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## PCC Cooks Out for UWPC!

Earlier this month, The United Way Committee members of the Pitt County Community College hosted a Cook-out for the United Way of Pitt County's 2008 Campaign. This was the committee's second annual United Way Campaign Cook-out. The committee received forty-nine pledges at the cook-out and an estimated two-hundred employees participated in the event. The committee received forty-nine pledges at the cook-out and an estimated two-hundred employees participated in the event. Pitt County Community College and United Way of Pitt County would like to



Dr. Massey and a fellow PCC Faculty Member cook for the event

thank First Choice Food Service who donated the food and drinks for the event. A special thanks also goes to all of the 2008 PCC United Way Committee members for putting on such a wonderful event. The committee members

include: Holly Edwards, Dustin Sharp, Karen Sabo, Ray Taylor, Greg Baldwin, Donnie Lee, Norman Lilley, Marsha Hemby, Lou Tugwell, Ann Land, Leslie Rogers, Kelly Moore, Sissy Grubbs, Happy Gingras, Lynn McCormick, and Junior Bailey.

### UWPC To Honor Past Presidents

UWPC Plans to honor its past presidents. The staff and volunteers at UWPC plan to professionally frame and hang photos of UWPC past presidents in the hallway leading to UWPC's Taff Board Room. Currently, UWPC has a few past president photos, but not the complete 50. In order to ensure that every president is recognized UWPC asks for past president photos. If you are a past president and would like to submit an 8X10 photo to be framed and professionally hung in the president's hallway, please send your photo to:

United Way of Pitt County  
226 W. 8th St.  
Greenville, NC  
27858



Or Contact Jennifer Sheppard @ [jsheppard@uwpcnc.org](mailto:jsheppard@uwpcnc.org)



## Taff/UWPC Open House

Recently, Taff Office Incorporated and the United Way of Pitt County held an open house event for the public to view their new facilities. The event was kicked off with a ribbon cutting ceremony by the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce and Taff Office Incorporated executives.

When guests ventured inside the newly remodeled building they were greeted with classical music and a variety of food and beverages. For most guests attending the event, the tour began upstairs at Taff Office Incorporated and eventually led downstairs to the new headquarters for the UWPC. Many visitors commented on the beautiful new board room, which is filled with donated furniture from Taff Office Incorporated. Overall, the event turned out to be quite a success. Several guests remarked that the Cupola building was beautifully restored and provided UWPC with the vast amount of space necessary for its future growth.

## RFP Time!

RFP Forms will be available  
**Monday November 3rd**  
 online ([www.uwpcnc.org](http://www.uwpcnc.org))

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As a Hard copy in the UWPC  
 office located on 226 W 8th  
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## Belk Donates to United Way

On October 22, 2008 Belk Manager and Representative, Stephen Kane, presented United Way of Pitt County Executive Director, Cecelia Scott, with a \$5,000 check from The Belk Foundation, to go toward United Way of Pitt County's 2008 Campaign. Belk has been a long time supporter of UWPC. The employees, volunteers and community members greatly appreciate Belk's contribution.



Belk Manager, Stephen Kane and UWPC Executive Director, Cecelia Scott

## The Family Support Network of Eastern North Carolina's Festival of Trees 2008 Important Dates

Thursday Nov 20 @ 9am	Tree Delivery
Sunday Nov 23 1pm-7pm	Tree Set up/Decoration
Monday Nov 24th 9am-9pm	Tree Decoration
Monday Dec 1st-Dec 19th 9am-5pm on week days (Dec 6th-7th 12-5pm)	FOT Display
Thursday Dec 4th (6-7pm)	Story Time
Friday Dec 5th 6:30-9:30pm	Preview Party
Saturday Dec 6th 9-10am	Story Time
Monday Dec 29th 9am-11am; 11am-3pm	Decorators Take Down Tree pick-up

## Upcoming Community Events

### Creative Living Center's Fund- raiser at Fuddruckers

November 6th  
5pm-9pm

**Fuddruckers will donate 15%  
to Creative Living Center**

Contact: [creativelivingcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:creativelivingcenter@yahoo.com)

### Business After Hours

November 6th  
5:30pm-7:00pm

Garris Evans Lumber  
701 W 14th St. Greenville, NC  
27834

### Lunch & Learn Seminar- "Making the most of your adver- tising Dollars"

November 12th  
11:30am-1:00pm

V's the Village  
658 E. Arlington Blvd.  
Greenville, NC 27858

Contact:  
[Frankie@greenvillenc.org](mailto:Frankie@greenvillenc.org)

## UWPC Golf Tournament Tees off with Success

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament held by the City of Greenville and Greenville Utilities continues to be a lucrative event benefiting the United Way of Pitt County. Victor Long, the primary organizer of the tournament, is a volunteer from the Engineering Department for the City of Greenville. Long stated that last year the event raised approximately \$3000 for UWPC, this year they raised at least \$500 more.

