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A new executive was installed for the coming year at the annual meeting of Estevan and District United Way on March 22. Front row, left to right, Debbie Salaway, secretary/treasurer; Kevin Guillemain, president; and Wendy Biette, past president. Back row, Debbie Gress, left, second vice-president, and Winnona Johner, first vice-president.

# Guillemain president United Way executive hopes for repeat in '95

The United Way of Estevan had a successful fund-raising year in 1994, and the new president of the board of directors is hoping for a repeat performance in 1995.

The United Way held its annual meeting March 22 at the Beefeater Motor Inn, at which time the financial report was presented. It showed revenues totalling \$170,020 with \$160,629 coming through donations.

As a result of the generosity of the community during the 18th annual radio and television marathon last October, it meant that the 21 participating agencies also benefited when the allocations were doled out.

Kevin Guillemain, who served as first vice-president this past year, was elected as president. He succeeds Wendy Biette. Winnona Johner moves up a step in the executive ladder, and will serve as first vice-president for the coming year. Debbie Gress moves into the chair of second vice-president and Debbie Salaway will continue her job as secretary-treasurer.

In a brief president's address, Biette expressed her thanks to all the board members for making it such

a successful year.

Guillemain said despite today's changing economy, and fact that contributions are on the decline, such is not the case in Estevan. He pointed out the people in this community continue to help those who are less fortunate.

In the financial statement, the money collected for the last telethon was the largest amount ever collected from the 36-hour fund raising event. Revenues in 1993 totalled \$147,225 with \$134,980 of it coming as a result of the telethon. Other revenues in 1994 include \$5,179 in interest, \$3,817 in transfers from reserves, and \$395 in gross profit on shirt sales.

The largest chunk of donations came from the business community. That amount was \$51,289. This was followed by residential donations of \$38,655, while payroll deductions totalled \$31,669.

On the expenditure side of the financial picture, \$150,470 will be shared by the participating agencies. The remainder of the money went to an assortment of charges as well as \$5,599 going into reserve appropriations.

As for allocations, the largest amount went to Estevan Diversified Services Inc. (\$16,356) followed by the Canadian Red Cross Society (\$15,062).

Allocations to other member agencies were: SMILE Services Inc, \$13,767; Boy Scouts of Canada, \$2,605; St. Joseph's Health Care Auxiliary, \$6,487; Estevan Regional Nursing Home Auxiliary, \$4,223; Estevan and Area Council on Child Abuse, \$1,500; Canadian Diabetes Association, \$4,384; St. John Ambulance Society, \$3,800; Canadian Paraplegic Association, \$4,789; Muscular Dystrophy Association, \$5,339; Saskatchewan Association of Community Living, \$7,620; Saskatchewan Abilities Council, \$8,267; Arthritis Society, \$13,120; Canadian National Institute for the Blind, \$14,414; Canadian Mental Health Association, \$12,635; South East District Health Board, \$4,384; Estevan Society Against Family Violence, \$1,800; Special Olympics, \$3,236; S.E. Early Childhood Intervention Program Inc. \$3,260; and Children With Attention Deficit Disorder, \$3,422.

Allocations in 1993 totalled \$128,277.