

## Class of 2009 Graduates with Honors

The Class of 2009 has set a high bar for the upcoming Class, and they did so with a great deal of pride. From their first meeting in August, this group of leaders meant business. They took on the Road Rally Challenge with gusto and lobbied for every extra point to prove they were in this Class to learn the most, do the most and have the most fun. The retreat brought rain on the day of the ropes course but that did not stop this group. They came back drenched and smiling! Even threatening thunder and lightning was not enough to make them quit. Every session day brought more challenges but created more resolve. In February, when the focus was education and most of the schools had closed due to inclement weather, they trudged on! Now you might picture "mad", "sad", "frustrated", but you would be wrong. Picture "**persistent**", "**proud**", "**determined**" and yes, "**JOYFUL**". This Class will lead the County no matter what the circumstances. They are the perfect group to get immersed in leadership at a time when things are so challenging for our community, our state and our nation.

I want to add a personal note of thanks to these wonderful people. They found ways to support our organization even before they completed their year.



In this tight economy, Leadership Lorain County has also had to keep a close watch on expenses. Each month this group found a way to cover the expenses of their session day. They found sponsors for transportation and food and did so with the same gusto that they attack everything that they do. They sold tickets at the Difference Makers Gala, attended alumni socials and brought new candidates to our Recruitment Breakfast. This is only the beginning, can you imagine what they will do when they have one more day a month?

We have been blessed to find the greatest people in the community to join the ranks of Leadership Lorain County and this Class is no exception. We look forward to a long and lasting friendship with you all. Congratulations on a fabulous year! You passed with flying colors!

*Gail*

*Photo 1: Members of the Class of 2009 enjoying their walking tour of Oberlin*



*Photo 2: Members of the Class of 2009 and volunteers "attending" school during the Poverty Simulation session day*

**Congratulations!**

**Chakakhan Abston** .....Lorain County Community Action Agency  
**Dori Baki** .....NeuroSpineCare  
**Mark Ballard** .....Congresswoman Betty Sutton's Office  
**Sarah Bookner** .....Midview High School, Student  
**Nicole Campana** .....Elyria Catholic High School, Student  
**Annie Carstarphen** .....Lorain County Auditor's Office  
**Paul Carte** .....Lorain National Bank  
**Nommo Combs** .....CHP-Community Cancer Center  
**Jim Crawford** .....Eaton Corporation  
**Catherine Gabe** .....Catholic Charities Community Services/Lorain County  
**Selina Gaddis** .....Lorain County Community College  
**Edwin Garcia** .....Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority  
**Kyle Gelenius** .....Lorain Police Department  
**Kara Gorney** .....Fifth Third Bank  
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**Paul Hieronymus** .....Educational Service Center of Lorain County  
**Lisa Hutson** .....FirstMerit Bank  
**Scott Isaacs** .....DPSciences  
**Arlene Jarosca** .....Wesleyan Village  
**Marcia Jones** .....Lorain County Community College  
**James Leone** .....Prudential Financial

**Susan Lewis** .....Case Western Reserve University  
**Teresa Linick** .....Key Bank-Private Bank  
**Jennifer Marple** .....Lorain County Children Services  
**Zoe Metcalf** .....Common Ground  
**Christopher Mosely** .....Goodwill Industries  
**Jonathan Nagy** .....Midview High School, Student  
**Reuben Nodal** .....The Premier Group of The American Eagle Mortgage Corporation  
**Nick Pakosz** .....Ross Incineration Services  
**Denise Roe** .....Easter Seals Northern Ohio  
**Spencer Ryan** .....Ryan-St. Marie Insurance  
**Rosemary Schestag** .....Lorain County Community College  
**Elizabeth Schultz** .....Oberlin Heritage Center  
**Sarah Sharp** .....Lorain County Metro Parks  
**Holly Spitz** .....Neighborhood House Association  
**Kendall Szulewski-Francis** .....Lake Ridge Academy, Student  
**Cara Turner** .....Hospice of the Western Reserve  
**Jim Walborn** .....Banyan Technology  
**Victoria Wearsch** .....Community Health Partners  
**Brian Yorko** .....Allen Community Hospital

**Applications being accepted for Class of 2010 See pg. 3**

# llc alumni news & events

## Where are they now?



**M**olly Dull '06 was a senior at Elyria High School when she went through the Signature Leadership Program and is now in her third year at Loyola University in Chicago. Molly recently shared with us her thoughts on being a high school participant in the Signature Leadership Class:

**“I always come back to three things I took away from my year with LLC. First, I really saw the importance of networking in action; it was quite amazing to realize who knew people at specific sites and in certain fields, and LLC is only adding to the communication that happens between people who might never know each other.**

I am always keeping myself open to working with new people and making connections in many different places in Chicago because I was shown the value of having an expansive network of friends and colleagues.

