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***United Way of Southern Kentucky
Announces \$4,213 in Funding for Monroe County***

(June 24, 2013) —United Way of Southern Kentucky held a mid-morning news conference to announce 2013 funding for critical issues affecting Monroe County. **\$4,213** will be distributed to help improve the lives of individuals, families and the elderly living in Monroe County.

Allocation dollars were determined based on the work of 3 volunteers representing Monroe County including Craig Browning as Chairman (U.S. Bank), Martin McNew (Community Action), and Sheila Sheffield (Monroe County Fiscal Court). Volunteers reviewed programs, finances and outcomes to develop the recommendations which focus on how donor dollars are best used to make the most impact on improving lives in the community.

Programs in Monroe County that will receive funding:

Kentucky Legal Aid	\$ 1,324
Foster Grandparent Program	\$ 1,324
Barren River Long Term Care Ombudsman	\$ 1,025
Hope Harbor	\$ 540

United Way of Southern Kentucky supports four programs in Monroe County. These four programs served 172 people in need in Monroe County in the past year. Specific examples of accomplishments include:

- Kentucky Legal Aid provided 4 individuals in Monroe County with legal assistance pertaining to domestic violence, child-support, custody, and obtaining benefits.
- Hope Harbor provided 45 children in Monroe County with education programs to help reduce their risk of experiencing sexual abuse and/or assault.
- Community Action Foster Grandparent Program provided 2 Monroe County senior citizens with an opportunity to supplement their income and serve the children in their community.
- The Barren River Long Term Care Ombudsman Program visited 121 Monroe County seniors in nursing homes.

For more information about how you can LIVE UNITED in Monroe County, please log onto www.LIVEUNITEDToday.com or call 270-843-3205. The annual funding of programs is one of the many ways that United Way of Southern Kentucky is “Taking Action and Changing Lives” in Monroe County.

United Way of Southern Kentucky (UWSK) is a local, independent, non-profit organization that works to identify and address the issues that matter most, change conditions and improve lives in our community. United Way is focused on critical issues including poverty, literacy, personal abuse, substance abuse, youth development, senior services, and physical and developmental disabilities. Incorporated as a charitable non-profit entity in 1956, UWSK has long served a major role in the community by bringing people together to create opportunities that make a measurable difference in the quality of life for people where they live and work. United Way of Southern Kentucky is the leader in bringing together the resources to build a stronger, more caring community.

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