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## **BKD EARNS UNITED WAY'S COVETED COMPANY THAT CARES AWARD**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. – Theodore D. Dickman, **BKD, LLP**'s east region managing partner, announces that BKD's Indianapolis office is among a select group in the six-county Central Indiana area to earn United Way's coveted **Company that Cares** distinction.

According to Ellen K. Annala, United Way of Central Indiana president and CEO, the award is based on results from the 2007 United Way of Central Indiana (UWCI) annual workplace campaign. The **Company that Cares** distinction is given to organizations that reach their fundraising or participation goals and achieve benchmarks in volunteerism, community involvement, leadership giving and more. **Companies that Care** also excel in educating employees about community needs and the best ways to meet them, and exemplify the spirit of volunteerism by allowing employees to give time to United Way and its agencies. BKD has earned the award eight times in the past 10 years.

"BKD sets the same rigorous standards for community involvement that they set for their core business, and we celebrate their achievements to improve lives and communities through United Way. Together, we're addressing today's needs while reducing tomorrow's," said Annala.

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Honorees each receive a beautiful sculpture award and the privilege of using the **Company that Cares** logo in communications materials as a way to show the public they are doing business with an organization that gives back to the community.

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**About United Way of Central Indiana**

United Way of Central Indiana ([www.uwci.org](http://www.uwci.org)) helps sustain vital human services for those who need help most while reducing such needs for future generations. UWCI assesses community conditions and brings together the best resources in Central Indiana in order to provide help where it's needed most.