

# HOTLINE

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## United Way: What Matters

### PPPL Kicks Off United Way Campaign

PPPL, the University, and other employers in the area will join together to help people in the local communities through the United Way of Greater Mercer County's annual fund raising campaign. The theme for the 2007 United Way Campaign is, "What Matters." This year, United Way funding is based on three focus areas: helping children and youth succeed; fostering self-sufficiency; and caring for seniors and people with disabilities. United Way programs are designed to create lasting change by preventing problems from happening in the first place.

On Thursday, November 29, PPPL is hosting the annual United Way meeting for employees at 2 p.m. in the MBG Auditorium. Sharon Copeland, Executive Director of Enable, Inc., and David E. Anderson, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Trenton and Mercer County, will be the featured speakers this year. Their agencies are supported by the United Way and reflect two of United Way's focus areas this year — helping children and youth succeed, and caring for people with disabilities. PPPL's meeting also will provide information about United Way programs, refreshments, and a tricky-tray raffle (see list of prizes on page 2).

Pledge cards have been mailed to staff through the interoffice mail. These forms can be dropped off at the meeting or returned to 2007 PPPL United Way Committee Chairperson Rose Fuchs at MS-38.

"PPPL has always been a strong supporter of the United Way, which provides us with an opportunity to take part in building strong communities. We ask staff once again

to please give generously," said Fuchs. Donations may be given as a one-time contribution or through payroll deductions. The University will contribute 15 cents per dollar for all gifts made by payroll deduction. For all other types of donations, the University will contribute 10 cents per dollar. All donations will be distributed to United Way programs in Mercer County or employees' home communities or to

other health and human services agencies that are designated by individual donors.

Donors can choose to make general or specific contributions. They can designate their donation to be distributed among all programs within the United Way of Greater Mercer County. With a minimum contribution of \$52, they can allocate it to a United Way agency in their home community, to any specific program supported by the United Way or to any eligible charitable health or human care organization not supported by the United Way. While the historic focus of the United Way

is on home communities, it also is possible to direct gifts to agencies that provide health or human care in other countries. (Charities are listed in your pledge card envelope material.)

### Why United Way?

- United Way focuses community resources in order to provide solutions for the most pressing needs in our community.
- United Way is a proactive community leader and knows where contributions will do the most good.
- United Way has a visible impact on the community; it delivers results. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.**



United Way... Building strong communities



# PPPL 2007 United Way Campaign



**PPPL UNITED WAY MEETING**  
**Thursday, November 29 • 2 p.m. • MBG Auditorium**  
*Please participate!*

## Presentations • Refreshments • Door Prizes

***Door Prizes for the United Way Meeting***  
*ALL GIFTS DONATED BY PPPL*

Small Stoneware Bowls, Plate, Crackers, and Dips  
 Mystery Basket  
 Variety of Hot Sauces and Spices  
 Starbucks Coffee and Mug

Two Books: *The World is Flat* by *Thomas L. Friedman* and *Book of the Dead* by *Patricia Cornwell*  
 Automotive Gifts

Cheese, Crackers, Pepperoni, and Wine Cooler Bag  
 Thermos and Assorted Hot Chocolates  
 Princeton University Umbrella  
 Assorted Biscotti, Coffees, and Teas  
 PPPL Parking Spots (8)

Golf Balls, Football *autographed by Boomer Esiason*, and Visor *autographed by Michelle McGann*

### Guest speakers Anderson and Copeland to Highlight PPPL United Way Meeting

*Speakers are from local agencies supported through the United Way*



**SHARON COPELAND**, Executive Director of Enable, Inc., dances with Enable consumer Cedric Armour at the agency’s “In Praise of Independence” fund raiser last spring. Enable, Inc. is a non-profit organization that serves individuals with disabilities and their families throughout the central New Jersey region.



**DAVID E. ANDERSON**, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Trenton, admires skills of Club members learning in the computer lab. The Club’s mission is “to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.”



*The 2007 PPPL United Way Committee includes John Bennevich, Joanne Bianco, Sara Flohr, Rosemarie Fuchs (Chair), Jennifer Jones, Tom McGeachen, Susan Murphy-LaMarche, Sonja Patterson, and Patti Wieser.*

When you give From your heart You give hope A new start UNITED WAY — Sara Flohr