**My second lesson has to do with uncovering and taking advantage of the good that any place has to offer. I remember being shocked at all of the incredible gems that we learned about in Lorain County over the course of 9 months, and I don't think Lorain County is the only place with low self-esteem.** Loyola is in an under appreciated neighborhood of Chicago – Rogers Park – but it is a beautiful neighborhood full of friendly people and unique local businesses that I wouldn't trade for the world. I am ALWAYS heading around my neighborhood to try new things! I actually had a wine and art party at my apartment this year where all attendees (fellow students) were invited to create art based on what they enjoy about Rogers Park and we hung it on the wall for everyone to enjoy throughout the night. It was excellent, and it is hard to deny the influence that LLC had on my idea to put that evening together.

**Lastly, I think that the (best) class of 2006 had an abundance of humor always flowing about on our days we spent together.** There were a lot of grown-up kids in the group, but it kept us excited and treading lightly as we roamed the county. Being in LLC really enhanced my own sense of humor, and some of the funny moments were the most memorable (I mean, how could we forget the Road Rally rap song?).

Of course, I am also a practical young woman, so I have continued to use some of the activities that I participated in. On a retreat I planned this fall, we used the stack of cards from Harry Pepper to help freshmen at Loyola find their “truths” in life. I am able to pull our leadership exercises into so many of the groups I am part of now at LUC.

My leadership class was filled with many people who have devoted their lives, their time and their hearts to not-for-profit agencies and that is something that I am hoping to pursue, so that is a pretty obvious common thread that we have. But I think I learned a lot about happy adults that year – what makes them happy, how they find their work fulfilling and how importance balance seemed to be in all of their lives. I would like to hope that those lessons about fulfillment are going to shape my future, no matter what career path I fall into! :)

I remember so many things about the opportunity to be part of the best class of 2006, but I think I always remember my classmates from our August retreat. It was in those few days that we were all able to share so much of our life story and who we are, be it through something organized for the purpose of the retreat or side conversation that we all engaged in. That retreat really sums up the program of LLC – most of us come in as strangers to one another, and we walk out as classmates and friends. I can also remember falling in love with the natural beauty that we are blessed with in Ohio, and that is something I had never realized before LLC. Going to Common Ground was one of my favorite trips, but we always seemed to be exploring a new Metro Park or outdoor public space. ”

## Alumni Social

**A** big thank you goes to **Bob Fisher** of Premier Toyota Scion of Amherst for hosting the alumni social on March 4. Over 60 alumni, friends and current class members gathered for interesting conversation and good food.



**Alumni Committee Hosts for the Alumni Social**  
**Steve Hosler '99, Mike Scaletta '07, Lois Pozega '04, Kim Krall '05, Jon Majkut '05, Farnaz Harbaugh '07, Brenda Troxtell '08 with former committee member Rocky Campagna '03 sneaking in the picture in the background**

## Parties with a Purpose

**O**ur alumni continue to host **Parties with a Purpose** to benefit LLC. Pictured are a few of the attendees at a party hosted by **Fay Rowland '85, Len DeLuca '86, Madeline Zaworski '86 and Paul Balcom, Honorary Alumnus.**



**LLC alumni and former colleagues at Community Health Partners: Madeline Zaworski '86, Paul Balcom, Honorary Alumnus, Tracy Sharpnack '05, Sue Adams '02, Pam Falasco '89, Lainie Maslinski, Mark Rau '08, Sister Anne Victory '90 and Kathy Ader '06**

# youth programs

## Leadership Lorain County Internship Program

**O**nce again the Nord Family Foundation has endowed Leadership Lorain County with a grant to fund the Summer Internship Program. Through the generosity of the Nord Family Foundation the internship program has been providing non-profit agencies throughout Lorain County with college interns for the past decade. All college students with a primary residence in Lorain County who have completed at least two semesters of college are encouraged to apply.

