

# Remarkable Together

## **United Way of York Region (UWYR) announces record funding for the community at 32nd Annual General Meeting**

At its Annual General Meeting at the historic Heintzman House, CEO Daniele Zanotti announced UWYR will allocate over \$5 million to the community in 2008. Through its Community Fund, UWYR supports a network of close to 100 vital social service programs providing services to hundreds of thousands of people in communities across the region.

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## **26 years of building our community – together**

A new fundraising record was set as the 26th Annual Building Industry Luncheon attracted 1,100 people and raised \$575,000 for United Way of York Region. Throughout its 26 year history, the event has made a significant difference in York Region, infusing close to \$4 million into social service programs.

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## **Dragon Boat Festival is sure to create a splash**

A day of fun is sure to be had by all at this year's Toromont CAT Dragon Boat Festival in support of United Way of York Region. The sold out event has 44 teams registered to compete, and will be held on August 16th at Seneca College, King Campus in King City. To date, this lively fundraiser has raised more than \$366,000 and attracts more than 1,200 people each year. In 2007 alone, the 33 participating teams raised \$111,000. This year promises to be an exciting one – come out and take part in the fun.

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## **Day of Caring® yields surprising rewards**

For the more than 100 volunteers who came out to help with 11 Day of Caring projects being carried out across the region, the biggest surprise came when they realized how much it meant for them to be a part of this remarkable event.

As one employee ventured, “You sometimes don’t realize how many people are really in need. And then you come to an event like this, and discover that the people you’re actually helping are your own neighbours ... people just like you who have had one tough break too many.”

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## **A new role and new leadership spark excitement at UWYR**

Daniele Zanotti, United Way of York Region CEO, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jim Russell to the newly created position of Senior Director, Community Involvement.

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