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**UNITED WAY IS ACCEPTING GRANT PROPOSALS UNTIL APRIL 2**

(VESTAL, NY)—United Way of Broome County is accepting proposals for funding of one-time grants through the Venture and Special Assistance Grant Program until 3 p.m., April 2, 2010. Proposals will be accepted only from incorporated, not-for-profit health and human service agencies in Broome County with Internal Revenue Service tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status. Funds will be distributed to the selected programs in 2011.

Each proposal should address community needs in at least one of the following areas: child care, chemical dependency prevention, youth mental health, physical fitness and wellness, health access, and service access for seniors. Programs addressing other areas will be considered based on justification of community need.

The Venture and Special Assistance Grant Program is administered by United Way of Broome County and is funded jointly by United Way and the Helen T. Howland Foundation.

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An informational session for those considering submitting proposals for the Venture and Special Assistance Grants will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 1, at the United Way office, 101 South Jensen Road (at the corner of Vestal Parkway East) in Vestal, N.Y. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. At the meeting United Way staff will provide a brief overview of the 2010 to 2012 Community Investment Strategy Report and discuss how the plan will impact funding decisions for the 2011 Venture and Special Assistance Grants.

Those unable to attend the meeting may submit questions about the Venture and Special Assistance Grants program to Phillip A. Ginter, Director of Allocations, at United Way by writing to United Way of Broome County, P.O. Box 550, Binghamton, NY 13902; sending an e-mail message to [pginter@uwbroome.org](mailto:pginter@uwbroome.org); or a fax to (607) 729-2597, no later than Monday, March 8. Responses to all questions will be posted on United Way's website, [www.unitedwaybroome.org](http://www.unitedwaybroome.org), no later than Monday, March 15.

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