

# Remarkable

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## Your remarkable \$9,004,321 accomplishment!

The record breaking 2007 campaign means good news for people in need of social service programs close to home. Congratulations to the 2007 Campaign Cabinet, hundreds of fundraising volunteers and thousands of donors for pulling together, raising a record \$9,004,321.

The Campaign Achievement Celebration on January 31 also included the presentation of our 2007 Volunteer of the Year Award, and the 2007 Spirit Awards!

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## "I had to turn my car around."

*by Tammy Ziskos Picheca  
Signode Canada Packaging Systems*

Before my involvement with United Way, I had a difficult time relating to stories of unmet social service needs in York Region neighbourhoods. My perspective changed dramatically on a cold day last November. It was the last thing I would have expected as I sat at a red light at Yonge Street and 16th Avenue with tired, hungry children anxious to get home.

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## A new year begins.

United Way Board Chair John Rogers is pleased to announce our 2008 Campaign Cabinet leadership. **Court Carruthers**, President of Acklands-Grainger Inc. is the 2008 Campaign Cabinet Chair. **Ian Proudfoot**, Vice President & Regional Publisher, York Region Media Group will serve as Vice-Chair.

Director of Development Shari Lovelock says, "The calibre of our volunteer leadership is one of United Way's greatest assets. **Mike Hortie**,

President of Motorola Canada Limited, provided a wealth of expertise and commitment as 2007 Campaign Cabinet Chair. Both Court and Ian were integral members of the 2007 Cabinet, and we look forward to the strategies they will put in place to build on our momentum."

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