While completing the ten (10) week paid internship, students develop leadership experience in a real world working environment. Student interns are selected through a series of interviews that match their skills and area of study to the needs of local agencies. Significant work is accomplished through dedication, enthusiasm and vitality student interns bring to an organization. LLC staff supervises their work to ensure that projects are completed to the satisfaction of the participating agencies. Interns participate in weekly seminars that develop networking and leadership skills and a community project.

Each agency is required to pay a portion of the interns' salary while having the opportunity to evaluate a potential employee and help students develop their skills and work ethic. The agencies being considered for an intern in 2009 include: Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, Common Ground, Elyria City Health District, Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA), Lorain County Community Action Agency, Lorain County Metro Parks, Main Street Vermilion & Inland Seas Maritime Museum, Neighborhood House Association, Oberlin Heritage Center, Save Our Children, The Ohio State University Extension, Visit Lorain County & Lorain County Sacred Landmarks Initiative, and Leadership Lorain County.

## Close the Gap

**A**dozen boys from Admiral King High School have had the chance to interact with some of our most dynamic male leaders. As we convene this group each month, we lead activities which we hope will inspire their dedication to school and encourage them to create and maintain a healthy and productive life. Activities have included problem solving activities, opportunities to speak before their peers and presentations on overcoming challenges and seizing opportunities. In April, the group earned a field trip to LCCC where they were able to learn about new certificate and associate programs. They also took part in hands on activities at Robotics and Fab Labs. It is obvious to us that young people benefit from exposure to successful role models and to opportunities that could be theirs with the right attitude and work ethic.

**We have high hopes for these young men and thank all of our alumni and friends who have provided time and talent to create this unique opportunity.**

## Applications Being Accepted for Class of 2010

Be part of the **“Silver Class”** and consider applying for the Leadership Lorain County Class of 2010. Special activities and celebrations will be taking place all year as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary. Be part of this momentous event by applying for the upcoming Class. The deadline for applications is May 15th, so don't delay. **Call Leadership Lorain County for more information or visit [www.leadershiploraincounty.com](http://www.leadershiploraincounty.com) for details and an application!**

### In Memoriam

**Robert Callaway '05**, of Elyria, passed away January 9, 2009 at his home in Elyria. Dr. Callaway, a graduate of the Leadership Class of 2005, was the Dean of Social Sciences and Human Services Division at Lorain County Community College. Robert exemplified servant leadership and brought optimism and skill to all of his endeavors. He was a loyal supporter of LLC and will be greatly missed.

## Two Local Auto Dealers are Significant Contributors to the Economy

Local auto dealers are significant contributors to the economy, and in fact, auto dealerships in Ohio represent a billion-dollar retail industry. Dealers generate hundreds of millions of dollars of tax revenue for state and local government through sales tax revenue, corporate tax revenue and payroll tax revenue. At the end of 2008, there were 958 new car dealers in Ohio, employing 41,000 people. Ohio dealers sales accounted for 17.7% of Ohio retail sales. Contributing to Lorain County's economy are two auto dealerships that represent both a longtime local family business, and a new dealership whose owner chose Lorain County over multiple locations across the country.

**Mike Bass** has served as an entrepreneurial role model for Lorain County since 1977, when he opened his first auto dealership. Following Mike's desire to "be his own boss" he left a job at Ford Motor Company, taking the biggest risk of his career. Despite tough economic times, the Bass Family's fundamental belief in hard work enabled them to persevere through the economic downturn of the 1980's. Shortly after, the Bass dealership's sales increased, and the family was able to build additional facilities and further expand. In addition to Ford, the company added the Mazda brand and recently opened what Mazda terms a "Retail Revolution" facility. The company added a commercial truck center representing four commercial brands in truck classes 4 and up (Ford, GMC, Isuzu, Hino).

Among many contributing elements to Lorain County's economic welfare, the **Mike Bass Ford/Mazda** dealership employs 125 full-time employees on their 50 acre property in Sheffield Village. In the last three years, they have sold 5,000 vehicles per year, and performed 15,000 oil and filter changes per year. These factors and others led

the dealership to be ranked 8th in tire sales among all national Ford dealers in 2008, and 1st in ranking as the top Ford dealership in Ohio in new vehicle sales in both 2007 and 2008. Mike Bass Ford/Mazda is also honored to be able to "give back to the community" by supporting such organizations as Leadership Lorain County.

