



**United Way of Story County**

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## **ISU EXCEEDS ITS 2008 GOAL FOR UNITED WAY OF STORY COUNTY**

AMES, Iowa — Iowa State University employees have pledged more than \$295,000 to the United Way of Story County's 2008 Campaign, exceeding the university's goal by nearly 3 percent.

"With our faculty and staff's generous support, Iowa State once again has shown how much it cares for the community and for improving the lives of families and individuals in Story County," said Wendy Wintersteen, dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and chair of the ISU part of the United Way campaign.

As of Dec. 8, \$295,325 had been pledged by ISU employees. The university's goal was \$287,000. In the overall campaign, United Way of Story County announced that it has received \$1,562,724, which exceeds its \$1.5 million goal.

The university will make a presentation on its final campaign total to United Way of Story County during halftime of the ISU-Minnesota women's basketball game on Dec. 21.

"We thank everyone who pledged or made a leadership gift in the campaign. With each pledge, Iowa State helps make a difference in the life of a neighbor, friend or person in need in our county," said Jack Payne, the Vice President for Extension and Outreach at Iowa State and leadership chairperson for ISU's United Way campaign.

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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](http://www.uwstory.org).

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