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## **ROWMARK RECEIVES UNITED WAY COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD**

FINDLAY, OHIO – United Way of Hancock County presented Rowmark LLC with the 2007 “Community Partner Award” at the GreaterFindlayInc. Small Business Awards on September 20, 2007. This award is given annually to a small business that demonstrates a substantial and continued commitment to the betterment of Findlay, Ohio and the Hancock County area.

Each year, Rowmark conducts an extensive internal United Way campaign, engaging employees in activities that promote United Way and its partner agencies. Personal investments in non-profit work through financial contributions and volunteering are promoted.

“Rowmark founder Fred Kremer often said, ‘Leadership is best demonstrated by giving back to others.’ We truly believe in that philosophy and encourage all employees to support United Way and other non-profit organizations both financially and by volunteering,” said Beth Linhart, Rowmark Vice President of Human Resources.

“Rowmark is the ‘gold standard’ in our community for United Way campaigns,” said Keith DuVernay, United Way of Hancock County President and CEO. “Their level of commitment to our community is outstanding. It’s hard to go to any non-profit event and not see Rowmark represented.”



Rowmark raises an average of more than \$600 per employee for its United Way campaign each year, making it the largest per capita supporter in Hancock County. Rowmark annually gives more than \$250,000 in financial support and in-kind donations to non-profit organizations. In addition, Rowmark employees are actively involved as volunteers with 26 non-profit agencies in Northwest Ohio.

For more information on GreaterFindlayInc., visit [www.greaterfindlayinc.com](http://www.greaterfindlayinc.com).

*Editors note: GreaterFindlayInc. is all one word.*

*NOTE: Pictured in attached photo (from left): United Way President and CEO Keith DuVernay; Rowmark Vice President of Human Resources Beth Linhart; GreaterFindlayInc. Board Member Lynn Child; GreaterFindlayInc. Board Member Scott Malaney.*

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