

**COMMUNITY SERVICE  
AND OUTREACH**

**LABOR LEADERSHIP**  
*giving society*

The Labor Leadership Giving Society recognizes Union members who give \$350 or more during the annual campaign.

*thank you*

264 households donated

\$145,141 in contributions to United Way

Two Union groups significantly increased their 2014 contributions:

- Whirlpool-Amana and Machinist Union Local 1526 increased their campaign by more than **\$24,000**.
- ESCO Group and IBEW Local 405 increased their campaign by more than **\$31,000**.

Jay Larson is United Way's AFL-CIO Liaison and Annual Campaign Coordinator. For 22 years, Jay has been a member of Machinists Local 831. Not only does Jay manage and coordinate campaigns within the labor



and manufacturing sectors, but he also performs community service work through the Community Services program at the Hawkeye Labor Council.

**LAST YEAR'S COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Through Valor Inc., provided **\$1,000** worth of tents and sleeping bags for homeless veterans.
- Sponsored the Linn County Deputy Sheriff's Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas **food basket** drives.
- Raised **\$35,000** between Cedar Rapids and Waterloo at the 33rd Annual Union Bowling Challenge for MDA.
- Through HACAP, **adopted two families** of four for Christmas.
- Sponsored the **Fish-O-Rama** for the Boys and Girls Club.
- Supported **veterans** during the holidays with \$400 in gas cards, \$300 in gift cards and \$300 worth of meat.
- Sponsored **Relay for Life** for the American Cancer Society.
- Raised **\$5,000** for the **Eastern Iowa Honor Flights** through Hawkeye Labor Council's Annual Golf Tournament.
- Supplied displaced and disabled workers with **1,200** pounds of food and **\$2,000** in grocery cards.
- Sponsored the American Heart Association's **Heart Walk**.
- Supported the Letter Carriers' Food Drive (Stamp Out Hunger) to help HACAP Food Reservoir bring in **30,000** pounds of food.



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