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Doug Palm, Partners in Giving Volunteer, Special Award Recipient for years of service

Retired Fiscal Agent, United Way of Dane County

Joined by Partners in Giving Board Co-Chairs Greg Zalesak and Phyllis Fuller



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING THE 2015 CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS!

Your work helps improve lives and communities.

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BREAKING NEWS - FINAL 2015 TOTAL!

Your volunteers efforts during the 2015 Partners in Giving Campaign "Give a little, Change a lot" helped raise \$2.54 million for charity! Thank you for all your hard work!



On behalf of Partners in Giving, UW Coordinating Committee Chair Lori Berquam and WI Department of Administration Secretary Scott Neitzel (far right) officially present a check for \$2,547,478 to representatives of 11 Umbrella organizations which directly support the Campaign's 500 eligible charities.

The 'big check' presentation was part of the Partners in Giving 2015 Leadership & Volunteer Awards Ceremony March 8. Holding the check are Darren Blankenship of EarthShare Wisconsin, Justin Williams of Community Shares of Wisconsin, and Nick Wood of United Way of Dane County.

Congratulations on a very successful Campaign!

This is the final volunteer newsletter of the 2015 Partners in Giving Campaign and it comes with great news: all of the penny wars, Chili cook offs,

bake sales, Pie in the Face contests, media sales, flocking contests, and most of all, pledge collections, have paid off - in a 2.5-million-dollar way! The Partners in Giving volunteers at state agencies in Dane County, the UW and UW Hospital and Clinics helped raise \$2.5 million from 7,100 employees during the 2015 Campaign. That amount will fund hundreds of charitable groups and their vast array of causes for the next year and beyond!

[Click to see Partners in Giving recognized in WISC-TV NEWS 3 EDITORIAL!](#)

To say thank you to all the volunteers and recognize outstanding achievements, Partners in Giving held a volunteer awards ceremony last week. The following individuals received special recognition:

- Alesch Award: Connie Chesnik, WI Dept. of Children and Families
- Special Award: Doug Palm, Retiree of United Way of Dane County/Fiscal Agent
- Governor's Award: Juli Aulik, UW Hospital and Clinics
- Governor's Award: Robert Scheuer, UW Hospital and Clinics
- Governor's Award: Linda Eggert, WI Dept. of Corrections
- Secretary's Award: Andy Taylor, UW Dept. of Information Technology
- Secretary's Award: Brandon Bernier, UW Dept. of Information Technology
- Secretary's Award: Emily McFarland, WI Dept. of Children and Families
- Secretary's Award: Johnathan Eckelberg, WI Dept. of Tourism
- Rose M. Klein Special Events Award: Kallee Radtke, UW Dept. of Biochemistry
- Rose M. Klein Special Events Award: Matt Wornson, UW Dept. of Biomedical Engineering
- Rose M. Klein Special Events Award: Amy Ulrich, WI Dept. of Public Instruction
- Rose M. Klein Special Events Award: Special Events Comm., WI Dept. of Tourism

[Click here to see photos of award recipients.](#)

There were also many units and agencies recognized for raising participation, per capita rates or generating other dollar benchmarks in their size categories. Here are the other Award recipients:

1-100 employees:

FIRST PLACE: UW General Educational Administration - Per Capita Contribution, Total Dollars

FIRST PLACE: WI Dept. of Tourism - Increase in Percent Participation, Percent Participation

FIRST PLACE: Judicial Commission - Percent Participation

FIRST PLACE: UW Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies - Percent increase in Contributions

SECOND PLACE: UW Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies - Increase in Percent Participation

SECOND PLACE: WI Legislative Fiscal Bureau - Per Capita Contribution

SECOND PLACE: WI Legislative Technology Service - Percent Increase in Contributions

SECOND PLACE: WI Economic Development Corporation - Total Dollars

THIRD PLACE: WI Economic Development Corporation - Percent Increase in Contributions

THIRD PLACE: Board of Commissioners of Public Land - Per Capita Contribution

THIRD PLACE: Board on Aging and Long-Term Care - Increase in Percent Participation

THIRD PLACE: WI Legislative Council Staff - Percent Participation

THIRD PLACE: WI Legislative Audit Bureau - Total Dollars

101-400 employees:

FIRST PLACE: WI Investment Board - Per Capita Contribution, Percent Participation, Total Dollars

FIRST PLACE: WI Dept. of Children and Families - Increase in Percent Participation

FIRST PLACE: University Police - Percent Increase in Contributions

SECOND PLACE: WI Dept. of Children and Families - Percent Participation

SECOND PLACE: Public Service Commission - Increase in Percent Participation

SECOND PLACE: UW System Administration - Per Capita Contribution, Total Dollars

SECOND PLACE: University Health Services - Percent Increase in Contributions

THIRD PLACE: UW System Administration - Percent Participation

THIRD PLACE: UW School of Nursing - Per Capita Contribution

THIRD PLACE: WI Dept. of Children and Families - Total Dollars

THIRD PLACE: University Health Services - Increase in Percent Participation

THIRD PLACE: UW Division of Intercollegiate Athletics - Percent Increase in Contributions

400+ employees:

FIRST PLACE: UW College of Letters and Science - Per Capita Contribution

FIRST PLACE: WI Dept. of Administration - Percent Participation

FIRST PLACE: WI Dept. of Revenue - Increase in Percent Participation, Percent Increase in Contributions

FIRST PLACE: UW School of Medicine and Public Health - Total Dollars

SECOND PLACE: UW College of Letters and Science - Total Dollars

SECOND PLACE: UW College of Engineering - Per Capita Contribution

SECOND PLACE: WI Dept. of Revenue - Percent Participation

SECOND PLACE: WI Dept. of Workforce Development - Increase in Percent Participation

SECOND PLACE: University Housing - Percent Increase in Contributions

THIRD PLACE: University Housing - Increase in Percent Participation

THIRD PLACE: UW Facilities Planning and Management - Percent Increase in Contribution

THIRD PLACE: UW Hospitals and Clinics - Total Dollars

THIRD PLACE: WI Dept. of Workplace Development - Percent Participation

THIRD PLACE: WI Dept. of Administration - Per Capita Contribution

Partners in Giving marched in the Madison [St. Patrick's Day Parade!](#) For the first time, [Partners in Giving participated in the annual parade around the Capitol Square.](#) For photos and information on the parade March 13, go to the official website <http://www.stpatsmadison.org/photo.asp>

[SHARE on FACEBOOK](#) your event news and/or photos! It's under groups/**Partners in Giving volunteers.**

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