound influence on me, realizing that life preparation in any capacity does not happen alone. By giving to our communities, we form important bonds of trust, common purpose, and commitment.*

*I thank United Way of York Region for providing me with some valuable training that will allow me to view the next professional prospect I encounter with a heightened awareness.*

For more information, please call Jenny Galati at 905-474-9974 ext 227.

## Trainers Needed

Our Community Leadership Resources team is looking for experienced trainers/facilitators who are willing to share their expertise on a volunteer basis with not-for-profit agencies in York Region. In this role you will provide consultation in specific areas of non-profit governance and management, either on a one-to-one basis or through the delivery of community workshops. Topics may include:

- Strategic Planning
- Human Resource Management
- Financial and Business Planning
- ...and more!

It's a unique and valuable way to help strengthen our community. Give Joan Prentice a call at 905-474-9974 ext 225.

# Dragons Return



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The ATI Technologies Inc. Dragon Boat Festival in support of United Way of York Region is back for a 3<sup>rd</sup> great year! Join us at Seneca College, King Campus on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> for the kick-off of the 2006 UWYR Campaign. It is another amazing day of Dragon Boat racing, beach volleyball, children's village and live entertainment! Register before the Early Bird deadline and save!

**Registration Fee:**  
**\$850 Early Bird – before May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$1,000 after May 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Each team member is requested to raise at least \$50 in pledges for United Way of York Region.*

For more information visit [www.unitedwayorkregion.com](http://www.unitedwayorkregion.com) or call Tracey McCague-McElrea at 905-775-7803.



***Because...it takes so little, to do so much. Give generously to your United Way — York Region.***

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