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**LICKING COUNTY UNITED WAY HOLDS PARTNERSHIP APPRECIATION
AND REPORT BREAKFAST**

NEWARK - The Licking County United Way held its Partnership Appreciation and Report Breakfast, on Friday, January 25 at Cherry Valley Lodge where thanks were given to partners, volunteers, companies and agencies.

The breakfast celebrated the efforts of everyone in the community that supports the organization during the campaign and throughout the year. Recognition included campaign pacesetter companies, Day of Caring volunteers, continuous supporters, the media, partner agencies and United Way volunteers. Awards also were given to the top five companies, organizations that ran creative fundraisers and companies that ran first-time employee campaigns.

“We are proud that so many individuals give back to their community through partnerships with United Way. Their efforts are invaluable and we thank them for their continued support of the organization and our community,” David Trautman, 2007-2008 campaign chair said.

While there are still campaigns to be run, Licking County United Way was able to provide details on the amount raised so far in the campaign. To date, [more than \\$1.8 million](#) has been raised to help those in need in Licking County. Final campaign results will be announced at the annual meeting in March.

For more information on the Licking County United Way or on how to make a contribution to this year’s campaign, call the Licking County United Way office at 345-6685.

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