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In a world that has so much bad news these days it is good to hear some really great news.

Abbott Turner, the 2008 Campaign Chairman for the United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley announced that the organization had exceeded all expectations and raised a record \$6,922,835. Turner said, "Achieving this record-setting amount does not happen because of one company, one individual or one group of donors. It's the result of everyone in the community coming together to make a difference."

It was also noted that only 20% of the 1250 United Ways in America will meet or exceed their goals this year. This is a remarkable achievement in this economic environment, one that can only happen in a community that cares about its neighbors. Thousands and thousands of lives will be better in the coming year because of your generosity.

I am proud to live in such a kind and caring community that is willing to make a few little sacrifices for the good of our entire family. Thanks to all who pledged, the United Way staff for their tireless efforts and thanks to the thousands of volunteers who always make it happen in our community.



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