

## **United Way of Addison County Program Names and Descriptions**

The UWAC Board is developing Logic Models to define and set goals for each of its programs. The logic models will be part of the agenda for the Spring '09 UWAC Board Retreat.

### **Community Leadership**

United Way staff and Board participate in various community and state level efforts to bring people, expertise, resources and ideas together in order to strengthen the community. Examples include: Addison County Housing Coalition, Building Bright Futures, Addison County Chamber of Commerce, United Ways of Vermont/Vermont 2-1-1, PACT/Addison County District Leadership Team.

This program also includes our efforts to identify community needs and trends through our needs assessment process and efforts to raise awareness and foster community dialogue about those needs and solutions.

### **Funding and Agency Relations**

United Way supports nonprofit agencies and coalitions providing human services in Addison County through the Community Impact Funding process. Funds are raised through the annual campaign and funded through the community volunteer Community Impact Funding Committee comprised of over 50 people. This is an open application process whereby any 501(c)3 that demonstrates a successful program which is meeting area needs may apply.

Emergency funding is available throughout the year to organizations with unexpected expenses via Anne Ginevan Special Projects Grants. Funds are raised during the campaign and appropriated by board vote.

### **Organizational Development**

United Way provides technical assistance in areas such as board development, strategic planning and fundraising. This includes Community Grant Specialist activities, providing board member trainings, acting as fiscal agent or managing other funding streams for the community (special projects include: Back to School Shop, Child Care Consortium, Addison County Housing Solutions, Addison County Readers, and other grant management agreements).

### **Volunteer Programs**

United Way supports efforts to increase volunteerism throughout the county and supports agencies in their efforts to increase their ability to develop volunteer programs. Examples include: Days of Caring, collaborations with RSVP which administers UW's Volunteer Center, and the Volunteer Coordinators' Network.