

# UNITED WAY OF LARIMER COUNTY COORDINATOR NEWSFLASH

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YOUR MONTHLY COORDINATOR UPDATE

## Make a Difference Day is just around the corner

The annual volunteer event, Make a Difference Day, is coming up and that means it's time to register for a volunteer project. Despite the name, Make a Difference Day is actually a week-long event where thousands of volunteers are matched with hundreds of projects to help support our community. This year Make a Difference Day will be held during the week of **October 17 – 23**. Thinking that still sounds like a long time from now? Although we still have a month to go, projects fill up very quickly. That is because here in Larimer County, we have one of the biggest Make a Difference Day events in the nation, thanks to a community of individuals like yourself who are committed to getting out there and giving their time for a great cause. So whether you want to do something that incorporates your family or friends, or whether you want to put together a group of people from the office, there are plenty of great projects to choose from. Visit our new and improved website and click on the link to register:



[www.uwaylc.org](http://www.uwaylc.org)

If you will be running a campaign around this time, there is no better way to encourage employees to give than to let them get their hands dirty and perform a few hours of service. Volunteerism opens your eyes, opens your heart, and helps you connect deeper with the financial contribution of campaign. It also makes it possible for those that can't give a monetary gift to still feel connected to the workplace campaign.

### Pacesetter update



And the winner is....Hach Company! Congratulations to Hach for winning the 2011-2012 Pacesetter Challenge. Hach was awarded the traveling trophy at our 1st Annual Pacesetter event held on Thursday, Sept. 15 at Odell's. Pacesetter companies enjoyed pizza and beer, courtesy of Odell's and several local pizza restaurants, while celebrating a successful pacesetter campaign. The Pacesetter competition is a fun competition that utilizes a point system to rank how a company does on a campaign. The competition was fierce this year but Hach pulled out all the stops and ran an amazing campaign. Thank you to all who participated as a Pacesetter and thank you to all who attended our event!

#### The 2011 Pacesetter companies were:

Advance Tank & Construction  
Dellenbach Motors  
Fort Collins Housing Authority  
United Way of Larimer County

Ayres Associates  
Ed Carroll Motor Company  
Coloradoan  
Platte River Power Authority

Advantage Bank  
Capital West National Bank  
Hach Company  
Weston Distance Learning

Target Fort Collins  
Super Target Fort Collins  
Target Loveland  
UPS



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