Premier Toyota Scion of Amherst began with the vision for a 21st century, customer centered dealership. **Bob Fisher** began selling cars in New Hampshire in 1981, and sought to build a career on the basis of integrity and customer service in automotive retailing. Bob Fisher worked his way up through dealerships in New Hampshire and Virginia, and in 2006, Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. selected Fisher to bring the Toyota brand to Lorain County. Since opening their doors, **Premier Toyota** has grown to become a "premier" Toyota auto dealer in northern Ohio, in the greater Cleveland, and particularly in Lorain County.

With a 40,000 square foot facility just off Route 2 in Amherst, employing 50 individuals, **Premier Toyota** continues to grow and offers a state-of-the-art showroom, Parts & Service Centers and a Finance Department. Premier Toyota Scion of Amherst opened its doors in 2006 with a dedication to the community as evidenced by the Premier Promise Charitable Giving Program. With each vehicle purchase, they will donate a percentage of the purchase to benefit organizations in Lorain County and the surrounding communities. Fisher says, "Every day the world economy becomes more interdependent. Customer service is the key to all manufacturing and retailing success. We are pleased to partner with entrepreneurs like Mike Bass Ford and Leadership Lorain County. The future belongs to those who dream it, shape it and can build a bridge to it."

## Lorain County Community Action Agency Instills Hope in Our Community



Left to right: Timothy Howard, Board Member; Susan Kaczay, Director of Head Start; William T. Locke, Executive Director; Chakakhan Abston, Director of Human Resources; Jim Walborn, Board Member

Community Action changes people's lives, instills a spirit of hope, and makes our community a better place to work and live. The Lorain County Community Action Agency (LCCAA) has been making a positive difference in our county since it was incorporated in 1966. LCCAA is committed to improving the social well-being, economic capacity and opportunities for low- to moderate-income individuals and families. This agency, and its dedicated staff, cares about the entire community and is committed to helping people help themselves and each other.

The Lorain County Community Action Agency aims to reduce the incidence and impact of poverty by strengthening and empowering individuals, families, and communities. The agency helps others through many programs that promote self-sufficiency through the pursuit of values, expectations and the development of responsibility. In the past year alone, **11,107 Lorain County Residents received assistance** from the Housing, Energy and Emergency Assistance programs of Lorain County Community Action Agency. LCCAA programs include Head Start Education, Housing and Energy Services, Home Ownership Training, Certified HUD Housing Counseling Agency, Financial Literacy Training, Emergency Energy Conservation, and the Home Weatherization Program.

Leadership Lorain County is proud to boast of our dedicated alumni who serve to being an alumnus, he is also a 2008 Difference Makers honoree. He is joined

on the executive team by **dedicated alumni Susan Kaczay '08, Vincent Urbin '97, and Chakakhan Abston '09**. In addition, **Tim Howard '06 and Jim Walborn '09** serve on the agency's board of directors.

Since its creation over four decades ago, LCCAA has given individuals the opportunity to improve the quality of life for themselves, their families and their communities. Whether it's Head Start, rehabilitation services, financial assistance for utilities, or any of the numerous programs offered to the citizens of Lorain County, LCCAA provides an invaluable service to this community by empowering those in need and providing hope for the future.

## Resource Council Holds a Working Discussion Session

The spring breakfast meeting of Leadership Lorain County's Resource Council was graciously hosted by **First Place Bank** on Thursday, March 19th, representing the sixth occasion that this group of business and community leaders has met.

Leadership Lorain County's Resource Council, chaired by Benjamin G. Norton, is a body of top business and community leaders who work together to address vital issues of economic and leadership sustainability within our county. The Council meets twice a year to discuss issues of importance and to act as a resource for Leadership Lorain County in identifying leaders in business. Top leaders representing healthcare, banking, construction and development, private business, non-profits, and higher education regularly attend this twice-yearly meeting.

Over 40 attendees, representing alumni and friends who are leaders in their industries, came together for this working session, and offered helpful and useful insight during small group discussions and subsequent full group discussion. The Resource Council members offered recommendations on how Leadership Lorain County can further introduce its important work to new and upcoming businesses in the area, and the best vehicles for getting our message to the community. They also offered suggestions of businesses they felt should learn more about Leadership Lorain County programs and initiatives.

