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United Way of Henderson County Welcomes New Board Members

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United Way of Henderson County (UWHC) has added six community leaders to its 2025 Board of Directors.

“We are excited to welcome this year's new members of the Board of Directors,” said UWHC Board Chair, Kevin Todd. “The beauty of our collective work together is that each individual brings their own unique gifts, expertise, experience, and perspective to contribute to our mission to organize and mobilize resources to improve the lives of Henderson County residents, and we're thrilled to see how these incoming board members will impact our work in new ways.”

The 2025 incoming board members will serve three-year terms and join our Board of Directors in providing strategic governance and oversight of United Way’s operations, funds distribution process, programs and initiatives. The new board members include:

- Samanda Darity, First Citizens
- Marilyn Jentzen, Inspired Entertainment
- Beverly Knapp, AdventHealth Hendersonville
- Christopher Todd, Henderson County, NC
- Cory Vanness, Kimberly-Clark
- Angela Bollo-Higgins, Crossnore Communities for Children (non-voting partner agency representative)

“We are honored to welcome these individuals to the United Way board,” said UWHC Executive Director Kat Carlton. “During this critical time for our community it is heartening to see the commitment these leaders bring to support our work. The volunteer board is the backbone of a nonprofit organization and we are so grateful for their service to our community.

About United Way of Henderson County
United Way is advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a better life in Henderson County. If you would like more information or to donate, contact United Way of Henderson County at PO Box 487, Hendersonville, NC 28793, 828-692-1636, or visit online at liveunitedhc.org. You can also find UWHC on Facebook and Instagram.

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