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MMDHD employees exceed United Way campaign goal

Stanton~ Employees of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD), recognizing that more and more residents are struggling to make ends meet, dug into their pockets to contribute to this year's United Way Campaign, exceeding agency participation and contribution goals.

“Our rather ambitious goal this year was \$5,500 in contributions with 70 percent employee participation,” said Kimberly Singh, Health Officer for MMDHD. “Our employees really came through and exceeded our expectations with 83.13 percent participation and \$6,541 in contributions.”

MMDHD encourages others to follow its lead and reminds us all that someday we, our friends or our loved ones may need the assistance of the United Way.

Donors can be assured that more than 90 percent of each dollar donated helps provide a full range of services and programs that respond to people's immediate needs and helps prepare people in our communities for future challenges. The yearly United Way campaign benefits numerous local programs that nurture children and youth, foster health and wellness, and build strong communities in Montcalm County. As a result of last year's successful campaign, the United Way of Montcalm County funded 23 local agencies, providing services to 14,749 residents (nearly one in four).

Singh would like to emphasize that the campaign is not about a few people giving a lot, but about a lot of people giving a little.

Those interested in donating should contact Denise Hubbard, Executive Director of United Way of Montcalm County at 616-225-1082 before November 28th.

Please visit www.mcvolunteerconnections.org/unitedway.htm for more information on United Way of Montcalm County. Or, to learn more about MMDHD and the services it provides, please visit www.mmdhd.org or call 989-227-2195.

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