

# United Way needs help now more than ever

It is no surprise that the government cut-backs and down-sizing over the past few years have created severe financial strain and increased client demands upon social

service agencies throughout the country. Here in York Region, the Board of United Way of York Region has been quietly, but steadily, developing ways to relieve the pres-

sure. The result is the Volunteer Leadership and Development Program (VL&DP) that will strengthen voluntarism and support non-profit management.

can provide assistance to United Way's social service agencies in areas such as conflict management, strategic planning, program innovations, financial and administrative management. An all-day planning meeting, held on Friday, April 3rd at the Newmarket Health Centre, focused on the needs of agencies in York Region, and how to best recruit and sustain the interest of qualified volunteers in meeting these needs. Over 30 qualified community and business professionals attended the brainstorming and information session and volunteered their expertise as a Resource Group.

The day was facilitated by volunteer Cres Walker, currently working towards his Masters degree in Workplace Learning and Change through OISE, B.J.

Richmond, a social researcher and consultant to non-profit organizations who is currently developing a model to measure the impact of non-profit organizations in their community, shared her knowledge in her keynote speech entitled "Non-Profits Count!"

United Way of York Region is grateful to the Ministry of Community and Social Services for providing funding for the VL&D Program.

As Wyn Chivers, Executive Director of United Way of Peel Region states, "In June 1996 alone, cut-backs to United Way of York Region agencies amounted to over three million dollars. With our total annual fund raising campaign just over three million dollars, we cannot expect to financially compensate for these losses or expect to expand the campaign at the same rate as our tremendous population growth. This VL&D program will nurture volunteer leadership and help United Way agencies access volunteer expertise to support their organizations." Currently the VL&D Program is focusing on developing volunteer resources - business, community, and professional leaders (CEO's, lawyers, trainers, consultants, HR professionals, university faculty, entrepreneurs) in York Region who

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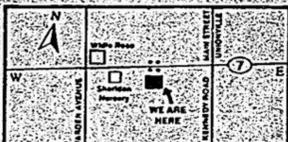
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2. The Jonathan Calvert House  
2977 Sixteenth Avenue  
Lot 1 and 2, RP 4387, Lot 15, Concession 3  
Town of Markham  
The Regional Municipality of York
3. The William Macey House  
16 Victoria Street  
Lot 16, 17, Plan R-184  
Victoria Square, Town of Markham

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DATED at Markham this 30th day of April, 1998.

Bob Panizza, Town Clerk, The Town of Markham,  
101 Town Center Boulevard, Markham, Ontario L3R 9W3



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