We appreciate the time and energy contributed at this meeting, and look forward to more of these working sessions, which occur twice per year. Our thanks to **First Place Bank** for hosting the location and the continental breakfast, and to **Mehco Custom Printing** for their assistance with presentation materials. **If you would like more information on how you might be a part of this event, or how your company might become a meeting host, please contact Kristen Jones at (440) 366-4700.**

**What's in it for ME?**

For the Leadership Lorain County class participant, you will:

- Receive professional development
- Receive leadership skill development
- Be exposed to opportunities for community service
- Become an informed and committed leader in our community
- Receive a stronger sense of appreciation for Lorain County and the Region
- Develop strong business relationships
- Be exposed to networking opportunities with top business and community leaders

Is there ever a good time to invest time and resources?  
Is there ever a good time to need the reward of that investment and not have it ready?

**Leadership is learned and earned!**



Mike Rogan, Wesleyan Senior Living; Ben Norton (Honorary Alum), Resource Council chair; and Dan Freeman, FirstMerit Bank



Paul Balcom (Honorary Alum), Lakeland Health Care Corp.; and Tatyana Hower, First Place Bank

### Leadership Lorain County 2009 Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, May 6th .....**2009 Board Training Series Part IV and Class Session Day**
- Friday, May 15th .....**Class of 2010 Application Deadline - Interviews Begin**
- Wednesday, May 27th .....**Class of 2009 Closing Retreat and Graduation**
- June 2009 .....**Candidate Interviews for Class of 2010**
- July 2009 .....**Class of 2010 Announced!**
- Wednesday, August 12th...**Class of 2010 Road Rally!**
- Friday, August 14th .....**Leadership Lorain County Annual Golf Outing**

# Leadership Lorain County's Difference Makers Gala an Unprecedented Success

**S**pitzer Conference Center was filled to capacity on Friday, February 20th as Leadership Lorain County celebrated its **6th Annual Difference Makers Gala**. The evening was masterfully emceed once again by **Ron Jantz '02**, who was also the creator and narrator of the inspiring documentaries which highlighted our awardees.

Despite a devastating fire that immobilized the Lorain County Community College campus, college personnel worked tirelessly to ensure that the Difference Makers Gala could go on as planned on Friday night, as the community gathered to celebrate what can be accomplished through common goals and community vision. On the day prior to the event, alums **Debbie Jancsura '04** and **Janet Barlow '07** were among the many who worked all day with flashlights in an unheated building to help ensure the success of our event.

**Evelyn France**, a **2006 Difference Maker honoree and co-chair**, welcomed an array of corporate leaders and elected officials, as well as alumni and friends of Leadership Lorain County. **Lee C. Howley**, **Joel P. Arredondo**, **David L. Herzer**, **Bishop A. James Quinn**, and **Easter Seals Northern Ohio** were joined by over 400 guests as we celebrated their leadership and thanked them for their service.

**Nominations are being accepted for Difference Makers Awards 2010**, as Leadership Lorain County celebrates its Silver Anniversary year! If you would like to bring an individual or organization to our attention, please contact the office at (440) 366-4700, or visit the LLC website **Quick Links** section for the nomination form and award criteria.

The Difference Makers Gala is instrumental in providing the critical funding needed to support Leadership Lorain County's programs which create a significantly large force of informed, powerful and committed leaders and advocates for change. Our deepest thanks go to the generous sponsors of the evening:

**Platinum Sponsors:** Community Health Partners; Lake Ridge Academy; Lorain National Bank.

**Gold Sponsors:** Cleveland Clinic Lorain Imaging Center; Nordson Corporation; North Ohio Heart Center, Wickens, Herzer, Panza, Cook & Batista Co. (2 gold sponsorships)

**Silver Sponsors:** Barnes Wendling CPAs; Coalition for South Lorain; Community Foundation of Lorain County; DeLuca's Place in the Park; EMH Regional Healthcare System; Fifth Third Bank; First Place Bank; Hospice of the Western Reserve; Howley Bread Group (2 silver sponsorships); Lakeland Health Care Corporation; LifeShare Community Blood Services; Lorain City Schools; Lorain County Community College; Ross Environmental Services; Sprenger Retirement Centers; Stumphauzer, O'Toole, McLaughlin, McGlamery & Loughman, LPA.

