

Care Train of Union County Gears up for 20th Year

Marysville, Ohio – The Care Train of Union County under the leadership of community member Dave Laslow and many community volunteers is well involved in the organization of this year's event.

For two decades the Care Train has been working with volunteers to provide children and their families' food and gifts during the holiday season. Working in cooperation with the Community Action Agency of Union County, the mission of the Care Train is to identify those who are facing financial difficulties and provide them with toys, food and other essentials to help bring a sense of joy during the holiday season.

Says Dave Laslow, "When people ask me why I do this, I can simply say my goal is to make every child and family smile and enjoy the holidays together." It's also a great way for businesses to show involvement and take an active interest in making sure everyone's holidays are memorable.

The highlight of the Care Train efforts is seen annually on the second Saturday of the month of December at a live auction held at McAuliffe's Ace Hardware store in Marysville and presented this year by Honda Marysville and Honda MotorSports. Hundreds of participants and supporters place bids on several different auction items donated from area businesses and individuals. It is an action packed, fun day as all the activities are captured live on the local TimeWarner Cable news channels 6 & 9 and can be heard on WUCO St. Gabriel radio. "Everyone gets involved from politicians to community leaders who definitely support our mission," says Laslow.

The 2006 Care Train Auction will be held:
Saturday, December 9th
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
McAuliffe's Ace Hardware

Toys can be brought to the main drop off points at Marysville Honda and Burger King.

Sponsorship information can be obtained by calling 937-642-4986 or stop by many local establishments to pick up a brochure.

Make Christmas a special time for all members of our community. Please get on board the Care Train of Union County by making donations of auction items which will help us surpass last years fundraising efforts of \$72,000. Read more about the Care Train of Union County. Contact information:

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