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United Way announces applications for 2009 funding

The United Way of Lexington-Rockbridge County (UWLRC) has begun its annual funding allocation process for calendar year 2009. Application packets will be available for any community-based not-for-profit organization that provides health, welfare, and social services to the residents of Lexington and/or Rockbridge County that would be interested in working with UWLRC as part of its fund-raising efforts.

Applications are due back at UWLRC Friday, February 29, by 3:00PM. Subsequently they will be reviewed by the Allocations Committee of UWLRC and a team of representatives from the community. The review process will also include site visits with all the applicant organizations by the community reviewers. All members of the local community are invited to participate as reviewers. If interested, please contact the United Way office through the contact information listed below.

Finally, recommendations will be submitted to the UWLRC Board of Directors with regard to the allocation of funds for the 2009 calendar year. The Board of Directors will act on these recommendations at its May 14 meeting and make a formal announcement of the funding awards.

Application packets have been issued to UWLRC's current funded agencies: ARC of Rockbridge, Blue Ridge Legal Services, Meals for Shut-Ins, Rockbridge Area Free Clinic, Rockbridge Area Occupational Center, Rockbridge Area Relief Association, Rockbridge Area Transportation System, Rockbridge Regional Library, Rockbridge 4-H Clubs, Stonewall Jackson Area Boy Scout Council, Talking Book Center, Valley Program for Aging Services, and Yellow Brick Road Early Learning Center.

UWLRC also encourages other organizations in the area to inquire about funding applications and the allocation process. Please contact Executive Director, David Dax, at (540) 463-4482, ddax@unitedwaylexva.org, 218 South Main Street, P.O. Box 1094, Lexington 24450.