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United Way Day of Caring –a team effort

Newark, N.Y. - On Wednesday May 14, at 8 a.m., United Way Day of Caring volunteers gathered at the Alex Eligh Community Center in Newark and enjoyed a breakfast, which was generously donated by Wegmans. The morning also included company recognitions and an announcement of the dollars collected to date for the United Way campaign. Regional Director, Carol Pettis, stated that the organization was at 89 % of its \$601,000 goal and that money is still coming in. Several companies were recognized at the event and awards were given out to a number of businesses.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., more than 120 volunteers helped local non-profit agencies with “hands-on” work assignments. There were 18 different businesses and non-profits that helped carry out work projects at 23 sites throughout Wayne County. Volunteers cleaned, painted, landscaped, raked and accomplished small carpentry projects, at various agencies, parks, schools, food pantries and community centers throughout the community.

We thank the many volunteers and businesses that made the day a great success including the Alex Eligh Community Center for hosting the event. In addition, a special thank you goes out to Wegmans, Heluva Good, Bakewise Brands Inc. and Dr Pepper Snapple for their donations of product and food.

Many thanks to the following businesses who were t-shirt sponsors:

- Constellation Energy-GINNA Station- an Exelon Company
- Garlock Sealing Technologies
- IEC Electronics
- JRLON
- Lyons National Bank
- Marshall Farms
- Seneca Foods

The following employee workplace awards were given out to local businesses:

Award of Excellence:

- Breen’s Market –Palmyra
- Catholic Charities of Wayne County
- Constellation Energy-GINNA Station- an Exelon Company
- Exxon Mobil Retirees
- Wayne County –Pre-Trial Services

Award of Achievement:

- Jindal Films
- Lyons National Bank
- Mizkan Americas

Volunteer Award:

- IEC Electronics

To find out more information about the United Way of Wayne County campaign, or to view pictures of the Day of Caring please visit our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/unitedwayofwaynecounty> or our Website www.uwaynecounty.org

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