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Williston Basin United Way Announces 2019 Community Sale Partner

WILLISTON, N.D. –The local chapter of United Way will be hosting the 29th Annual Community Sale at the Raymond Center on Saturday, May 18, 2019. The non-profit organization has selected Family Voices of North Dakota as this year's Live Auction Partner.

In 2015, after investing years of hard work and dedication into the Community Sale, CHI St. Alexis Health Williston (formerly Mercy Medical Center) decided to hand-off the event to Williston Basin United Way. In a 2015 press release, the medical center noted "We are confident United Way will continue the tradition of the Community Sale for many years to come. One of the goals of United Way is to promote healthy lives, and we are honored to be a part of this initiative." In the past, the Sale would benefit a different organization every year. While United Way will be the beneficiary from the rummage and silent auction portions of the sale every year, a different local non-profit partner will be sought annually to plan, execute and benefit from the live auction part of the sale.

This year, Family Voices of North Dakota will be organizing and benefiting from the live auction at the Community Sale. Family Voices is a non-profit organization that operates as a statewide health information and education center for families who have children with a special health need or disability from birth to age 26 and for the professionals that serve them. If a Family Voices representative contacts you, please consider supporting them in this fundraising activity, or you may reach out to the local Family Voices representative Heather Wheeler at 701-580-7333 or fvnd@drtel.net. In addition, as you organize your garage and closets for spring, consider donating your cast-offs to the Community Sale during the week of May 13-17, 2019.

For more information on this year's Community Sale, formerly known as the Mercy Community Sale, contact basinunitedway@hotmail.com or leave a message at 701-609-6259.

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