

# United Way of Southern Chautauqua County

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## **Wegmans Check Out Campaign Underway:**

Wegmans “Check Out Campaign” kicked off this past weekend, with cashiers asking shoppers to make a donation to the 2011 United Way Campaign.

“This is an easy way for someone to help out the vital work of bettering the lives of thousands of people who call this area home,” said Campaign Co-Chair Tim Grace. “Nothing could be simpler or nobler, than to support the work of the United Way.”

For the next several weeks, cashiers at Wegmans will ask shoppers to make a contribution to the campaign. Last year’s effort raised over \$10,000 for the United Way of Southern Chautauqua County.

“We are pleased to have Wegmans helping us out again this year,” said Campaign Co-Chair Lorraine Diggs. “Every dollar donated, helps that troubled teen find the support he or she needs. Every cent contributed means that father standing in the unemployment line, can now stand on the hopes of a better tomorrow. No amount is too small. Every gift is appreciated and will help support the programs that help better this community.”

Shopping isn’t the only way people can help support the United Way. Wegmans Store Manager Liz Lingenfelter said the grocery chain will also be hosting a bowling event this Thursday from 5 to 8 PM at the Fountain Bowl on Fluvanna Avenue.

“A \$15 donation to the United Ways gets you two games of bowling, pizza, soda, and a chance to win some great prizes – including a Kindle,” said Lingenfelter.

The United Way of Southern Chautauqua County supports 17 partner agencies. This year’s goal is \$1.3 million. For more information on the 2011 Campaign you can visit [www.uwayscc.org](http://www.uwayscc.org). Don’t forget to check us out on Facebook too.

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