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### **Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority Hosts United Way Fundraiser**

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority (WCSRA) recently held its annual Fish Fry fundraiser at the wastewater treatment plant site on Mauldin Road. The event raised funds to support the United Way.

Employees of Western Carolina contributed to the cause by catching the fish and donating them to the fundraising event. Employees also contributed by donating their time and cooking skills. The agency hosts a variety of fundraisers supporting the United Way every year. According to Lavada Elliott, Assistant Human Resources Manager at Western Carolina, "The fish fry is one of our many fund raisers for our United Way campaign". This year, Western Carolina has raised over \$60,000 to benefit the United Way. Lavada Elliott states "all (Western Carolina) employees participate in our United Way campaign in some form either by pledging (90% of employees pledged), or in one of our fundraising events."

Western Carolina has also hosted a Golf Tournament, a Fried Chicken Luncheon, a Hamburger Luncheon, a Hot Dog Luncheon, Candy Sales and Raffle Ticket Sales (Sporting Events) to raise money to support the United Way. Western Carolina's overall campaign for the United Way Organization has been very successful and the donations have risen steadily over the past few years.

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