

Press Release

Washtenaw United Way held their 26th annual Softball Tournament on June 6, 2004 at the Ypsilanti Recreation Complex... The day turned out beautifully as 7 Co-Rec teams and 8 Men's teams battled it out for Championship. Unity came together for these local unions and companies, for the object was to raise funds for **"The American Red Cross", "Ozone House: Youth & Family Services" and "Perry Nursery"**.

Food, fun and raffles abounded, with a little blood, sweat and tears, as locals and companies were soon eliminated. Only one winner for each category could take home the victory. For the **Men's** category, **UAW Local 892** stood tall with no losses to take home the trophy. For the **Co-Rec** category, **UAW Local 898** walked away with the smell of victory on their faces.

The Local Unions and Companies who were responsible for helping to make this year's tournament a complete success were: TWU 171, Plumbers and Pipe Fitters 190, UAW Local 600 – Visteon Milan, GM Powertain –RTO, UAW Local 845 – Visteon Sheldon Road, UAW Local 849 – Visteon Ypsilanti, UAW Local 892 – Visteon Saline, UAW Local 898 – Visteon Rawsonville and UAW Local 900.

A big **Thank You** goes out to the planning committee for all of their hours of volunteer work in the planning of this event. Anthony Meadows - Chair, Ralph Mayer - President UAW Local 898; Delisa Brown - President TWU 171; Bryce Mitchell – Business Agent Plumbers and Pipe Fitters 190; Mary King, UAW Local 600 Visteon Milan; Scott Evans, GM Powertrain – RTO; Leneise Porter, Paul Haver - President UAW Local 845 Visteon Sheldon Road; Andrew Dobbins – Financial Secretary, Eugene Morey, President UAW Local 849 Visteon Ypsilanti; Kim Armstrong, Chama Davis, Mark Caruso - President UAW Local 892, Visteon Saline; Joe Mathis, Jeff Washington - President UAW Local 900.

A wrap-up meeting was held at UAW Local 892 on August 10, 2004 to present each agency with a check of \$1559. Congratulations to the agencies. We know that the money will be well spent.