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**United Way Exceeds Goal**  
*\$2.332 Million Raised to Meet Rising Needs*

Vero Beach, FL: Over 140 community volunteers and business leaders announced that the United Way of Indian River County raised \$2,332,062.50 this year to support the health and human service needs in Indian River County, exceeding its goal of \$2,325,000. The announcement was made by United Way Campaign Co-Chairs Andy Beindorf, Karl Steene, Chris Bieber and Daniel Fourmont at the annual United Way Campaign Thank You event held at the Richardson Center.

“We are blessed to live in a community so generous,” stated CEO Michael Kint. “There is no better testament to the heart of this community than the results we celebrate tonight,” stated Campaign Co-Chair Andy Beindorf, “with so many people in need in this community – it is truly gratifying to be able to help.”

United Way recognized 16 Torchbearer companies for putting the campaign on an early road to success. Torchbearer businesses set the standard for giving early in the campaign by pledging to run Employee Giving and/or make a Corporate Gift that will yield a minimum of \$12,000. Leading the way this year are: CVS/pharmacy, CDC Publishing, City of Vero Beach, Disney's Vero Beach Resort, Fellesmere Farms, Florida Power & Light, Indian River County, Indian River Medical Center, Indian River National Bank, IRC School District, IRC Sheriff's Office, Northern Trust Bank, Publix Super Markets, Riverside National Bank, Rossway Moore & Taylor, Sebastian River Medical Center. In

addition, over 50 community leaders were honored for their part in making the annual campaign a success.

Presented with the 2010 Ralph T. King award for community service was long time United Way supporter and volunteer William Curtis. The Ralph T. King Award was established in 2000 by the United Way Board of Directors to recognize long-term commitment and outstanding achievement by a United Way Volunteer. Mr. Curtis has served on many boards of non profit organizations including Catholic Charities, Coalition for Attainable Homes, McKee Botanical Garden and United Way. He is a Life Trustee for the Vero Beach Museum of Art and has been awarded the Alma Lee Loy Award for community Service and the Samaritan Center's Good Samaritan of the year Award. He has honored the United Way with his dedication and service for years and in various capacities, including board member and campaign co-chair.

Last year, United Way volunteers announced that they had raised \$2,321,254 for community programs, just shy of the \$2.5 goal.

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