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United Way continues toward goal

As this article is being written, the United Way of Lexington-Rockbridge County (UWLRC) has reached the 87.5% mark toward its goal of \$250,000 for the 2007-08 campaign – nearly \$219,000. The UWLRC board and staff members hope that the remaining 12.5% percent can be achieved in the before United Way's annual meeting on February 13.

This has been a tough season because of the uncertainty of the economy and the downturn in government support for health, welfare, and social service providers throughout the State and in the Lexington-Rockbridge area in particular.

The following organizations continue to depend on the support that UWLRC provides them through its fund-raising efforts: 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.

The need for the services that these and other organizations provide continues, as does the need for broad-based community support. It is not too late to make contributions to the 2007-08 campaign. Please contact Executive Director, David Dax, at (540) 463-4482, ddax@unitedwaylexva.org, 218 South Main Street, P.O. Box 1094, Lexington 24450.