

# Remarkable Together

Thank you York Region for a record \$9,537,000 achievement!



Court Carruthers, 2008 Cabinet Chair & Ian Proudfoot, Vice-Chair, unveil the 2008 achievement.

United Way of York Region (UWYR) is grateful to every contributing individual, group and business for their generosity and compassion. This record-breaking **\$9,537,000** achievement is critical to ensuring that much-needed social service programs can continue to provide supports, especially in this uncertain economic climate. Congratulations to the 2008 Campaign Cabinet, hundreds of volunteers, thousands of donors, corporate and community leaders and staff for delivering hope to the one in three residents who rely on United Way funded programs.

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**York Region shows the spirit of giving.**

At the Campaign Achievement Celebration on January 29th, United Way of York Region presented 25 local organizations with Spirit Awards for outstanding campaign accomplishments in 2008. Special presentations included the Douglas E. Lear Memorial Award for the Volunteer of the Year. Along with the winners, we thank everyone nominated for an award for their unparalleled spirit and

commitment, for working tirelessly on their campaigns, and for really 'Getting Their United Way On'.

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### **Corporate leadership committed for 2009 campaign.**

Plans for the 2009 campaign are already underway. Court Carruthers, President of Acklands-Grainger Inc. and 2008 Cabinet Chair, is confirmed to lead the 2009 Cabinet. Denise Pickett, Senior Vice President and Country Manager for Amex Canada Inc., and a member of the 2008 Cabinet, assumes the role of Cabinet Vice-Chair for 2009. The 2008 Cabinet Vice-Chair, Ian Proudfoot, Vice President and Regional Publisher of York Region Media Group, has accepted the new role of 2009 Community Campaign Chair. The leadership of the 2009 campaign is in excellent hands.