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### **United Way Campaign Volunteers at Organizations Win Awards**

(Vestal, NY)—Some of the volunteers who promoted the 2009 United Way Campaign within their organizations received awards at the United Way Awards/Thank You Reception held at the end of the campaign.

The Helping Hand Award recognizes the exceptional leadership, inspiration, and dedication of a campaign volunteer. The award is based on the following criteria: **commitment** (supports the voluntary system of human services), **creativity** (thinks “out-of-the box,” originating new and often fun approaches, resulting in a successful campaign), **volunteerism** (has given service to the United Way Campaign and the community), **inspiration** (acts as a role model to others), and **measurability** (impacted positively on the outcome of the campaign).

The 11 winners of the **Helping Hand Awards** for the 2009 Campaign are:

**Joseph Carpenter, Lourdes Hospital**

**Donna Cook, Wegmans Food Market**

**Anna Dmitriev, Coughlin & Gerhart, L.L.P.**

**Linda Fiacco, Security Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York**

**Patricia Follette, Whitney Point Central Schools**

**Judy Gilkeson, Visions Federal Credit Union**

**Mary Hibbard, Whitney Point Central Schools**

**James Jullian, VMR Electronics**

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**Jamye Lindsey, Levene, Gouldin & Thompson**

**Janet McHenry, Columbian Financial Group**

**Tony McMahon, WICZ Fox 40**

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