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QM Bearings becomes United Way corporate partner  
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QM Bearings has become a new corporate partner with the United Way.

Since 1997 the Ferndale company has designed, manufactured and marketing Blue Brute brand bearings, Quick-Flex brand couplings and conveyor sprockets. Its customers are primarily in the pulp and paper, saw mill, mining, aggregate and steel industries.

In this year's United Way effort, QM Bearings raised \$2,355 from employees, another \$2,355 from the employer's matching funds and \$8,270 in the form of a corporate gift, for a combined total of \$12,980.

The fund-raising campaign supports 28 local nonprofit agencies, including American Red Cross, Brigid Collins and Womencare Shelter. United Way invests the funds to address four priorities: food and shelter; youth and families; health and wellness; safety and intervention.