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United Way Celebrates National Volunteer Week April 23-29

APRIL 27, 2017 - KENNEBUNK, ME. United Way of York County (UWYC) extends special thanks during National Volunteer Week April 23 to 29 to the volunteers who invest their time and talent to make York County a better place to live and work. The staff celebrated with volunteers at a special luncheon on Thursday (see attached photo).

UWYC is a nationally certified Service Enterprise Organization and hub for Southern Maine. It is organizationally structured and culturally committed to leveraging human capital to achieve its mission. Skill-based volunteers enable UWYC to accomplish much, including sound governance through its skilled board of directors and internal projects, such as data hygiene of its database and administration of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program.

“We are so proud to honor the more than 200 volunteers who offer their time and talents to United Way each year. Their contributions make the good work of this organization possible,” said Barb Wentworth, President & CEO of United Way of York County.

UWYC coordinates volunteer activities year-round to support area nonprofits and residents through a variety of efforts, including its annual Tools4Schools drive that distributes 800 backpacks to schoolchildren in August. Another annual volunteer-based event is Day of Caring, which will take place on June 7 this year. During this one day, more than 1,000 volunteers will complete 80 projects for York County nonprofits and contribute 40,000 hours of volunteer service to the community.

About United Way of York County

United Way of York County strengthens community conditions by bringing people and resources together to effect long-lasting changes that improve lives. Together we focus on important issues that impact the well-being of children, youth, seniors and families in our community.

To learn more about United Way of York County and be a part of the change you want to see in the world, visit www.buildcommunity.org or call 207-985-3359 to learn how you can Give, Advocate or Volunteer.

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United Way of York County volunteers, from left to right: Ken Murray, Peg Nelson, Joan Gilbert, Scott Taggersell, Mark Ridge.

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