

# UNITED WAY OF MILFORD

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Our  
Mission is to  
Strengthen  
and  
Enhance  
Community  
and Family  
Life.

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# United Way



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United Way of Milford  
welcomes

Our newest  
Founder



Ann Doolittle



## From the Desk of the President...

**In 2009, United Way of Milford assisted 18,000 people through our initiatives and funded programs.**

We are in the middle of our campaign and I ask every member of the community to give as generously as you can. We know donors want to see if their hard earned money is having an impact. Your impact is being felt by 18,000 of our fellow citizens.

When you make the decision to invest in your community, of course you want to know you are making the greatest difference possible right here where you live and work. That's where we come in—we are a local organization, governed by a local volunteer board of directors, supported by local individuals and companies. All money raised here, stays here.

One of the major misconceptions about United Way is that people think we raise money, send it off to a national organization that makes all of the decisions, and then they give some back to us. It's just the opposite—we raise money here, all of that money stays here, and local volunteers make decisions about how best to use those funds.

United Way is not just a "hand-out"—it is a "hand up" to so many people. By looking at our programs and initiatives, people can see the impact we have on the quality of life for everyone in our city.

United Way  
envisions a  
world where all  
individuals and  
families achieve  
their human  
potential  
through  
education,  
income stability  
and healthy  
lives



## “Git Your Pink On” Day



The Kennedy Center



Bridges...A Community Support System



The Salvation Army

October is **Breast Awareness Month**—  
United Way and our Partner Agencies supported the national “Git Your Pink On” day by wearing pink on October 15—

We also tip our hat to MaryAnn Wasil Nilan, founder of the *Get In Touch Foundation* for her continuing efforts at education and prevention.

### PLTI—Parent Leadership Training Institute 2011 CLASSES

The Parent Leadership Training Institute is currently taking registration for classes starting January 2011.

This is a 20 week program designed to teach parents how to *find your voice*, become lifelong *agents of change*, and *make our community the best it can be for our children and families*.

For more information and to get an application contact Lesley Darling @ (203) 783-3383 or email her at [ldarling@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:ldarling@ci.milford.ct.us)





WILL ONCE AGAIN HOST THE  
**4th Annual Holiday Extravaganza**

To benefit  
United Way of Milford

December 1, 5:30pm-9pm  
SBC Restaurant—Milford



Please join us for an evening  
of fun—

TICKETS are \$25 when you REGISTER by 11/15  
or \$30 after

Bring a new unwrapped toy and you will be  
entered to win a door prize

Call or email Erika Fonck @ (203) 301-4233 x 121  
or efonck@primeres.com



Don't forget to check out our  
**FamilyWize Program!**

These free discount prescription  
cards can save an average of 30% on 8  
out of 10 prescriptions. Cards are  
available at United Way of Milford or  
you can download them at  
[www.familywize.org](http://www.familywize.org).

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## Partner Agencies' Upcoming Events

- **Woodruff Family YMCA—HALLS of HORROR**
  - October 28-30, dusk until 11pm
  - Hayrides, Moon Bounce, Outdoor Monster Movies
  - Tickets are \$15 (visit the YMCA website for a coupon that can be used 10/28)
- **Kennedy Center—46th Annual Four Season Ball**
  - 11/20, Waterview in Monroe
  - 7 to 12pm
  - For more info call 203-365-8522
- **Milford Senior Center—** call 203-877-5131 for info on any of the following programs—
  - Winterize your home—1:30pm, 11/8
  - Veterans luncheon—12:15pm, 11/10
  - Hearing Loss presentation—1:30pm, 11/15
  - Personal Safety Fraud—1:00pm, 11/16
  - The Victorian Lady—1:30pm, tickets \$5/person, 11/17
- **Milford's Promise with Boys & Girls Club—2nd Annual Be A Hero Dinner**
  - 11/18, Costa Azzurra, 72 Broadway
  - \$40/person or \$350/table
  - Buffet dinner, DJ, Silent Auction

## BIC holds indoor golf tourney to benefit United Way

Ray and Gary stand at the 19th hole of the indoor golf tournament with Chris Mills (President of BIC), Jack Walsh from the Valley United Way, David Gray (incoming BIC Campaign Chair), and Carl Vensel (current BIC Campaign Chair). The holes were designed by employees of BIC. The 19th hole is a replica of the Empire State Building.



## Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro celebrates with Milford



On October 12, Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro was in Milford to announce the awarding of a Federal Drug Free Community grant to the Milford Prevention Council as well as to celebrate Milford being selected for the 4th year as one of the 100 Best Communities For Young People.

A crowd of about 100 people were on hand at City Hall as the announcement was made. The grant is a \$125,000 a year/five year grant that will help the Milford Prevention Council work on establishing a strong coalition to prevent and reduce substance use among young people. The areas of focus will be underage drinking, marijuana and tobacco use.

Rui Bao, a representative from America's Promise was on hand to present to the City the orange push pin emblem that marks us on the America's Promise map as a **100 Best Community**. Accepting from Ms. Bao is Danielle Dumont, Executive Director of Milford's Promise.

