



## FACT SHEET

# United Way of Harrison County



## About the Funds

In 2007, the United Way of Harrison County established four endowment funds managed by Your Community Foundation (YCF). The four endowment funds are:

- ▶ **The United Way of Harrison County Operating Endowment Fund**, which helps to fund the United Way's operating expenses and consequently increases contributions to annual campaigns. Currently, only eight cents of every dollar raised is used to fund administrative costs, but the goal is to eventually allocate 100 percent of the funds raised in the community to the agencies that do the charitable work.
- ▶ **The United Way of Harrison County Campaign Endowment**, initiated by donations from the Charles Foepple and Margaret Criswell families. The funds are invested and net income is contributed to the annual United Way campaign. Since 2003, the endowment has contributed more than \$25,000 to the United Way.
- ▶ **The Harrison County Cancer Association Fund**, administered by the United Way, supports programs and services addressing the needs of cancer victims in Harrison County, consistent with the Cancer Association's mission. Five percent of the fund balance on June 30 each year is granted to successful applicants in January of the following year.
- ▶ **The United Way Leadership Development Endowment Fund**, conceived in memory of the late Ken Moslander and the late June Woods, long-time United Way director and administrative assistant. Net income generated from the fund is used annually to fund leadership development opportunities for United Way volunteers.

## How Can I Donate?

All donations to these and other funds managed by YCF are invested to increase their value, with net income from these investments paid out annually to meet the requirements and donor objectives of the various funds. While the net income is dispersed, the original endowments and any subsequent contributions to them remain intact and continue to grow from year to year.

"The United Way and Your Community Foundation are committed to improving the quality of life for our community," said United Way Director Marie Battles. "While the United Way will focus our annual campaigns to address immediate needs within the county, this partnership assures that we are also looking beyond the present and ensuring a long-term commitment to our citizens."

Individuals, organizations and businesses are encouraged to contribute any amount of money to one or more of the United Way endowments managed by YCF. Additional donations will help the endowments to grow over the years and will increase the net income used to provide yearly grants.

**To make a donation, or to get more information, contact Your Community Foundation, P.O. Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507. Call us at (304) 296-3433 or visit our web site at [www.ycfwv.org](http://www.ycfwv.org).**