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PRESS RELEASE

Franklin County Government Unites for the Cause
County employees raise funds for Franklin County United Way

Louisburg, October 30, 2007: Franklin County government expects another stellar year for fundraising to benefit United Way. Under the direction of County Chairperson Ada Pitt, the county had a banner year for employee giving in 2006 raising a total of \$10,147, far surpassing its \$8,000 goal. This year the Franklin County campaign has set a goal to raise \$8,500.

Every year, county employees pledge money and time in support of the United Way and the agencies they fund. County Manager Chris Coudriet said "United Way is the best way to help the most people." United Way agencies provide food, shelter, and clothing to families in need of emergency help. They offer care and support to battered women and children, enrichment programs for our youth and much more. In short, he said, United Way services save lives and change lives through the effort of hundreds of volunteers. The Franklin County Campaign ends November 21, 2007.

For additional information on giving, contact Ada Pitt at (919) 496-5994.

Franklin County Government is committed to effective and innovative public services for all Franklin County citizens and businesses.