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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University President Stan Rives joined local United Way officials and campus volunteers for the University's 1989 United Way Kick-Off Breakfast Monday (October 2) in the University Union.

Welcoming the group was Jeff Cooley, co-chairman of the University's United Way Central Committee.

He stressed the importance of the drive for the area and thanked the volunteers for giving of themselves to help Eastern Coles County Communities.

Rives also expressed his personal appreciation to the volunteers and told them that it will be their time and effort which will make the Eastern drive a success. He said the United Way is "People Helping People" and as the area's largest employer Eastern has a special obligation to help its neighbors.

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Adding their appreciation for the volunteers' efforts and the support of Eastern Illinois University were George Dycus, President of the Eastern Coles County United Way, and Don McDowell from Camp New Hope, a United Way agency which benefits retarded residents. McDowell said that without the help of the United Way, Camp New Hope would have to severely cut its programs.

Frank Fraembs, Co-Chair of the Campus Committee, provided United Way information packets to the volunteers. Each faculty and staff member will be given one and encouraged to help support the community effort.

The University's campaign has a goal of \$25,000, compared to the overall goal for Eastern Coles County United Way of \$80,000. Last year Eastern contributors gave more than \$22,000 to the area drive.

"The Eastern Coles County United Way Campaign is a group effort. We are working together to provide needed services to those who cannot provide for themselves," said Cooley.

Eastern's drive, in support of the Eastern Coles County United Way, will go through November 22.