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*Serving Lucas, Wood,
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United Way of Greater Toledo Celebrates Campaign with Community Partners

TOLEDO, Ohio – United Way of Greater Toledo, serving Lucas, Wood and Ottawa counties celebrated the results of the 2016 campaign this morning with community organizations, partners and volunteers who made it possible.

United Way President & CEO, Karen Mathison announced at a morning Campaign Celebration breakfast the 2016 campaign raised \$11.3 million. Mathison thanked Bill McDonnell, regional president, PNC and the 2016 United Way of Greater Toledo campaign chair for his leadership.

McDonnell credited a number of companies and individuals who made this year's campaign success a reality. "Leading this campaign has been a rewarding experience," said McDonnell. "Seeing the community pull together for the good of our community is inspiring. The work United Way and their partners are doing through donors' gifts strengthens our community and provides positive and sustainable change."

The event, which was held at United Way of Greater Toledo, also honored inductees into United Way's CEO Hall of Fame and Campaign Manager Hall of Fame. Impact Awards given to United Way Funded Partners were announced, honoring those community partners who achieved service milestones over the last year.

Owens-Illinois, Inc. and Owens Corning were announced as the Zenith Award honorees having raised more than \$1,000,000 in the 2016 campaign. This was the first year Owens-Illinois, Inc. reached this commendable level and the third consecutive year for Owens Corning.

The 2016 Spirit of Caring Corporate Award was presented to Dana Incorporated for their long history of community involvement and outreach. Mathison reported this prestigious award is presented to one company whose value and concern for humankind is demonstrated through leadership, service and commitment to the people in our community.

Public Affairs Director at Toledo Refining Company, Olivia Summons, was named the 2017 Campaign Chair. "I'm always impressed with the generosity of our community and excited to see what we can accomplish in 2017. I am looking forward to it," said Summons.

United Way extends its most sincere thanks to those companies, organizations and individuals that strive so diligently to help our community and all who live here achieve goals in Education, Financial Stability and Health. Visit **unitedwaytoledo.org** to learn more and get involved with United Way's efforts and activities for 2017.

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***United Way of Greater Toledo**, serving Lucas, Wood and Ottawa counties, changes lives by mobilizing the caring power of the community. United Way is focused on the building blocks for a good life: **education, financial stability and health**. Starting at the root cause, United Way addresses the circumstances that destabilize our communities. United Way recruits people who and organizations that bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done. You can give, you can advocate and you can volunteer – that's how to **LIVE UNITED**. For more information, visit www.unitedwaytoledo.org.*