

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: May 6, 2008
Date Submitted: May 6, 2008
To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board
From: Marlon Brown, County Manager
Jon D. Brown, Public/Intergovernmental Relations Officer
Subject: 2007 Gadsden County Government Employees United Way
Campaign Report and Presentation of Awards

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item presents Millie Smith, Campaign Manager, United Way of the Big Bend, to present the final summary report and associated awards for the 2007 Gadsden County Government Employees United Way Campaign to the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners.

Background:

The employees of the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners were provided an opportunity to participate in the United Way of the Big Bend Campaign for 2007.

The 2007 employee campaign was a huge success capping off the third campaign under County Manager Marlon Brown's leadership and Gadsden County's recommitment to the United Way campaign activity. Employee participation, many whom mainly elect to give through payroll deduction which makes for a painless way of giving, has steadily increased over the last three years. In 2005, Gadsden County BOCC commissioners and employees gave \$2,880; in 2006 \$7,989; and total contributions for the 2007 campaign increased to \$8,710.

A rewarding and exciting component of the Board's participation in United Way is that all the dollars raised in Gadsden County remain in Gadsden County and are given away in the summer by our local citizens through the Gadsden County Investment Team. These contributions help the 26 agencies who provide human and health care services to Gadsden County citizens.

Our team had two Leadership Givers for 2006 who gave \$1,000 and above. These two Leadership Givers, who continued this tradition for a second year, distinguished themselves in 2007 by giving again over \$1000.

Gadsden County will be presented with a Gold Plaque for its employees and each department will receive their own plaque of recognition.

Options:

Option 1 - Board Information.

Recommendation:

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