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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

***Beazley Foundation, Inc. Lives United***

**Portsmouth, VA- February 28, 2011-** The Trustees of Beazley Foundation grants \$25,000 to United Way of South Hampton Roads' Annual Campaign.

The Beazley Foundation was founded in 1948 by Mr. Fred Beazley and his wife, Marie. It serves to receive, maintain and administer assets for education and charitable purposes.

United Way of South Hampton Roads (UWSHR) serves as a fundraiser for more than 68 agencies throughout the South Hampton Roads area. Annual campaign funds provide food, clothing, shelter and other emergency services.

With the current economic circumstances, those in need are no longer strangers. They are friends, neighbors, coworkers and family. When a child or elderly person goes hungry; when an abuse victim has no place to go or when a family becomes homeless- our community turns to the UWSHR for solutions.

UWSHR would like to thank The Beazley Foundation, Inc. for its support and its recognition of the needs of South Hampton Roads and working towards creating a better life for all.

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**About the United Way of South Hampton Roads**

United Way of South Hampton Roads advances the common good by creating opportunities for a good life for all. Our focus is on Education, Financial Stability, and Health-the building blocks for a good quality of life. We recruit the people and organizations from the community who bring the passion, expertise and resources necessary to get things done.

We invite you to join us. You can GIVE, you can ADVOCATE, and you can VOLUNTEER. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.