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United Way of Williamson County Names New Chief Professional Officer

United Way of Williamson County announced that LeAnn Powers, Community Impact Director of the organization, has been named Chief Professional Officer by the Board of Directors.

Powers is a resident of Williamson County with more than 20 years of proven non-profit management and fund development experience and is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Her past experience includes Director of Stewardship & Development for the Catholic Diocese of Austin, Director of Development and Administration for Down Home Ranch in Elgin and Director of Development for Lone Star Circle of Care.

Board of Directors Chair Sue McMillin said, "We are fortunate to have someone with LeAnn's experience and knowledge of the unique needs and dynamics of Williamson County to assume this role. This will allow her to continue to build and maintain relationships with partner and non-profit agencies, community leaders and local collaborations throughout the county."

Powers commented, "Building on the strong foundation that already exists, I look forward to working with a wonderful Board of Directors, staff, nonprofit agencies and the entire community in stewarding United Way of Williamson County towards creating greater impact, value and leadership throughout the county, today and long into the future."

United Way of Williamson County assesses social service needs countywide, raises funds, and distributes grants in the areas of education, income, and health with an emphasis on collaboration in all aspects of its activities. More information is available at www.unitedway-wc.org.

About United Way of Williamson County: *United Way of Williamson County is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life — a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. To learn more about the LIVE UNITED goals and mission of United Way of Williamson County visit www.unitedway-wc.org or call 512.255.6799.*

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