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# Residential donations lead the way for our telethons

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The 1992 United Way Telethon proved to be the most successful to date, according to figure presented at the annual meeting on March 3 at the Beefeater Inn.

Total donations for the 36-hour fund-raising event came to \$129,308 surpassing the previous high of \$117,654 reached in 1991. The objective for 1992 was \$97,800. By going well over its objective, it means that the 20 participating agencies will share the extra money that was raised.

Despite the fact \$129,308 was raised, not all of the money will be distributed to member agencies. The agencies will share \$116,078. In 1991, the member agencies shared \$113,667.

According to the financial statement, donations were up in all but three areas. The amount of money collected from profession-

als, raffles and tickets and miscellaneous was down compared to the 1991 figures.

In 1992 the most money came from residential donations with \$39,004, followed by businesses with \$35,012. Another \$8,256 was contributed through employee donations followed by \$8,205 from organizations, \$2,300 from professionals, \$7,485 from oil companies, \$4,807 from institutions, \$2,430 from out-of-town, \$1,770 from raffles and tickets, and \$1,094 from miscellaneous sources.

The money is allocated to Estevan Diversified Services, SMILE Services, Boy Scouts of Canada, St. Joseph's Health-care Auxiliary, Estevan Regional Nursing Home Auxiliary, Estevan and Area Council on Child Abuse, Canadian Diabetes Association, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, St.

John's Ambulance, Canadian Paraplegic Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Saskatchewan Abilities Council, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Canadian Arthritis Society, Canadian Mental Health Association, Canadian Red Cross, Estevan and Area Home Care, Estevan Society Against Violence, Special Olympics, and Saskatchewan Association for Community Living.

Donn Williams was elected president for the coming year, succeeding Duane Chipley. First vice-president is Wendy Biette and second vice-president is Kevin Guillemain. Debbie Salaway was returned for another term as secretary-treasurer.

It was reported there were two vacancies on the board of directors. There are presently 28 members on the board.