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United Way of Greater Toledo Announces New Labor Partnership Agreement with local AFL-CIO and UAW

Toledo, OH – United Way of Greater Toledo (UWGT), Greater Northwest Ohio AFL-CIO Central Labor Council (CLC), and United Auto Workers Region 2-B (UAW) announced today that a new partnership agreement is in place to drive positive, measurable and substantial impact in Northwest Ohio. This is the second local labor partnership agreement signed in the United States.

For 75 years, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) and United Way Worldwide have enjoyed a cooperative relationship through which they, state and local United Ways provide services to members of organized labor, their families and their communities. At the local level, CLC and UAW members have a long history of giving back to United Way and volunteering for various community service projects.

UWGT, the CLC, and UAW share a common vision of prosperous, inclusive, diverse and safe communities, where every member of the community has access to a quality public education, fair wages, productive work opportunities, and accessible, affordable, quality health care.

“We will seek ways to work together, in joint and complementary action, to engage and mobilize communities, to address the underlying causes of social problems,” said Karen Mathison, President & CEO, United Way of Greater Toledo. “We look forward to our stronger partnership with the CLC and UAW to solve the most critical challenges of our communities.”

The CLC represents over 33,060 members and 80 unions in Northwest Ohio including construction trades, manufacturing, service industry and government agencies.

“With a strong partnership with United Way of Greater Toledo, we can make our community a better place and provide stability for families,” said George Tucker, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO.

The local UAW represents 108 Bargaining Units and 64,960 active and retired members in Northwest Ohio. “UAW and United way share many common goals. For example, we want people to have access to good jobs, literacy efforts and programs that get books into the hands of children and parents. It’s also important that families have good solid

transportation and the means to meet monthly expenses,” said Ken Lortz, Director, UAW Region 2-B

A new national partnership model was formed at the national level this spring with
| United Way Worldwide.

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United Way of Greater Toledo, serving Lucas, Wood and Ottawa counties, unites the caring power of people to improve lives. We are made up of problem solvers, difference makers, and opportunity creators. Together, we're on a mission to change lives forever in our community by investing in programs focused on education, financial stability, and healthy lifestyles. We tackle the tough problems in these areas by funding and partnering with the most effective local organizations that create real opportunities and get results. You can give, you can advocate, and you can volunteer – that's how to LIVE UNITED. For more information, visit www.unitedwaytoledo.org.