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Over 600 Women United To Support Families in Sioux Empire

Sioux Falls, SD – Sioux Empire United Way’s 4th Annual WomenUnite! Event took place today with over 600 women in attendance. These women were educated about the importance of providing local families a strong foundation to raise healthy, successful children. This year’s event featured national speaker and award winning author Paula Statman, who spoke on guiding and supporting today’s parents and why parenting is a community effort.

“This event was a tremendous success,” said Kerry Hammel, *WomenUnite!* Volunteer Co-Chair. “Paula Statman was an insightful speaker, and it’s just a great feeling to be part of a community that is so willing and eager to support its families.”

Sioux Empire United Way launched their 2009 Initiative, Sioux Empire Family Foundations, to provide support to families at the event. Sioux Empire Family Foundations will support parents, enrich families and teach children valuable social, emotional and developmental skills.

“Family Foundations is a great community program,” said Pat Lloyd, *WomenUnite!* Volunteer Chair. “It provides families the tools they need to raise happy, healthy and successful children.”

For more information on WomenUnite! or Sioux Empire United Way, contact Brandi Miller, Sioux Empire United Way Marketing Director, at 336 -2095 or brandi@seuw.org.

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