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To the faculty and staff of Iowa State University:

With your generous help, the university is closing in on its goal for the 2008 United Way of Story County annual campaign. As of Monday, Oct. 6, your donations so far have allowed us to reach 55 percent of our $287,000 goal. Thanks to all who've helped in getting our campaign off to this great start.

The deadline for turning in your pledge cards is coming up on Friday, Oct. 17. If you haven't yet submitted your pledge, please consider that each of us is capable of making a difference in the life of a neighbor, friend or resident in need in Story County. Our university contributions play a critical role in providing the resources to people in need.

There's simply no better way to help those in our community than by pledging your support to United Way.

Watch our progress on the ISU United Way website, including weekly updates in every campus unit, and find more resources and background on the good we can do for Story County, http://www.public.iastate.edu/~uw/08/.

Thank you again for your plans to meet our goal by turning in your pledge by Oct. 17. It's your generosity and caring that is improving the quality of life for families and individuals in our community. We are making a difference!

Wendy Wintersteen
Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Chair, ISU United Way of Story County 2008 Campaign

United Way of Story County
UWSC provides leadership in uniting individuals and organizations in a county-wide effort to show “what matters” by planning, supporting, delivering and evaluating effective human service programs. These programs respond to current and future needs and improve the quality of life in the community. For more information, visit www.uwstory.org.

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