Dear Colleagues,

One of the reasons I am so proud to work here is that every aspect of our mission involves, in one way or another, creating the possibilities of the future for our students and for all those in the state and across the world whose lives are touched by our efforts. Put most simply, what we are about is making the future better for individuals, for families, for communities, for all.

Each year since 1929, our faculty and staff have been asked to lend their financial support to worthy causes that improve the lives of people. And each year, the response has expressed the remarkable generosity and commitment to others that bind us together not only as an institution but also as a community of caring people.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Campus Charitable Fund Drive. The goal is to raise $1 million for the causes that are most important to us. I thank Mike Andrejasich for his leadership of this year’s effort, and I look forward to what we can accomplish together.

I encourage you to give to support the efforts that you care about most deeply. I know that, as usual, your response will show that a great strength of our community is the commitment we share to making a difference for others through our personal as well as our professional efforts.

Very truly yours,

Richard Herman
Interim Chancellor

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**Campus Charitable Fund Drive celebrates 75 years of giving, caring**

**Why we do what we do**

Back in March, Bob Ward, a locksmith in Facilities & Services, had an unexpected encounter with a stranger that impressed upon him how the gifts of time and money by faculty and staff members are greatly appreciated by those in need. Ward recounted his experience in this March 8 e-mail message:

Last night, I went to Willard Airport to be a part of the homecoming celebration (for the UI men’s basketball team) with the 1,500 other orange-clad crazies. As I stood there completely entranced by the surroundings and the celebration, I felt someone tap me on the shoulder and say, “Excuse me, mister.” When I turned around, I saw a strikingly handsome young man who looked to be about 20 years old.

“Excuse me, sir, but isn’t your name Bob?” I looked hard at him, and while he looked very familiar to me I could not make the connection. He told me that his name is Jeffy* and that he had remembered me from the old Women’s Emergency Shelter, now called Center for Women in Transition. All of sudden, it hit me. Back in March, Bob Ward, a locksmith of people in organizations or the dozens of others that receive funds through the Campus Charitable Fund Drive can make a dramatic difference in the life of someone in need. Without their support, many of these agencies would not be able to provide vital services to people in their times of need or provide the educational and advocacy programs that help people live healthier, more satisfying and productive lives.

Without sounding like a sly cliché, definitely the money raised and the support (of the university community) makes a huge difference. And the funding it provides for research — whether that’s at the UI or elsewhere — is going to benefit all of us,” said Hilary Wells, regional workspace manager at the American Cancer Society’s Champaign office. This year, the Urbana-Champaign campus celebrates three-quarters of a century of caring with the 75th anniversary of the Campus Charitable Fund Drive.

**Partners for a Caring Community**

**U&I**

**American Cancer Society**

**Relay For Life**

**Carnival Community**

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CCFD
Agency Fair
10 a.m. to noon, Sept. 29
Illini Union Room C
Visit with the agencies that help make a difference in the community. Learn about the organizations they represent and the programs your contributions can make possible.

This year’s event also includes an exhibit by Jason Chambers, professor of advertising, on “A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste: A Retrospective of Advertising for the United Negro College Fund.”

The Agency Fair has been designated as an approved event. Employees may be released from work to attend the fair up to one hour without loss of pay, departmental operations permitting, and with appropriate supervisor approval. The approved time may be combined with the lunch break if requested by the employee.
You choose where your donation goes

This year the Campus Charitable Fund Drive celebrates its 75th anniversary. Your gift to the Campus Charitable Fund Drive have affected the lives of family and friends in Champaign County as well as people across the country and around the world. Please consider a donation to one or several of the 12 participating organizations, including the University Community Fund of Illinois, an agency that we welcome to the campaign this year. For complete information on these organizations and options for contributing, please refer to the Campus Charitable Fund Drive brochure or online at www.fs.uiuc.edu.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health threat by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy and service. Starting this year, donors also can earmark gifts for the Coaches vs. Cancer program, in which UI basketball coaches Theresa Grentz and Bruce Weber participate.

AMERICA’S CHARITIES addresses community needs through 46 member charity services affecting health, human service, education and civil rights, and the environment.

BLACK UNITED FUND OF ILLINOIS Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides critically needed financial and technical support to community-based programs and projects that assist people in need in Illinois’ African-American community.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES OF ILLINOIS provides support for medical research, health education and patient services through charitable giving in the workplace. A gift to CHC supports all 34 member charities, funding health research and addressing numerous diseases, illnesses and disabilities.

COMMUNITY SHARES OF ILLINOIS promotes giving by mobilizing financial and volunteer resources to help the world’s poorest people. Global Impact represents 46 of the most respected U.S.-based international charities in workplace-giving campaigns across the nation. Each year, Global Impact and its member agencies build pride, hope and trust in millions of people affected by poverty, disaster and neglect.

INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA is a nonprofit association of America’s best charities dedicated to feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, protecting children and healing the sick.

Olympic Spirit strives to enhance physical fitness, motor skills, self-confidence, social skills and encourage family support through year-round training and competition in 19 Olympic-style sports for nearly 20,000 adults and children with mental retardation or closely related developmental disabilities.

UNION COMMUNITY FUND OF ILLINOIS, our newest member organization, is a worker-controlled charity that provides a voice and a choice for workers by addressing the needs and concerns of working families through their support of nonprofit organizations that are striving for social justice, economic equality and strong communities.

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND Inc. Over the course of 60 years, the United Negro College Fund has made America stronger by helping to educate 300,000 students at more than 950 colleges. The fund provides operational funding for 38 member schools as well as advanced training for their faculty and administrators.

UNITED WAY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY provides leadership in mobilizing financial and volunteer resources to help the most pressing needs in our communities. You can make a difference right here at home — perhaps helping your neighbors, your co-workers and maybe even yourself — through your contributions to the United Way of Champaign County.

Recognition

Individuals giving at levels to be recognized are listed below. Those whose names are designated as LEADERS; those who contributed $500 are recognized as FRIENDS. All gifts compiled from payroll and fund-drive records at the end of the 2003 Campaign. We apologize if any names were inadvertently omitted.

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When your brochure arrives in campus mail, please review the giving options available to you. Your CCFD leader will be happy to assist you in completing your pledge form and answering your questions about the fund drive.

We look forward to your continued generosity.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Andreadis
2004 Campaign Chair