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St. Joseph's Care Group Raises Over \$23,000 for United Way

(Thunder Bay, ON. December 14, 2006) Today, St. Joseph's Care Group (SJCG) employees presented a cheque to Allan Kozlo, Campaign Chair, United Way of Thunder Bay for \$23,447. This money was donated by employees through a combination of payroll deduction, cash, cheque and credit card. Thanks to strong employee support, SJCG exceeded their goal of \$23,000.

Over the last four years, SJCG employees have participated in an Employee Campaign to raise funds for the United Way of Thunder Bay and St. Joseph's Foundation. Over \$90,000 has been raised since this partnership began.

Tracy Buckler, President and CEO, SJCG, stated "St. Joseph's Care Group is committed to supporting our community. By partnering with the United Way, we are making an impact on the lives of thousands of people struggling in Thunder Bay."

One in three families are assisted each year through programs and services funded by donations to the United Way. The United Way helps your family, your neighbours, and your co-workers. From providing nutritious breakfast meals to children and youth and serving thousands with dignity and respect at the food bank, to community education and health awareness sessions, the United Way assists the community of Thunder Bay.

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