

## Letter from the Executive Director

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**Executive Director:**

**Debra Blubaugh**

With the end of 2007 behind us and the beginning of 2008 to look forward to, Grand Prairie United Charities (GPUC) has lots of exciting plans to enhance the quality of life in our community.

In 2007, the contributions to the "Water Assistance Program" enabled the agency to assist (327) of your family, friends, and neighbors. The opportunity continues in 2008. In your next water bill should be a form, for those who wish to help Grand Prairie residents who are in need of water bill assistance.

Along with our existing programs such as: Rent/Mortgage Assistance, Utility Assistance (electric, gas, water), Prescription/Medication Assistance, Food Pantry Assistance and Information and Referral, the agency has added several new additions.

People & Nutrition (PAN), a commodity supplemental program providing nutritious

foods at no cost to qualified participants, continue to receive rave reviews from those who participate.

The North Texas Food Bank Education & Outreach Coordinator will be on hand the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at GPUC, to provide application assistance for Food Stamps, TANF, CHIPS, Medicaid, Women's Health and QMB.

The agency is partnering with Captain Hope's Kids, to meet the critical needs of homeless children by providing much needed items.

Tickets are on sale for our 2008 Valentine Luncheon, scheduled for Wednesday, February 13, at the Texas Roadhouse Restaurant. Get ready to go back into time, when Elvis Presley wore his Blue Suede Shoes. Elvis Tribute Artist, Bennie Wheels, will once again cause you to

become "All Shook Up."

Once again, Prairie Lakes Golf Course will host the GPUC 2008 Golf Tournament, scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup>.

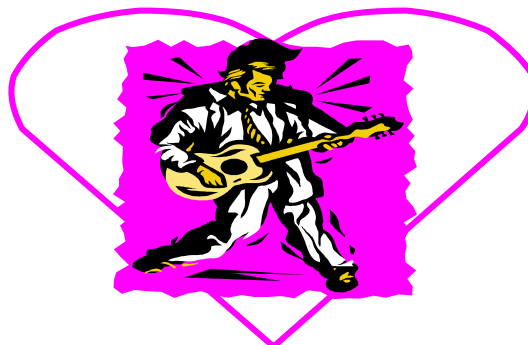
We continue to accept Visa and MasterCard, for those who wish to charge their admission to any of our events.

Our sincere gratitude is non-stop to those individuals and companies who come to the rescue time and time again, in order to make a difference in someone's life. The list is on our website.

Wishing you all a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Debra Blubaugh

Executive Director



**"An Elvis Tribute"**  
**2008 Valentine Luncheon**  
**February 13, 2008**  
**11am to 1pm**  
**Tickets: \$25.00**

**R.S.V.P by February 11, 2008**  
**972-262-2014 x 11**  
**Credit Cards (Visa/MasterCard) accepted**



*Texas Roadhouse Restaurant  
2536 Interstate 20  
Grand Prairie, Texas  
(Great Southwest exit)*

*Grand Prairie United Charities<sup>2</sup>  
2008 Golf Tournament  
Wednesday, April 30, 2008  
Prairie Lakes Golf Course  
3202 S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Grand Prairie, Texas*

We invite you and your Company to join our Mission by selecting a Sponsorship Level.

*Registration & Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.*

*Shotgun Start: 9:00 a.m.*

*End of Scramble: Reception, Lunch and Prizes*

**Title Sponsor: \$1,000**

- 8 Playing Positions
- 2 Tee Signs
- Add Advertisement material to thank you bags

**Platinum Sponsor: \$500**

- 4 Playing Positions
- 1 Tee Sign
- Add Advertisement material to thank you bags

**Gold Sponsor: \$300**

- 2 Playing Positions
- 1 Tee Sign
- Add Advertisement material to thank you bags

**Hole Sponsor: \$200**

- 1 Playing Position
- 1 Tee Sign

For more information call: Grand Prairie United Charities 9972)262-2014 x11

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Company Name

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Address, City, State, Zip

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Four Person Team - \$350.00

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Name (Player 1)	Name (Player 2)
Name (Player 3)	Name (Player 4)

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Individual Player - \$100.00

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Player Name & Company

To register, fill out the enclosed registration form and mail with payment to: Grand Prairie United Charities, 1417 Densman Street, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051.