

**United Way
Fox Cities**



Each year at the conclusion of the United Way Community Campaign a celebration is held to thank volunteers, agency partners, donors and the Fox Cities community for supporting United Way.

Dennis Long, Leadership Chair for United Way honored Dustin McClone for his dedication and energy in spearheading the formation of an Emerging Leaders Society for United Way at the Celebration which was held on January 13, 2009.

Emerging Leaders Recognition to Dustin McClone

Remarks by Dennis Long, Leadership Chair

A long-standing family involvement with United Way spurred Dustin McClone to talk with Peter Kelly and see if there was a way to increase the number of young leaders in our community. In June 2008, Dustin recruited a dedicated committee that set a campaign goal of having 50 Emerging Leaders – defined as people 40 years or under giving \$500 or more. I am pleased to announce that they were wildly successful, generating over 100 Emerging Leaders in their inaugural year. Remarkably, 32 of those Emerging Leaders gave \$1,000 or more, qualifying them as leadership donors as well. We have a gift for Dustin in appreciation of his vision, leadership and commitment.