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## **COLLIER COUNTY (FL) – The United Way of Collier County Taps Legacy Members as an Emeritus Council**

Legacy Board members are being tapped as an Emeritus Council to guide the United Way Board and CEO. With over 80 years of combined United Way leadership experience, their work is invaluable to understanding the evolving needs of our community. The council will provide advice, identify new financial support opportunities in the community, recommend new board members, and be ambassadors for United Way throughout Collier County.

United Way of Collier County (UWCC) is pleased to welcome their newest Emeritus Council. The new appointments are Brandon Box, Robert Breitbard, Steve Carnell, Tom Donahue, Jerri Kautsky, Jason Korn, Edward L. Larsen, Nancy Limb, West McCann, Lisa Morse, Patrick Neale, Nancy Pelotte Cook, and Renee Thigpen. Each member of the council was a United Way of Collier County board member for at least six years, and the Emeritus Council was established to take advantage of the experience and knowledge they have gained.

"It is very appropriate that the Emeritus Council begins during our 2019-2020 year as we develop our 2023 strategic plan and build the modern United Way," said Steven L. Sanderson, President and CEO of UWCC. "We have an amazing leadership culture in place, and we couldn't be more pleased with these appointments. Each of these individuals' professional backgrounds and deep, passionate commitment to community will contribute insightful perspectives to our United Way."

"This is our way of recognizing the incredible work our Emeritus Council has done in the past and tapping into that resource to make the United Way vision a reality." said United Way Board Chair Debbie Mathews Finch. "These are people that have made a significant contribution to United Way in the past, and now they can continue to connect us to the Collier Community."

### **About the United Way of Collier County**

*United Way of Collier County invests in and works to create a community where all individuals and families have the opportunity to thrive. We invest financially and educationally to support the asset-limited, hardworking, paycheck-to-paycheck population in Collier County. A volunteer-driven organization, we connect volunteers in the community and deliver information and referral services. We bring the collective power of people and organizations together partnering with hundreds of volunteers and local agencies. For more information please call United Way of Collier County at (239) 261-7112 or visit [uwcollier.org](http://uwcollier.org).*

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