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ITT-Goulds Pump Employees Raise Funds for Unity House Services and Programs



Mark Fishlock (L) and Information Systems Mgr. Bob Creary donating to Unity House

AUBURN – Thanks to ITT-Goulds Pumps Corporation’s Seneca Falls, N.Y. employees and Human Resources Department, Unity House of Cayuga County Inc. will have more monies in 2009 to continue to provide its housing, rehabilitative, and employment services and programs to its 700-plus consumers and their families in a six-county Central New York area.

Employees of the international corporation and its HR Department raised \$200 for Unity House on January 9, 2009 via their weekly **Jean’s Day** fundraiser, an every-Friday event held company-wide during the fall, winter, and spring months. Started by the HR Department and sustained under the direction of company Vice President and Director of Human Resources Ron Golumbeck, ITT-Goulds Pumps’ **Jeans Day** encourages each employee who wears jeans to work to contribute a dollar to a local organization that benefits the community in which it operates. Each Wednesday throughout the three seasons the company’s HR Department reminds all company employees of each upcoming **Jeans Day** and informs them about the organization their donations will go to. Employees are solicited by Golumbeck’s department for suggestions about organizations to which donations could be given.

Unity House was recommended as a beneficiary of the event by Mark Fishlock, senior analyst in the company’s Information Services and the husband of Unity House’s administrative executive secretary, Mary Fishlock. The couple has volunteered at numerous agency community events and activities and last year was responsible for securing and overhauling six ITT-Goulds Pumps’ work stations for use by Unity House’s employment services’ staffs.

“The donation aspect of each Friday’s fundraiser is optional for employees,” said ITT-Goulds Pumps’ Lynn Lynch, the company’s main office receptionist who collects each Friday’s donations and helps orchestrate their distribution to the designated organizations. “We were glad to go with Mark’s recommendation of Unity House as a beneficiary.”

ITT-Goulds Pumps’ Human Resources coordinator Cathy DeYoung said Golumbeck and the department emphasize identifying local organizations like Unity House that provide much-needed services and programs to the community.

“We are always looking for entities that benefit the local and regional communities and help improve the qualities of lives,” she said. “Unity House struck us as really benefiting Auburn and the local area with what it does for its individual consumers and their families. Unity House was a worthy choice.”

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