

2009
*Benefactors Club
Honoree*
William J. Leach, Jr.

It is with great enthusiasm and joy that United Way of Iredell County proudly announces William (Bill) Leach, Jr. as our 2009 Benefactors Club Honoree. This selection is based on Bill's long term volunteer efforts which have helped shape this community into a wonderful place to live and work.

Bill was born in Littleton, NC and gained his education from Virginia Episcopal High School in Lynchburg, VA and the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC. Bill also did his graduate studies at School of Banking at LSU. Bill and his wife Carol, a retired teacher from the Iredell Statesville Schools, moved to Statesville in 1973. They have a daughter, Meredith, who is a nurse at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital.

Bill has been with First Citizens Bank 41 years and in Statesville/Iredell County for 36 years. Most recently he has been Senior Vice-President and Business Banker. Bill has been very active in volunteering and sharing his leadership skills throughout our community.

Bill has served as chairman of numerous boards of community organizations, including Downtown Statesville Development Corp., Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce, and United Way of Iredell County. He has served as the President of City of Progress Kiwanis Club, the Statesville Country Club & has been Senior Warden at Trinity Episcopal Church where he is currently Treasurer. He served on the board of the UNC General Alumni Association. He currently is a Rotarian and chairman of Greater Statesville Development Corporation, serves on the board of the Mitchell Community College Endowment for Excellence & Downtown Statesville Development Corporation.

Bill is known for his integrity, dedication to a job well done and his love of the Carolina Tarheels.

United Way of Iredell County is so proud to recognize Bill Leach for his many contributions to improving lives and strengthening this community. Please help us honor Bill for his gift of self with your gift to United Way of Iredell County in his honor.

*United Way
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Leadership Giving

*Making a Difference
Right Here...Right Now!*



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UNITED WAY BENEFACTORS CLUB

The United Way of Iredell County Benefactors Club is comprised of citizens in our community who qualify for membership through their leadership giving to United Way.

Membership in the Benefactors Club is organized into levels of leadership giving.

Bronze - \$ 750 - \$ 999 Silver - \$1,000-\$1,999
Gold - \$2,000-\$4,999 Platinum - \$5,000-\$7,999
Diamond - \$8,000-\$9,999

Alexis deTocqueville Society*
\$10,000+

*An individual gift of \$10,000 or more will qualify you for the new Alexis deTocqueville Society, a national society of outstanding leadership United Way contributors. Please call the United Way office for more information.

BENEFACTORS CLUB HONOREE SELECTION

Each year the United Way selects an individual to be honored by Benefactors Club level donors. This individual is chosen for his or her long term volunteer efforts in Iredell County. Benefactors Club honorees serve as leaders in service to our community, as well as in the giving of their time to help others.

BENEFACTORS. . .

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

-John Wesley

For more information about how to make a leadership gift with stock or how to include United Way in your will, contact the United Way office at 704-872-3000.

Making a Difference Right Here...Right Now!

United Way Leadership donors possess a compassionate spirit & a real desire to make a difference in our community. And what a difference YOU make in our ability to continue to make available these vital health and human service programs to neighbors, friends and family.

Through your continued, generous contributions to United Way of Iredell County, you exemplify the leadership role that is necessary to sustain our local vital tradition of community caring. These are turbulent times. Our needs are greater this year than ever. Your United Way has committed to be there to those who need us most.

We believe that working together, we truly can **Make a Difference...Right Here, Right Now!** Thank you for your continued leadership support.

2008- Teresa Kutteh
2007- William A. Long
2006 - David J. Meachem
2005 - Dr. Richard A. Boyd
2004 - Edie Williams Holland
2003 - Dr. Douglas O. Eason
2002 - William Merlin Jones, Jr.
2001 - Joan Scott
2000 - Will Fanjoy
1999 - Drs. Jim & Brucie Serene
1998 - Samuel M. Black
1997 - Dr. Hanna Kutteh
1996 - Dr. Ralph Bentley
1995 - T. Duke Williams, Jr.
1994 - Paul C. Meech
1993 - James L. Pearce
1992 - Jimmy V. Johnson
1991 - Ann T. Kelly
1990 - Frances Fanjoy
1989 - Costi Kutteh
1988 - Bill Spangler
1987 - R.D. Warwick
1986 - Glenn Chandler

UNITED WAY MISSION

*United Way of Iredell County is a **volunteer organization** dedicated to enriching the quality of life by **uniting** citizens and agencies in a community-wide effort to plan, support, deliver and monitor effective health and human care **services responsive to community needs.***

LOCAL PEOPLE MEETING LOCAL NEEDS

United Way of Iredell County is a **locally governed organization**, and **97 percent of the money raised here, stays here to meet LOCAL needs.** No national or state organizations set rules, guidelines or regulations for our United Way. A **LOCAL** board of directors, made up of Iredell County volunteers, totally governs our United Way. This volunteer board strives to be inclusive of various sectors of the community and works together throughout the year to **make decisions that reflect the best interests of our community and the needs of our citizens.**

UNITED WAY INVESTMENT GET RESULTS

- **STRENGTHENS FAMILIES & YOUTH**
- **PROVIDES SAFE HAVENS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN**
- **PROVIDES FOR EMERGENCY & BASIC NEEDS FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE**
- **OFFERS SUPPORT & SPECIAL CARE FOR SENIORS & THE DISABLED**
- **DEMONSTRATES FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & INTEGRITY**