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## COMMUNITY

# United Way short of target

The United Way of York Region says it is now in danger of falling short of its fundraising goal.

The organization, which supports local programs by 38 social agencies, predicted it will finish its fall campaign \$100,000 below its \$3.9 million target, based on pledges and contributions so far.

Campaign chair Nigel Stokes said it is not too late to give to the cause. "Any contribution, big or small, makes a difference," he said.

For example, \$100 "provides two weeks of group treatment for a victim of sexual abuse" and "\$300 provides a sole support mother with individual counselling, lifeskills and employ-

ment training for a period of six months."

Yesterday, the campaign tally stood at \$2.29 million, or 59 per cent of the goal. The United Way has said every bit of the \$3.9 million is essential because of government cutbacks and rapid growth in the region.

### Diversity Week celebration

Unity in Diversity Week, Canada's national promotion of cross-cultural understanding, will brighten Markham with an afternoon of performances Saturday Nov. 14.

"It isn't just one community putting it on, it's all of us putting

it on together," said Fresia Golbarani, a member of the town's unity in diversity task force.

The event, at Milliken Mills High School from 2 to 5 p.m., will be co-hosted by the Markham African Caribbean Association, the Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians and the Markham Baha'i community.

"It's an opportunity for all of us to rejoice and celebrate the diversity that we have in Markham," Golbarani said, "that we can be Canadians and retain our cultures."

The week's focus this year will be on the relationship between diversity and human rights, she added.

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### BIG WINNERS

Laura and Matthew Nicholson, shown with dad Rick, recently won a bicycle and helmet respectively from the Markham Dairy Queen. Jennifer Vibert presented the prizes.

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