



United Way of Columbia County



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UNITED WAY SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS

BLOOMSBURG – The United Way of Columbia County is now accepting proposals to fund projects that show cooperation among community organizations. The funding comes from the United Way's Community Fund.

A letter outlining the project should be sent to the United Way.

If the Community Fund Committee believes a project is worthy of more consideration, a full application will be forwarded to the organization seeking funds. This application asks for a detailed description of the program and a budget showing contributions from community partners.

Applications will be accepted until August 31, 2010 at five o'clock PM.

Grants will be awarded by the United Way Board at its meeting in late September, and applicants will be notified by October 15, 2010

Recent award recipients include:

2009 – Benton Dam Project; \$790; Bloomsburg Red Cross Chapter – Main Street Fire Victims, \$2,000; Agape, \$1,710; Volunteers In Medicine Clinic, \$1,500; Bloomsburg Hospital, Relapse Prevention, \$1,000; Bloomsburg Area YMCA \$1,000 – Teen Exercise Sound System.

2010 - Sojourners Sunday School Class – Community Friendship Meal, \$1,000; Tapestry of Health – Summer Free Lunch for Children, \$1,000.