

Triangle United Way has launched its new Live United Campaign that encourages everyone to Give, Advocate and Volunteer to make our community a better place. Watch for new materials coming soon!

Women's Leadership Council
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WLC QUIZ

- Do you want to get **INSPIRED?**
- Do you want to **CELEBRATE?**
- Do you want to get **ENGAGED?**
- Do you like **DESSERTS?**

If so, Join us, and Get **ICED!!**

2008 WLC Awards Luncheon
September 26, 2008
11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.
Embassy Suites, Cary

Back by popular demand:

- Dessert Auction
- Pam Saulsby
- Emily's Star Awards for Girls
- Women Leader Awards

Thank you to the following Event Sponsors:



Leading the WLC in 2008 is Ms. Gayle Harris

Q: What would you like people to know about you?

A: I am a Durham native married to David Sr., my husband of nearly 38 years. We have three sons, two daughters-in-law and two grandchildren. David Jr., wife Nichol and son, Dixon live in Durham; Kenneth, wife Cameen, and daughter Dilyn live in Wake Forest; Nicholas lives in Atlanta, GA.

Q: Tell us what you do with Durham County Government?

A: I work as the Assistant Health Director with oversight responsibilities for Dental Health Services, Health Education (Partnership for a Healthy Durham) and Community Health (Strong Couples, Strong Children, Family Planning, Maternal Health, Child Health, Home Health, School Health, Jail Health, Neighborhood Nursing, and Durham Connects); community outreach and engagement.

Q: What does WLC need to accomplish over the next year in order to be successful?

A: In order to be successful, we need to: increase the number of women giving at the leadership level and the number of those women who are actively involved in the work of WLC; and meet our goals regarding supporting leadership development opportunities for young teen girls.

Q: Why should a woman consider being a leadership donor to Triangle United Way?

A: Being a leadership donor helps fund more Triangle United Way supported programs in our communities and provides opportunities for meaningful community service, mentoring and advocacy around issues impacting real lives in their communities.

Q: Why should a leadership donor join the WLC?

A: I think it is important for leadership donors to get involved with the WLC so that they can have a personal experience that can remind them of why their contributions and those of others are so important in creating the kinds of communities that all of us want for our families and friends.

Q: If you had one wish for our community what would it be?

A: My wish for my community is the vision of Triangle United Way – "All who need help, find it."



2008 Women's Leadership Council
Chairwoman Gayle Harris

Women's Leadership Council Mission

To inspire, educate and engage women in philanthropy, community service, advocacy and mentoring in order to positively impact the lives of people and our community.



Do you Know a Woman Leader Who Deserves Recognition for Her Philanthropic Efforts?

The WLC is looking for women who embody these words and promote a spirit of community togetherness. All of us know at least one such woman – PLEASE consider nominating her for the WLC Celebrate Women Award. Complete the attached nomination form or access it online at www.unitedwaytriangle.org/celebratwomen.doc. The women will be honored at the 2008 WLC Awards on Luncheon on September 26 at the Embassy Suites in Cary.

Left: Noel Lichtin, 2007 recipient of the WLC Celebrate Women Award.



Jon Peterson, Elizabeth Rice, Judy Orser and Mary Ann Wilcox accepted the WLC Award on behalf of WakeMed.

WLC Awards Scholarships to 14 Teen Girls for Leadership Institute at Meredith College

The proceeds from the 2007 WLC Awards Luncheon Dessert Auction will help shape the future of 14 middle school girls. Seven Triangle United Way Partner Youth Agencies have been chosen to each send two girls to the Girls Leadership Institute this summer at Meredith College.

“As soon as we met with Meredith College, we knew they were a perfect fit for the WLC,” said Emily Andrews, Chair WLC Engagement Subcommittee. “We wanted to invest the funds raised from the dessert auction in a leadership camp/program targeted to middle school girls and the Institute matched all our goals.”

Partner youth agencies include:



- Durham County: John Avery Boys & Girls Club and Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club
- Orange County: Orange County 4-H and The Women's Center
- Wake County: Haven House and The Boys & Girls Clubs of Wake County
- Triangle Region: Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines

The Girls Leadership Institute, for rising sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls, offers an exciting and challenging experience for girls. Girls get to discover and develop their leadership qualities and skills through games, participatory activities, adventure recreation and lively discussions. The girls get to increase their knowledge, challenge themselves and their peers and enjoy a tremendous sense of accomplishment while having a great time.

According to Ann Gerhardt, Executive Director of The Women's Center in Chapel Hill, “this is a key time in their lives to begin thinking about college preparation. Being exposed to concepts of leadership and taking control of their future now is very important.”

“I hope we can double the number of scholarships for next year, said Andrews. “What better investment is there, than in the future of our daughters.”

An Equation for Success

+=**CHANGING GIRLS' LIVES!**

Money from the Dessert Auction will fund scholarships to Meredith for young teen girls this summer.



For Making A Difference in Our Lives

Visit us online at www.unitedwaytriangle.org to learn about the difference your gift makes.

On June 21, the longest day of the year, United Ways across the country are participating in a nationwide Day of Action. With more daylight hours than any other, June 21 is the perfect day to let your actions speak louder than words and to show by example, what it means to Give, Advocate, Volunteer and LIVE UNITED!

WLC is hosting a project to teach young teen girls from the Teens Climb High program how to prepare a healthy meals! The day will be led by Carol Barrow, local chef and author of “Caroleena’s Tuscan Kitchen.” She will teach the girls and volunteers how to add nutritional ingredients to everyday recipes. Register at www.unitedwaytriangle.org/wlctdayofaction.asp

Who: WLC members and teen girls
When: June 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Where: The Women's Center • 210 Henderson St. • Chapel Hill • (919) 968-4610

Congratulations to WakeMed Health & Hospitals for receiving the first WLC award, given to a company that demonstrates excellence and leadership in its advancement of the mission and goals of the WLC.

The women of WakeMed have made their presence known through their consistent acts of volunteerism, leadership and monetary donations.

In 2007, under the auspices of women leadership volunteers Judy O’Neal and Judy Orser, the women’s leadership campaign had a total of 105 women leadership donors and raised more than \$168,000 for WakeMed’s overall campaign.

If you would like to make a pledge to Triangle United Way, please call Jo Ann Carraway at 919-463-5026. If you would like more information on joining the Women’s Leadership Council, please call Linda Today at 919-463-5032 for more details.

Please remember Triangle United Way in your will or estate plans, and let us know when you do.