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**United Way Announces 2006 Campaign Chair**

(Stratford, ON): John Bullen, a long-time supporter and volunteer with United Way of Perth County, will be Campaign Chair for the 2006 Annual Campaign. Mr. Bullen has not only served the organization as Board President but has also volunteered many hours as a member of both the Campaign Cabinet and the Allocations Committee.

“We couldn’t be more thrilled,” says Ellen Balmain, Executive Director. “John has been a committed volunteer and is dedicated to the work and mission of our United Way. His zest for life and compassion for others that is so evident when you first meet John is complemented by his business acumen and professional experience.”

Employed by BMO Nesbitt Burns since 1995, Mr. Bullen is a successful investment advisor in St. Marys, where he resides with wife Heather and their 1-year old son, Jack.

“Central to my belief system is a deep conviction that we all have a duty to help those who are unable, for any number of circumstances, to help themselves. For this reason I am honoured to accept the Campaign Chair role, “ he stated. ”It is my hope that our community will continue to be a vital, wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.”

For more information please call Ellen Balmain, Executive Director, at 271-7730.

