

# GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED



**W**hen the United Way team at Thompson Health considered the more than 1,300 Associates within the health system, they had high hopes for the collective good that could be done for our community.

Sure enough, those Associates embraced a variety of ways in which to make a difference, fueled by a deep understanding that United Way programs are needed now more than ever.

At the conclusion of its three-week

campaign, Thompson Health had raised a total of more than \$34,000. That's a 13.4-percent increase over 2008! This included:

- A spare change drive that raised \$204
- Donations of vacation days totaling nearly \$3,500
- Pledges totaling \$30,500

In addition, Associates filled boxes throughout the health system during a United Way food drive. These items were donated to the food pantry of Canandaigua Churches In Action, an organization Thompson is partnering with to open a clinic for the underinsured, uninsured and working poor.

After all, just like the United Way, Thompson Health knows that caring for our community is a commitment that must be kept not just during an annual campaign, but every day of the year.

**When we all work together, we can make change happen.  
Together, when we LIVE UNITED, we can make a real difference.**

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