THANK YOU FOR HELPING US FUEL THE FUND THIS YEAR! WE CONNECTED TOGETHER TO RAISE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN NEED, AND KEEP THE SPARK OF HOPE ALIVE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

Congratulations to all of our award winners and to everyone who supported the 2017 United Way campaign.

**PRESIDENT’S AWARD** is given to an organization that demonstrates excellence in community philanthropy by setting an example for giving back to our community.
- Harter Secrest & Emery LLP

**CHAIRMAN’S AWARD** recipients are selected based on their extraordinary contributions and dedication to the success of United Way’s Community Fund and their efforts to help local people thrive.
- **Monro Muffler Brake**, Inc.

**RICHARD P. MILLER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR** goes to a coordinator who exemplifies the spirit of giving by rallying their co-workers and community to support those in need in the Greater Rochester area.
- Jeffrey Smith, ESL Federal Credit Union

**LABOR COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD** goes to a person who has coordinated an extremely successful campaign within the labor community.
- Paul Markwitz, Teamsters

**INSPIRATION AWARD** is given to the company that has renewed its focus on investing in our community with United Way, resulting in large increases in donations and employee participation.
- Frontier and CWA Local 1170

**EMERGING LEADER CHAMPION AWARD** is presented to emerging leaders who rallied other young professionals to take an active role in making our community better.
- Craig Gingerich, Sage Rutt & Company
- Laura Tomeny, PriceWaterhouseCoopers

**SENIOR CHAMPION AWARD** goes to a local executive who leads by example in encouraging employees and company senior leadership to join forces in serving our community.
- Terry Taber, Eastman Kodak Company
- Ted Jordan, Paychex

**OUTSTANDING CAMPAIGN CABINET MEMBER AWARD** is presented to the Campaign Cabinet member who has demonstrated an incredible commitment to our community by going above and beyond their regular volunteer duties.
- April Purdie, Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.

**SMALL BUSINESS AWARD** is given to companies that prove that small business is the backbone of our community through their hard work and dedication to make the United Way campaign results possible.
- Five Star Bank
- Dixon Schwab
- William B. Morse Lumber Company & Morse Sash & Door
- Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

**MID-SIZED BUSINESS AWARD** recognizes a mid-sized business that has demonstrated strong support for the community through active volunteering and delivering outstanding campaign results.
- O’Connell Electric

**LOYAL DONOR AWARD** recognizes a loyal donor of 10+ years who has demonstrated their support of our community through volunteerism and advocating on behalf of United Way Community Fund initiatives.
- Nancy Wahl, Eastman Kodak Company (retired)

**CAMPAIGN RISING STARS**
This award recognizes campaign coordinators, senior champions, committees and organizations who started the fire with their outstanding achievement as leaders and United Way supporters.
- Caleigh Bridgewater, Trillium Health
- Kenneth Bermudez, Rochester RHIO
- Pat Socker, M&T Bank
- Karima Miller and Taylor Ferranti, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield
- Juliana Stefani and Kathleen Kiernan, Foodlink, Inc.
- Kathleen Zastrow, Fairport Baptist Homes Caring Ministries, Inc.
- Francine Johnson, Home Leasing, LLC
- Donna Accorso, Second Avenue Learning

**SHINING STARS**
This award recognizes consistent high performing, experienced coordinators, senior champions, committees and organizations who keep the fire burning for United Way. They take on their role with enthusiasm and a drive to succeed, and have achieved scorching results through their organization’s 2017 Campaigns.

**Alex Montanarello**
- Qualtril Corporation
- Michael Burns, Regional Transit Service, RGRTA
- Barbara Predmore and Mildred Fisher, Hahn Automotive Warehouse
- Susan Stern, St. John’s Home
- Beverly Shaff, Rochester Clinical Research
- Margaret Serpent, Rochester Teachers Association
- Shauna Pignone, Garber Automotive Group
- Natalie Wall, Seabreeze Amusement Park

**Laura Putnam**, Nazareth College
- Thomas Gillett, NYSUT
- Stephanie Weaver, DeJoy, Knauf & Blood
- Queen Lewis, New Life Ministries
- Julie Thane and Mark Hogan, Genesee Regional Bank
- Nydia Padilla-Rodriguez, Rochester City School District
- Dennis Floss, Lauren Zinter and Elena Nesco, Democrat and Chronicle
- Karen Shed, Joe Eisenhauer and Maria Rose, GM Components Holdings, LLC

**Christopher Thomas** and **Theresa DiBisceglie**, Nixon Peabody
- Lisa Morabito, Nifty Bar Grinding & Cutting Solutions, Inc.
- Kathleen Gingerich, Lianne Adams and Sue Jasek, The Dorschel Group
- Nicole Lombardi and Sarah Ferry, Conifer Realty
- India Barton and Christina Petraitis, Medical Motor Services of Rochester & Monroe County
- Susan Barton, Entre Computer Services
- Stacy Nisbet and Christine Devey, Bosch Security Systems