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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**JUNE 7, 2019****UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN OZAUKEE HELPS 16,500 COUNTY RESIDENTS**

\$331,166 Raised Through Annual Campaign To Benefit Ozaukee County Nonprofits

Port Washington, Wis. — United Way of Northern Ozaukee helped 16,500 Ozaukee County residents last year. After the close of the 2018-19 campaign, \$331,166 was raised to help 12 local nonprofits.

The annual campaign ran from April 2018 to March 2019. More than 42 businesses and over 950 individuals donated through workplace campaigns, recurring donations and one-time gifts. Advocates, Balance, Interfaith Caregivers, Starting Point, Adult Literacy, Family Sharing of Ozaukee, Portal, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Scouting, Ozaukee Family Services, NAMI and Ozaukee Jail Literacy received funding for their programming and community investments. These initiatives impacted 16,500 people in the county, nearly 14,000 of whom received help with basic needs like food, security and rent assistance.

“It takes all of us working together to fight for our working families, our children and seniors, to ensure that they live their best lives possible and our community is making positive progress,” said Barbara Bates-Nelson, United Way of Northern Ozaukee executive director. “Thank you to our donors for their unwavering support.”

United Way of Northern Ozaukee recognized the people that supported its 2018-19 campaign Thursday during its Donor Thank You Party. Bates-Nelson and the campaign cabinet thanked donors and talked about successes from the past year. Port Washington State Bank received special recognition for its \$25,000 matching grant awarded to United Way of Northern Ozaukee in February 2019. [Photos from the party are available for download via Google Drive.](#)

For additional information about the 2018-19 campaign and its impact, please reference United Way of Northern Ozaukee’s latest [annual report](#). Barbara Bates-Nelson is available for interviews about the campaign successes. Please contact her directly to schedule.

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[United Way of Northern Ozaukee](#) started in 1950 as a United Red Feather Agency Community Chest founded by local business leaders. The nonprofit is committed to mobilizing the Ozaukee County community to give, advocate and volunteer, and advance education, income and health in the county.