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United Way Providing Relief for Residents in Extreme Heat

Grants to Community Partners help provide water and shelter

[07/22/16] Milwaukee – United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County is providing its partner agencies with one-time emergency grants to assist clients during the extreme heat wave that is expected to last through Sunday.

"It is important to recognize the dangers and risks associated with the extreme heat," said Nicole Angresano, Vice President of Community Impact at United Way. "We are thankful for the Joseph R. Lubar Fund, which provides us with the opportunity to help out in these emergency situations, and for our agency partners who work so hard every day to keep our community members safe and healthy."

The following United Way partners are benefitting from the grant money in the following ways:

The Guest House: water and ice

Hebron House of Hospitality: expanded drop in center hours, water and ice

Meta House: fans for living spaces

MPS Recreation: extended pool and community center hours

NAMI: water and bus tickets

<u>The Parenting Network</u>: water and ice <u>Pathfinders</u>: water, ice and bus tickets

Wisconsin Community Services: water and ice

Interview Opportunities:

Nicole Angresano, United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County