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2011 Pacesetter Kick Off Blasts Off!

On your mark - get set - go! The 2011 United Way Campaign raced out of the gates today with the "Pacesetter Kickoff." Campaign Co-Chair Lorraine Diggs welcomed employees at 20 local businesses and organizations during the special luncheon at Chautauqua Adult Day Care.

"Our goal this year is \$1.3 million," said Diggs, "that's why it's vital that our pacesetters hit the ground running. We're hoping to raise 10 percent of our overall goal over the next few weeks.

Pacesetter Co-Chairs Lisa Goodell and Liz Lingenfelter helped set the mood at today's kickoff event.

"Every donation counts," said Goodell, "whether it's \$5 or \$5000. No gift is too small. No one should be left out. Our pacesetters serve as the catalyst to the general campaign in September.

Liz Lingenfelter echoed those sentiments.

"Much like the businesses taking part, the donations coming in will vary," said Lingenfelter. "Each business and organization taking part will run their own campaign in their own unique way. It's our job to make sure they stay on track."

The local United Way supports 17 partner agencies, and 44 programs throughout southern Chautauqua County. Money raised throughout the campaign helps enhance the lives of children, families, and seniors right here in our community.

We're proud to announce the 2011 pacesetters:

- Alliance Advisory Group
- American Red Cross
- Chautauqua Adult Day Care Centers, Inc.
- Chautauqua Blind Association
- Chautauqua Eye Care
- Chautauqua Patrons Insurance Company
- Community Bank NA
- Court Appointed Special Advocates of Chautauqua County, Inc.
- Glatz Agency
- Habiterra
- Jamestown Board of Public Utilities employees, including
IBEW 459, IBEW 106, and Teamsters 264
- Jamestown Savings Bank
- Joint Neighborhood Project

Ring Precision Components
Southern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union
Spectrum Eyecare
UPS
United Way
Wegmans
Weinberg Financial Group

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