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THE BOEING COMPANY INVESTS IN LICKING COUNTY UNITED WAY AND COMMUNITY

NEWARK - Licking County United Way recently accepted a $20,000 donation to its 2011-12 Campaign from The Boeing Company. Boeing has designated the dollars to support two United Way funded partners, Our Futures in Licking County and Community Support Teaming.

Our Futures in Licking County promotes simple interventions in schools and the community that improve academic achievement and reduce class disruption, lifelong alcohol/drug problems and criminal behavior.

Community Support Teaming improves the functioning of high-risk youth, decreases their level of risk and helps them remain in their homes or least restrictive environment by better using community resources to support families.

"We are thankful for Boeing's ongoing support and their commitment to our community", says Donna L. Carpenter, Executive Director for Licking County United Way. "Their generous donation will impact the lives of many Licking County residents."

LCUW is working year-round to make a positive impact in the areas of Education, Income, Health and Basic Need Services throughout Licking County by collaborating to: 1) identify community needs 2) gather dollars and resources 3) fund quality programs and 4) evaluate outcomes of funded programs. Last year, donations enabled United Way to fund 55 programs, serving 151,147 people, and provided services 921,765 times.

To schedule a campaign at your workplace, make an individual pledge, or for further information about LCUW, call 345-6685 or visit www.lcuw.net

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