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Odessa College to host silent auction benefiting United Way Oct. 28

ODESSA (Oct. 26, 2009) – Odessa College will host a silent auction benefiting the United Way of Odessa from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2nd floor, Student Union Building, located on the OC campus.

All proceeds from the silent auction benefit the United Way of Odessa. The community is invited to join OC faculty, staff and students to bid on a large variety of auction items including getaway packages, fall, Christmas and household décor, art, collectibles, jewelry, unique handcrafted items, gift certificates, gift baskets, massage packages and much more.

“Without United Way’s help there are many individuals that would not receive the services they so desperately need,” said Courtney Wardlaw, OC executive director of resource development.

“Odessa College is the community’s college. We are working diligently to support the community through a variety of efforts,” she said. “One of the ways we are doing that is by supporting the United Way of Odessa. It enables us to reach out to the community and to touch many lives through one campaign.”

United Way of Odessa is the most influential and respected private health and human service organization in Ector County. It funds 26 strong, viable, and well-managed program services for 16 agencies, helping people to fulfill basic needs and positively impacting their lives.