

Remarkable Together

And So Begins the March to Our 2008 Community Goal

"Of course, York Region's rapid growth is driving United Way's aggressive 2008 community goal of \$9.5 million, a 5.5% increase over last year's record achievement" says Court Carruthers, President, Acklands-Grainger Inc. and volunteer Chair of the 2008 Cabinet. "But for the volunteer Cabinet of 22 business leaders who have visited United Way funded programs across the region, the real driver is the impact every single donation has in changing lives everyday for one in three people in York Region."

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Toromont CAT Dragon Boat Festival Kicks off 2008 with a Row-r

Held on August 16th at Seneca College's King Campus, a record 39 teams vied for the coveted Toromont CAT Cup and raised \$166,000, a 50% increase over last year. A special thank you to our 2008 sponsors: Title Sponsor - Toromont CAT, Founding Sponsor - AMD Inc., Bronze Sponsors - Rogers Communications and Rubicon Food Products Ltd.

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A Story of Renewal: "I could see caring coming back to me"

Five years ago, Amita felt she was living in seclusion from the world around her. She felt constantly ill and isolated and was uncomfortable leaving her home. After being in Canada for over 20 years, she began to withdraw from others, including her family. Spiralling feelings of dread left her emotionally drained.

Another story of a life in despair renewed and transformed into a life filled with hope and optimism for the future - thanks to your support.

[Click here for Amita's full story and others.](#)

Employees volunteering for Fall Day of Caring®

The 2008 Fall Day of Caring® will take place on Thursday, October 2nd, 2008. The Day of Caring® is a joint initiative between UWYR, social services agencies and volunteers. It is a rewarding opportunity for everyone involved to share in meaningful agency and community projects and activities. This remarkable day enables the employees of United Way corporate partners to spend time with not-for-profit organizations in York Region, coming together as a team to make a real difference in the community.

[Click here to find out how to get involved.](#)