

Living United, with Faith

On March 5, United Way of Delaware (UWD) hosted "United Faith for the Dream" – an inspirational, faith-filled event in honor of Black History, held at Wilmington University's New Castle campus. The event, themed around the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., included music, dance and remarks from faith and nonprofit leaders from across the state.

Elder Lonnie Harris, a member of UWD's Sussex County Committee, closed out the program by showing the similarities between the missions of many faith-based organizations and UWD's mission, which is to maximize the community's resources to improve the quality of life for all Delawareans.

UWD sponsored the event in partnership with *Revive the Village: Back to the Basics*, UWD's African American Initiative.

The newly formed group supports UWD's mission by tackling the vast disparities that exist within the state's African-American communities in the areas of Education, Income and Health. Led by Regina Allen-Sharpe of Wilmington University and La'Shawn Carter of Bank of America, the group's goals are to create a membership of 100 people statewide; to raise \$50,000 to support UWD's work; and to provide networking, volunteer and philanthropic opportunities for the state's African-American community.



The Calvary Baptist Church Choir performs at the United Faith For the Dream Event, held at Wilmington University.

REVIVE THE VILLAGE



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A UNITED WAY OF DELAWARE
AFRICAN-AMERICAN INITIATIVE

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Revive the Village: Back to the Basics is looking for 100 ambassadors across the state. Call 302-573-3724 or e-mail AAI@uwde.org for more information.

State employees run a generous campaign

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The 2010 State Employees' Charitable Campaign (SECC) raised nearly \$600,000 for UWD! Pictured are John Moore, UWD; Lt. Governor Matt Denn; Bonnie Whaley, Office of Highway Safety; Suzan Lamb, Office of the Secretary; John Campanella, Delaware State Police and Ann Visalli, Office of Management and Budget.

Delaware River & Bay Authority donation



The Delaware River & Bay Authority matched their employees' gifts and contributed a total of \$12,406 to UWD's 2010 Campaign. Pictured are: Anna Marie Gonnella Rosato (front), Frank Minor and William E. Lowe III from DRBA, Reginald T. Coston from UWD, and Rev. Samuel E. Lathem, James T. Johnson, Jr. and Kenneth B. Hynson from DRBA.