

## **WAGES Honored with 2020 Spirit of North Carolina Award**

Wayne Action Group for Economic Solvency, Inc (WAGES) has been honored with a 2020 Spirit of North Carolina for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Trailblazers award. Presented by the United Way of Wayne County, the award recognizes organizations for exemplary work in their local communities.

WAGES was recognized for setting a standard for remarkable fundraising efforts, educational opportunities, volunteer engagement, and commitment to strategizing plans that combat socioeconomic problems that the United Way confront. "WAGES convey that everyone has the opportunity to achieve their optimal potential and they lead in that vision with services from infant to seniors," said Wayne County United Way Resource Development Director Ashlee Fritz.

In presenting the award, Sherry Archibald, Executive Director of United Way of Wayne County said, "The Spirit of North Carolina Award shines a light on the importance of collaborative partnerships at United Way of Wayne County. WAGES is very deserving of this award because of their community efforts. We are thrilled to elevate the great work that WAGES achieved in 2020. Congratulations WAGES on your efforts and continue to lead your community in life changing ways."