

# United Way's first Legacy of Hope Award recognizes Larry Contos

## Fall campaign raises \$750,000 for programs

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ANDERSON — The late Larry Contos was honored for his long-standing support of the Madison County United Way on Tuesday night.

The longtime president of Pay Less Super Market and avid racing fan died last September.

His daughters, Courtney Contos and Meredith Contos-Brooks, as well as their

children, were on hand for the presentation of the first Legacy of Hope Award.

During Contos' lifetime, said Nancy Vaughan, president of United Way, he donated not only money to the annual campaign, but also his time, energy and support in hope of creating a better, stronger community.

Contos quietly invested his own time and money in community festivals, the arts and education. He also committed corporate resources to those endeavors, and encouraged employees to support community events and organizations.

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From left, Courtney Contos and Meredith Contos accept the Legacy of Hope Award on behalf of their father, Larry Contos, during the United Way of Madison County awards celebration and annual meeting at Harrah's Hoosier Park on Tuesday.

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