**Signature Dessert Sponsor:** Center for Vascular and Thoracic Medicine and Surgery; **Valet Sponsor:** Premier Toyota Scion of Amherst; **Wine Sponsor:** Goodman Beverage Company/Heidelberg Wines; **Champagne Toast Sponsor:** Hinkley Lighting



*Photo 1: (l to r) Jerry Buchs '95 (Easter Seals), Sheila Dunn (Easter Seals), Joel and Joyce Arredondo, David and Sharon '90 Herzer, Lee and Jo Ann Howley, Bishop A. James Quinn*

## Leadership Lorain County Welcomes New Board Members

**Leadership Lorain County has named three new members to our Board of Directors: Evelyn France, Michael Mayse '08, and Nouie Nodal '08.**

**Evelyn France** is the **Director of Community Development for Lorain National Bank**. Evelyn she serves as a liaison to the community where she develops products, services and educational seminars that are geared toward LNB's low to moderate income customers. As Executive Director for the Women's Development Center, Evelyn provided business plan development and financial counseling for small businesses. Evelyn serves on several boards including the Salvation Army, Ohio Summer Food Service Program, New Sunrise Properties New River Bend and is the Vice President of the Elyria City Schools Board of Education. Not only was Evelyn a LLC Difference Maker in 2006, she served as the 2009 Difference Makers Gala Committee Chair, which proved to be the most successful of all of the galas to date!

**Michael Mayse** is the **President and CEO of Neighborhood House Association (NHA)**. He is a thirty-two year veteran in nonprofit management who has served with Boy Scouts of America, Salvation Army, The Arthritis Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters and United Way. His experiences have carried him from Detroit to Green Bay and through a good part of Northeastern Ohio. Michael is a graduate of the BEST Class of 2008 and has served on the Fund Development Committee. He is currently the President Elect of the Lorain Rotary.

**Nouie Nodal** is the **CEO and Co-Founder of Premier Mortgage Banc Solutions, LLC**. Nouie developed Premier's business plan from scratch and secured all the necessary licenses and permits to operate her business. Utilizing her vast experience as a mortgage specialist and her excellent customer service skills, Nouie developed and grew Premier Mortgage into the thriving woman-owned business that it is today. Nouie serves on the board of the Community Foundation's Women's Fund and is the "Race" Chair for the 2009 Neighborhood House Association's Walk for the Homeless. Nouie is a graduate of the BEST Class of 2008 and serves on the Fund Development Committee. She also led the 2009 Difference Makers Raffle Committee that was instrumental in making it one of the most successful galas ever!

We are very excited to have these incredible individuals representing the Board of Leadership Lorain County. As LLC enters its 25th Anniversary year, their contributions will no doubt be instrumental in making our 25th a year to remember. **Welcome Evelyn, Michael and Nouie!**

# The Annual Fund – Answer the Call!

**I**n the year 1984, the Winter Olympics were held in Sarajevo . . . Terms of Endearment won Best Picture . . . The city of Elyria had just celebrated its Sesquicentennial . . . and Leadership Lorain County was founded! Now, **25 years later**, Leadership Lorain County is preparing to head into its **Silver Anniversary Year**. In this challenging economy, **we are called upon again and again to answer the call of the community** . . . to provide the leadership infrastructure to community agencies...to provide committed volunteers that will give direct support to the community and its vital needs . . . to ensure that we continue to build a continual stream of effective leadership that is ready to serve this county. **And we have answered the call!**

To answer the call of the community, we need your help, now more than ever before. **Please answer OUR call for support through your generous contribution to our Annual Fund.** Together, we can create the positive change that is at the very core of our mission.

At this time, we would like to gratefully acknowledge the many individuals who have already given to our **Annual Fund** program this year. We hope that those of you who have not yet given to the Annual Fund will consider this very important and vital source of support when you receive a request later this spring. We welcome the chance to add your name to this growing list before our fiscal year closes on **June 30th!** **You can donate right now by visiting our website and clicking on the "Donate Now!" button and making an online contribution.**



## Individual Annual Fund Contributors as of March 30, 2009

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