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United Way Expands Board with Two Local Executives

[TOLEDO, Ohio] – United Way of Greater Toledo (UWGT) is pleased to welcome two new members to our Board of Directors: Andy Dale, chief operating officer of Hylant and Alex J. Gerken, senior vice president at Fifth Third Bank (Northwestern Ohio).

“Outside of their robust careers, Andy and Alex have been valuable community volunteers. Each have given their time to better the Greater Toledo area, which is such an important facet of our board recruitment,” said Tom Waggoner, UWGT board chair.

Mr. Gerken has been with Fifth Third Bank since 2001. He currently serves on various educational, medical and nonprofit boards. Gerken is a graduate of the University of Toledo and also earned his MBA at The Ohio State University.

Mr. Dale joined Hylant in 2016, after working nearly 20 years in the financial industry. He has served on several financial and youth development boards. Dale received his bachelor’s and MBA from The Ohio State University, and completed various leadership programs at the University of Pennsylvania.

“Andy and Alex bring great experience and insight to our board. Their companies serve as strong United Way corporate partners, and the skills they offer will be invaluable to our organization,” said Kathy Doty, acting president and CEO of UWGT.

Both Gerken and Dale were approved for membership at the October 18 Board of Directors meeting. Their three-year terms take effect immediately.

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United Way of Greater Toledo, serving Lucas, Wood and Ottawa counties, unites the caring power of people to improve lives. 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 who create real opportunities and get results. LIVE UNITED by visiting www.unitedwaytoledo.org.