

# United Way reaches 56 percent of its goal for 2001

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This year's United Way campaign has reached 56 percent of its fund-raising goal, and the Hanford Division leads the way in giving, announced Gail Greager at an Oct. 11 progress-reporting luncheon. Greager is director of Resource Development for the United Way of Benton and Franklin Counties.



The total pledged to date in the United Way campaign is \$2.4 million. This is approximately 56 percent of the 2001 fund-raising goal of \$4.25 million.

For the Hanford sector, the pacesetter campaigns netted pledges of \$1.63 million. More forms are still coming in from those companies still completing their drives, so this number will continue to grow. Several Hanford companies include their corporate donations as matches to employee gifts or as a single corporate gift.

Also, still to be added to the United Way total is the matching contribution of Williams Gas Pipeline. This dollar-for-dollar match is offered nationally to United Way organizations for the increases in each individual's dollar pledge turned in by Oct. 1. Those new dollars must be paid by March 31, 2002.

Matched dollars paid after March 31 will go toward next year's United Way campaign. ♦