The 2008 tournament was held at Bradford Creek Golf Course, located at 4950 Old Pactolus Road. A portion of the success for this year's tournament can be directly attributed to the golf course itself. Long stated "The course is in excellent shape and the club professional Mike Cato was very beneficial, he made sure that the tournament went off without a hitch."

Competitors in this year's tournament received breakfast and lunch, as well as goodie bags donated by Greenville Utilities. There was a \$10,000 award for any player who scored a hole-in-one on number 7; unfortunately, none of the players managed to accomplish this feat. Players were also able to purchase mulligans and tee-busters for a nominal fee, adding to the overall proceeds donated to the UWPC. Also contributing to the success of the tournament were the pacesetters and hole sponsors. Pacesetters for the event include Greenville Utilities, the City of Greenville, NAACO, and PCMH.

Long has plans to attain even more prestige with future golf tournaments. He would like to incorporate a putting contest, a raffle, and ultimately desires to make the tournament a 2-day event, which is similar to larger golf tournaments. Whatever Long's future aspirations are, the annual golf tournaments have proven to be profitable fundraisers benefiting the United Way of Pitt County.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

*The 10 Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness in Pitt County*

*Press Conference and Unveiling Event*



**Tuesday, December 2, 2008**

**The Willis Building**  
300 East First Street  
Greenville, NC 27858-4353

Press Conference @ 5:00 PM  
Unveiling Event @ 5:30 to 6:30 PM



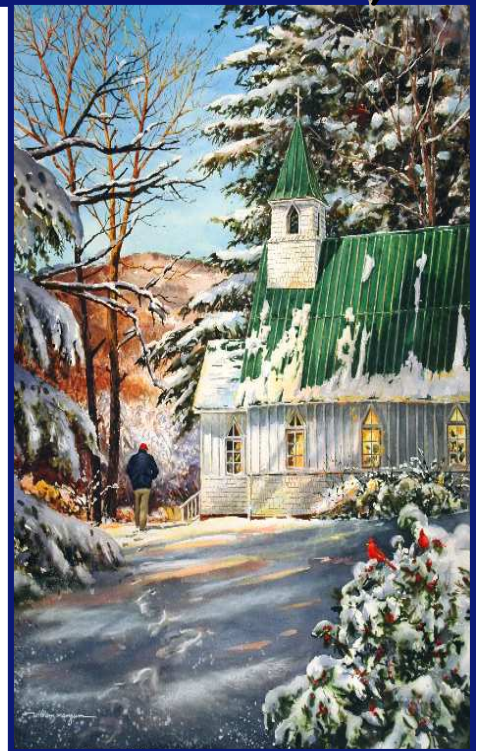
## ~ Agency Spotlight ~ Greenville Community Shelter



### 2008 Honor Cards

Twenty years ago, my introduction to the plight of homelessness came about with an appeal from a man my age at a downtown Hardee's restaurant. That morning his demeanor touched me and I lent a hand. I bought him breakfast, learned of his circumstances and took him to Greensboro Urban Ministry where he could find shelter; get a change of clothes, a hardy meal and assistance. As I dropped him off I gave him my business card to stay in touch and my life changed forever. Little did I realize but Michael Saavedra was homeless and struggling with schizophrenia. I ultimately became Michael's caretaker for three years and it grew me beyond measure expanding my patience and understanding for those less fortunate. At that time I wondered why God would inject a homeless person into my life. It didn't make sense then, but today as the Honor Card program celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary it assures me that this was indeed a divine meeting.

The Honor Card has been a blessing in my life and has inspired some amazing paintings that share a subtle message about homelessness and the need to support those that have stumbled along life's journey. The fact that the five dollar contributions from each Honor Card have raised nearly two million dollars for Greensboro Urban Ministry simply astounds me. What a tremendous witness it is by those that use the Honor Card to support the agency's marvelous outreach programs. Five years ago I had a dream to expand the Honor Card to other communities across the state and with the help of the Wachovia Foundation - today eight other cities and communities use the Honor Card as well. Tell a friend or family member in these areas about using the Honor Card, Burlington, Durham, Fayetteville, Greenville, Hickory, Raleigh and Winston Salem.



An Example of the 2008 Honor Card

### 2nd Annual Benefit Concert for Operation Sunshine



**Featuring Ernest Silver**

Date: November 14th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Rock Springs Center

Highway 43 - Greenville, NC

Free Admission - Donations will be accepted with all proceeds

benefiting Operation Sunshine

For more information please call (252) 756-5315

[www.ernestsilver.com](http://www.ernestsilver.com)

### The Salvation Army

Applications for Pitt County Christmas Assistance Will be Taken from **November 3rd** until **November 7th** From **9:00am** until **4:00 Monday-Friday**.

You **MUST** bring:

- Social Security Cards for each household member
- Picture ID
- Two monthly Bills
- Proof of Income

Please go across to the church to do application.

