

## Editorial: Thumbs Up and Down

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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans employees, from left, Amy Weyenberg, Teresa Floeter, Stacy Vander Linden and Lynn Eckes package boxes of diapers as part of the United Way Fox Cities Diaper Bank on Nov. 20. The Diaper Bank was cited as a particular success last year. / Wm. Glasheen/Post-Crescent Media

**Thumbs Up:** To everyone who contributed to the United Way Fox Cities Community Campaign, for helping to exceed the campaign's goal.

United Way was shooting for \$7.7 million in 2013 and ended up raising more than \$8 million.

In the annual report to the community, CEO Peter Kelly noted three programs for their specific success: PATH for Students, which provides mental health care to students in 10 area school districts; the Fox Cities Diaper Bank, which provides diapers to families in need; and the Connector, a Valley Transit program that provides transportation for second- and third-shift workers.

We're glad our community came through with the support United Way needs to help all of the programs that help us and our neighbors.