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United Way Announces Campaign Awards

News Release to the Advocate

Morganfield, KY March 1, 2016: On Tuesday, March 1, 2016 the United Way of the Ohio Valley presented campaign company awards at the Union County First monthly meeting.

"Today, the United Way of the Ohio Valley is the largest charitable founder of health and human services in our service area. This organization is made up of local volunteers who come together to provide support to local service agencies," said Shannon Clements of the Herron Center and United Way of the Ohio Valley Campaign Chair.

Ms. Clements continued, "Today, we gather to

celebrate the successes of United Way, past, present and future, by noting those who reach out beyond themselves to help others. United Way works because local people raise the dollars, and because local people who invest in United Way, make the decisions on how those dollars should be spent."

Some highlights of the event include:

- United Community Bank was awarded the Campaign Chair which is presented to employee groups demonstrating the greatest overall achievement and impact on the campaign.

- Methodist Hospital Union County was recognized with the President's Award for companies employing 100 or more people and having the highest average gift

per employee.

- Fifth Third Bank and Kentucky Utilities were recognized with the President's Award for companies employing less than 100 people.

- Fifth Third Bank, John Paul II Catholic School, Old National Bank, Rayloc, & Union County Economic Development also received awards for their support.

"We thank our many companies and gracious donors for their partnership and continued support of United Way and Union County. Today allows us to show our appreciation in a small way for giving so much to our community," said Garrick Thompson, United Way Campaign Cabinet member.



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United Way of the Ohio Valley presented campaign awards for Union County during the March 1 meeting of Union County First Board of Directors. Pictured here are the Gold, Silver and Bronze Award winners. From the left are Heidi Peller-John Paul II School; Kristi Joiner-Kentucky Utilities; Jeremy Curtis-Fifth Third Bank; Garrick Thompson and Lindsay Jenkins-Union County First; Shannon Clements who is the United Way Campaign Chair; Pat Donahue-Methodist Hospital Union County; and Tammy Belt-United Community Bank. Union County First received the Bronze Award; the Silver Award went to Fifth Third bank; John Paul II School; Kentucky Utilities; and Methodist Hospital Union County; and the Gold Award went to United Community Bank.



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Receiving the Community Spirit Award were, from the left, Jeremy Curtis-Fifth Third Bank; Mary Kay Hutchison-Rayloc; Kristi Joiner-Kentucky Utilities; Campaign Chair Clements; and Mike Obert-Old National Bank.



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he Campaign Chairman's Ward was claimed by United Community Bank. Campaign Chair Shannon Clements presented the plaque to Tammy Belt, left and Garland Certain, right.



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The President's Award, for companies with more than 100 employees, went to Methodist Hospital Union County. Pictured here are Campaign Chair Shannon Clements, left, and Pat Donahue, Methodist Hospital Union County Administrator.



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The President's Award, for companies with less than 100 employees, went to Jeremy Curtis-Fifth Third Bank, left and Kristi Joiner-Kentucky Utilities, right. Campaign Chair Shannon Clements is at the center.

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