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“This is the time of year when we think about how we can give to our family and also how we can give back to our community,” Bullock said. “Making a pledge to the United Way is one way of giving back that requires little effort from us other than making a donation or completing a pledge card.”

The United Way campaign focuses its assistance on youth, families, safe neighborhoods and aging populations. Those who choose to donate may target their contribution to a specific agency. The Huntington community is represented by United Way of the River Cities, Inc., which has 33 partner agencies.

In looking over the list of partner agencies – the Red Cross, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, food bank, day care centers, the Salvation Army, and the YMCA and YWCA, just to name a few, it occurred to me that I am very grateful that the United Way helps me to take care of so many,” Bullock said. “All I have to do is make a donation and they spread my money where it will do the most good for my community.”

In addition to annual pledges and payroll deductions, Marshall employees may contribute by participating in some of the fund-raising activities planned over the next two weeks. One of those activities is “I’m Wearing Jeans for United Way,” or “Jeans Wednesdays.” Participants will be “allowed” to wear jeans to work on Dec. 5 for a minimal donation. For a $3 donation, they may wear jeans on that day.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, local barber Chris Slash will be on campus to give haircuts. He will donate a portion of the proceeds to the United Way campaign. A location for the haircuts is still to be determined.

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What Can You Do With a Buck?

Buy one soda...buy two candy bars... OR... make a difference in the River Cities or other United Way area. $1 a week can provide this for someone:

- 2 shelter nights of safety at Branches Domestic Violence Shelter.
- Summer camp program for one child through the Salvation Army.
- 4 reading sessions at Tri State Literacy Council.
- Day Camp program supplies for the Boy Scouts.
- 1 case of emergency supplies to the Armed Forces through American Red Cross.
- 1 Life Skills program through Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless.
- 15 minutes of group or individual child development services at Renaissance-Prestera.
- 15 minutes of training/therapy at Developmental Therapy.
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For additional information, call Bullock at ext. 6-4376.

Next Week’s Campaign Events

DEC. 3
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Local barber Chris Slash will be giving haircuts in the Memorial Student Center lobby. A portion of the proceeds will go to the United Way campaign.

DEC. 4
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Com Hoole Tournament in the Memorial Student Center lobby.

DEC. 5
“Jeans Wednesday” - For a $3 donation, you may wear jeans today. To take part, purchase “I’m Wearing Jeans for United Way” stickers from selected contacts (see list below).

DEC. 6
6 - 9 p.m. - Holiday Party, Don Morris Room in the Memorial Student Center.

DEC. 7
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To monitor the progress and increase awareness of Marshall’s campaign, large thermometer posters will be placed outside the university’s Huntington campus.

Pledge forms and more information are available on page 4 or on the Marshall/United Way Web site at www.marshall.edu/ucomm/unitedway. For additional information, call Bullock at ext. 6-4376.

Contacts for “Jeans Wednesday”

The following people have agreed to serve as contacts for “Jeans Wednesday” in various locations. They will sell you your “Jeans for United Way” stickers for Dec. 5.

Marshall University, Huntington Campus
Amber Bentley, Career Services Building, 693-6785
Judy Blevins, 207 Old Main, 692-2593
Sharon Booth, Holderby Hall 109, 692-2569
Tootie Carter, Memorial Student Center 2W6, 692-2528
Mary Chapman, Corbly Hall 107, 692-3319
Elizabeth Coffey, Harris Hall 425, 692-2380
Vicki Cole, Science Building 270, 692-6672
Darlene Colegrove, Jenkins Hall 106, 692-2345
Mike Dunn, Sorrell Maintenance Building, 692-6685
Elizabeth Hannah, Gillickson Hall 112, 692-5455
Jennifer Jimison, Old Main 119, 692-2280
Dawn Kirtner, Shewey Building, 692-7183
Adrian Lawson, Communications Bldg, 214, 692-2972
Leonardi Lovell, Old Main Mail Room, 692-6662
Nancy Pelphrey, Erickson Alumni Center, 692-3134
Patsy Stephenson, Drinko Library 336C, 692-6573

Marshall Community and Technical College
Jean Chappel, Cabell Hall 209, 696-4645
President’s Office, Room 110

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Wanda Webb, Dean’s Office, 691-1700

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