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United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County Announces 2019 Campaign Co-chairs and New Board of Directors

[02/21/2019] Milwaukee – United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County is pleased to announce four community leaders from Milwaukee and Waukesha County to head up its 2019 Community Campaign. They are: **Mike Flynn**, First Business Bank; **Cecelia Gore**, Brewers Community Foundation; **Blake Moret**, Rockwell Automation; and **George Oliver**, Johnson Controls.

The co-chairs were introduced Thursday at United Way’s Annual Meeting hosted by Baker Tilly at the U.S. Bank Building. United Way also announced its 2019-2020 Board of Directors. **Cory L. Nettles**, Managing Director/Partner at Generation Growth Capital, Inc., will serve his second term as Board Chair; **Linda E. Benfield**, Managing Partner, Milwaukee Office at Foley & Lardner LLP will serve as Vice Chair/Chair Elect; **Scott A. Wrobbel**, Central Region Market Leader & Milwaukee Managing Partner at Deloitte will serve as the Treasurer; and **Kelly H. Grebe**, Chief Legal Officer at MillerCoors will serve as Secretary.

“Each year we are beyond fortunate to have incredibly talented individuals step up to lead our Community Campaign,” said Amy Lindner, president and CEO of United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County. “And this year is no different. These community leaders will be a driving force to continue to lead critical change in our community.”

During the 2019 Annual Meeting, United Way recognized two outstanding volunteers with the Gwen T. Jackson Community Service Award and John A. Puelicher Award for Loaned Executive Excellence. Jacqueline Herd-Barber was the 2019 recipient of the Gwen T. Jackson Community Service Award which was established in 1981 and is presented annually to a United Way volunteer who best exemplifies a spirit of volunteerism and dedication to our community.

Ilona Abrahamson, a 2018 Loaned Executive, was awarded the John A. Puelicher Award. The Puelicher Award is in honor of Jack Puelicher, former Chairman of the Board at Marshall & Ilsley, now known as BMO Harris Bank. He was a strong champion of United Way, serving as a Community Campaign Co-chair, member of the Board of Directors, member of the Tocqueville Society and a long-time generous supporter.

United Way also highlighted stories from the community that have impacted corporate partners, volunteers, agency program partners, their clients and guests in our four-county



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area. In Milwaukee County, corporate partner, Weyco was thanked for stepping up and providing a need at Project Homeless Connect. Weyco donated 500 pairs of Bog winter boots

that were distributed to attendees. In Waukesha, Firestone Building Products and its leadership were thanked for starting a new workplace campaign, raising more than \$14,000 for the community. Agency Program Partner, Elevate, in Washington County, was thanked for their partnership with Germantown Youth Futures and a local volunteer that work to bring new ideas and positive youth development to the community. Advocates of Ozaukee, an agency program partner, in Ozaukee County was recognized for their work in helping clients move past the struggles of domestic and sexual violence, guiding them on the path to getting their life back.

Board members nominated to serve three-year terms include: Michael G. Carter, Northwestern Mutual; Cristy Garcia-Thomas, Advocate Aurora Health; John Kissinger, GRAEF; Dr. Jeanette Kowalik, City of Milwaukee Health Department; Donald W. Layden, Quarles & Brady LLP / Baird Capital; Sheriff Earnell R. Lucas, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office; Wayne T. Morgan, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP; Dr. Keith P. Posley, MPS Central Services; Jonas Prising, ManpowerGroup; Michael Rowe, American Transmission Company; and Joseph A. Walicki, Johnson Controls.

David W. Gay, EY; Margaret R. Kurlinski, Godfrey & Kahn S.C; and Stacy P. Williams, Baird / The Hodge Williams Group were nominated to serve one-year terms.

Incumbent members nominated for another three-year term were: Suzanne Kelley, Waukesha County Business Alliance; Blake D. Moret, Rockwell Automation; and Judson M. Snyder, BMO Harris Equipment Finance Company.

Thomas J. Cardella, Retired, Tenth and Blake Beer Company, MillerCoors; Jacqueline Herd-Barber, Community Volunteer; Catherine A. Jacobson, Froedtert Health; Gregory S. Marcus, The Marcus Corporation; Peggy N. Troy, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin; and Scott A. Wrobbel, Deloitte were incumbent members nominated for another one-year term.

Ten members are retiring from the board this year: Stephanie Chedid, Luther Manor; Michael S. Erwin, Erwin Advisory Group; Darryl E. Green, ManpowerGroup; Eileen M. Hanks, Milwaukee County; Mark F. Irgens, Irgens; Richard A. Meeusen, Badger Meter, Inc.; Gregory C. Oberland, Northwestern Mutual; Paul Schmitz, Leading Inside Out / The Collective Impact Forum; Lynn Sprangers, Community Volunteer; and Raymond L. Wilson, PwC.

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