



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Award Presentation from United Way of San Joaquin County for the City of Lodi Employees and Management for outstanding Support of the local 2001-2002 United Way Campaign

**MEETING DATE:** September 4, 2002

**PREPARED BY:** Community Promotions Coordinator

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Information only

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** United Way of San Joaquin County presented the City Employees and Management with an award for outstanding support of the local 2001-2002 annual campaign.

United Way of San Joaquin County is celebrating their most successful campaign ever with a record breaking \$4.7 million raised, a 14 percent increase over last year.

United Way has changed considerably in recent years. The largest part of our funds, more than \$2 million, is distributed to organizations, which our campaign donors have specified. 66% of our funds are designated to more than 1,000 non-profit agencies and churches.

Program grants are provided to 35 agencies in the areas of successful children and families, a safety net for people in crisis and services to the ill, elderly and disabled. The four United Way Communities Councils awarded \$100,00 in grants to 47 local community agencies.

San Joaquin County is one of the first United Ways to no longer charge for pledge loss or administrative costs. We rely on the generosity of civic-minded business firms and individuals that underwrite United Way's cost of furthering our community building mission.

Last year the City of Lodi's employee campaign raised more than \$23,000. Some of Lodi United Way service Highlights are: One Eighty Teen Center – a collaborative partnership with the First Baptist Church, San Joaquin Valley Youth for Christ, New Hope Community Church and Lodi Unified School District. Additional United Ways' local Lodi area program grants funded: the Lodi Boys & Girls Club family support program. The Salvation Army Archway Shelter Program; LOEL Senior Center – In home meals and Services Program; Pregnancy Resource Center of Lodi – Infant Care program; Alzheimer Aid society; Child Welfare Fund; Emergency Food Bank; Lodi House; Lodi Memorial Hospital - Adult Day services Center; Second Harvest Food Bank; Leroy Nichols School; Heritage Elementary Schools uniform programs...and many more.

**FUNDING:** Not Applicable

Respectfully,

Cynthia L. Haynes  
Community Promotions Coordinator

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager