

Yadkin Valley United Fund helps Yadkin Valley Senior Center

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The Yadkin Valley United Fund presented the Yadkin Valley Senior Center with a check Tuesday to cover half of the amount for the center's new heat pump.

United Fund President Steve Owings and Executive Director Missy Loving presented the check to the center's director Lisa Money at a special dinner in the senior center's multipurpose room.

"When she [Lisa Money] came and shared with us the projects going on here we were very impressed, and have been impressed for years, with the amount of service that this center provides for our community and how invaluable the center is," Owings told the audience.

"In meeting with us she mentioned that you had an issue with a heating and cooling and the cost to repair that, so the Board of Directors for the Yadkin Valley United Fund felt that it was necessary to do something to help with that," Owings added. "So tonight we are here to present a check for \$2,750."

"Y'all don't know how hard it is, how we pinch pennies to keep those doors open," Money said, beginning to cry as she thanked Owings and the United Fund. "When mechanical things pop up it just adds to the stress because things are very tight...there are no words to express my appreciation."

The pump was 17 years old and needed to be replaced.

"It was original to the building, and it had just done its thing," Lisa Money said. "Without the support of the Yadkin Valley United Fund we could not serve the thousands of seniors in our community that we do."

The total amount was \$5,480, with the United Fund donating roughly half of the cost to the project - \$2,750.

"I love to give back to those who give so much unselfishly to our community," Missy Loving said.

Owings seconded the sentiment by saying, "Our board of directors is always impressed by the number of services that the Yadkin Valley Senior Center offers to our community, and it is a privilege to give back to them and help this project."

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