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The United Way of Wyandotte County announced today that Kansas City, Kan., Public Schools Superintendent Jill Shackelford and United Auto Workers Local 31 President Jeff Manning will serve as the organization's 2009 campaign chairpersons.

The United Way raised just over \$2.38 million last year, which funded 53 programs across Wyandotte County.

"United Way of Wyandotte County's campaign is one of the things that makes Wyandotte so special," Shackelford said. "Every year, I am amazed at the way people roll up their sleeves and dig deep into their pockets. There are lots of needs in this community; we see them in our schools. But there is also a richness, a heritage and a sense of pride and place that makes it so I wouldn't want to live and work anywhere else."



For the past three campaigns, KCK Public Schools has raised over \$110,000. Manning served as part of General Motors' individual campaign to help out the United Way.

This year's goal will be announced in September.

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