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United Way Fox Cities Celebrates Community Support

Supporters of United Way Fox Cities gathered on January 19, to celebrate a successful community campaign that met the 8.45 million dollar goal. The 2016 United Way campaign was spearheaded by co-chairs Mike Weller, of Mike Weller and Associates and David G. Voss, Jr., President and CEO of Miron.

Generous support from the community makes it possible for United Way to continue the work of building a stronger, more caring community for everyone. United Way supported programs will impact 1 in 3 people in the Fox Cities in the coming year. Funds are invested in initiatives, community service programs, such as United Way 2-1-1, grants, and over 100 programs provided by United Way partner agencies.

In the past year United Way programs provided safe refuge from homelessness or abuse to 764 people. Every month, 870 babies receive diapers from the Fox Cities Diaper Bank, a United Way initiative, keeping them clean, healthy and dry. And over 1,100 young people have received mental health services through United Way's PATH for Students since 2008. Many of those students would otherwise not have received that needed support.

"Reaching the 8.45 million dollar campaign goal is a tribute to the incredible individual and corporate donors who support our efforts to invest in the most pressing needs facing our community," said Peter Kelly, president and CEO of United Way. "Because of that support our United Way will continue our work of bringing together people and organizations from all across the community who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done. We

are proud to be recognized as a high performing United Way by United Way Worldwide. The success of our fund raising efforts over the years are being acknowledged.”

The campaign celebration was held at Fox Cities Stadium. Kimberly-Clark Corporation sponsored the event. In addition to the goal announcement, individuals and/or teams who displayed exemplary leadership in their company’s United Way campaign were recognized:

Employee Campaign Awards:

- Small Company – US Bank
- Medium Company – Miron Construction Company
- Large Company – Alta Resources

Leadership/Emerging Leaders

- Miron Construction Company

Sustained Excellence

- Youth Go, Inc.
- Bassett Mechanical
- Bergstrom Automotive

Kimberly Clark Corporate Challenge Awards:

Employee Participation Award for the company that saw the greatest increase in employee participation, with a minimum of 100 employees and 25% employee participation:

- Menasha Corporation

Employee Giving Award for the company that saw the greatest percentage increase in employee giving, with a minimum of \$20,000 raised the previous year.

- Miron Construction Company

The winner of the United Way Car Sweepstakes featuring a 2016 Kia Forte donated by Bergstrom Automotive was Kathy Shaw.

Joining David G. Voss, Jr., as Campaign co-chair in 2017 will be Dustin McClone, executive vice president of McClone.

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United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community.