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NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL UNITED WAY



## John Inman Named 2009 Distinguished Volunteer of the Year

United Way of Benton and Franklin Counties surprised John Inman at his workplace by awarding him the honor of being the 2009 United Way Distinguished Volunteer of the Year. John is the Senior Sales Manager at McCurley Integrity Dealerships in Pasco.

John has volunteered with United Way of Benton and Franklin Counties since 2006. He was the United Way Board Chair in 2009 and is currently serving as Past Chair and the Community Solutions Committee Chair. He has been on the Executive Committee since 2008. "John has a passionate and energetic spirit that is evident in his unselfish commitment to mentoring others and working to better our community," said Chad Bartram, United Way Board Chair.

In addition to his involvement with United Way, John serves as the Committee Chair for Young Life Kennewick-Richland, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Tri-Cities Sunrise, and a Small Group Leader for the Young Adult Ministry at Richland Church of Christ Church.

## EnergySolutions Golf Tournament - Save Register Your Team Today



Support United Way while enjoying first-rate golf. EnergySolutions will host the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual United Way Golf Tournament at Meadow Springs Golf Course on May 10,

## LIVE UNITED Celebration Scheduled



United Way of Benton and Franklin Counties has planned a LIVE UNITED Celebration for Tuesday, April 20, 2010. Please join us in recognizing the important work done in our

community through United Way and the 2009 United Way Distinguished Volunteer of the Year.

Tuesday, April 20, 2010  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Pasco Red Lion  
2525 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Pasco, WA 99301  
Cost is \$20 per person

**RSVP by Noon, Thursday April 15, 2010 to [kcody@unitedway-bfco.com](mailto:kcody@unitedway-bfco.com) or by calling 783-4102.**

## On the Calendar



**Tuesday, April 20**  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
LIVED UNITED Celebration

**Tuesday, May 4**



2010. Highlights of the event include prizes, raffles, hole-in-one prize, box lunch, and a fabulous dinner. This scrambler will begin with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Registration and driving range practice will begin at 12:00 p.m.

The entry fee is \$1,000 per team. Golf team packages include space for four players, special tee prize, green fees, cart, range balls, on-course refreshments, and an awards dinner. Individual golfers are also welcome (\$250 entry fee) and will be placed on a team.

Because EnergySolutions is hosting this event, your entry fees go directly to United Way to support education, health, safety, and self-sufficiency. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information or to register, contact Lori Lott at (509) 375-9881 or via email at [llott@energysolutions.com](mailto:llott@energysolutions.com). A registration form is also available at [www.unitedway-bfco.com](http://www.unitedway-bfco.com).

**11:45 a.m.**

Young Leaders Society Monthly Luncheon

**Monday, May 10**

**1:30 p.m.**

EnergySolutionsGolf Tournament at Meadow Springs

**Tuesday-Wednesday, May 18-19**

Health and Safety Expo at TRAC

[Full List of Events](#)

## Young Leaders Society Upcoming Events



### YLS Luncheon

The United Way Young Leaders Society is a local group of more than 300 members that promotes and encourages the spirit of philanthropy and volunteerism among the young residents of Benton and Franklin Counties and other individuals with similar professional and community interests.

Join us for our monthly luncheon:

When: Tuesday, May 4, 2010  
Noon - 1:00 p.m. with registration at 11:45 a.m.

Where: Anthony's Homeport Restaurant

Cost: \$15 per person

Current and potential YLS members will hear about upcoming volunteer opportunities, learn more about the mission of United Way YLS, and engage in fellowship with other attendees. The April lunch will be focused on United Way's partnership with the Sexual Assault Response Center (SARC).

Seating is limited. RSVP to Sarah Murphy at [smurphy@unitedway-bfco.com](mailto:smurphy@unitedway-bfco.com)

## United Way Funded Program Highlights Did you know that last program year. . .



### EDUCATION

*Children's Developmental Center - Early Intervention Program*

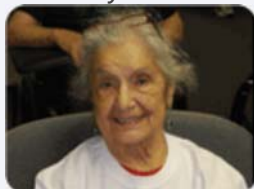


Thirty-two children have been referred to the Comprehensive Autism Diagnostic and Evaluation Team (CADET). Nineteen children have been evaluated with eight being diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder.



### HEALTH

*Adult Day Services - Elder Services Program*



This program is one-of-a-kind in the Columbia Basin. For every client served, two people benefit. One is the client that attends the program and the other is the care provider.

Adult Day Services focuses on education and training to family members who will be caring for loved ones in-home.



### SAFETY

*Catholic Family & Child Service of the Tri-Cities - Child Abuse Prevention Program*

The program had 351 clients out of 425 attend group at least four times. One mother stated that she now has better communication with her family and is able to express herself better, has more decision-making confidence, and is more involved with her children's school and health.



### SELF-SUFFICIENCY

*Columbia Industries - Business Employment Services Program*

Five people have completed the Job Readiness Class and of those five, two have found jobs in the community. The number of new employers willing to have Columbia

Industries use their business as an assessment site has more than doubled in the last six months.

or (509) 783-4102.

For more information on the Young Leaders Society, events, and/or volunteer opportunities, visit our website at [www.youngleaderssociety.com](http://www.youngleaderssociety.com).



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