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**UNITED WAY INVITES COMMUNITY TO THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING**

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United Way of Escambia County invites the community to join them on Thursday, August 9 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Sanders Beach – Corinne Jones Resource Center. The meeting will be emceed by WEAR ABC 3 News' Senior News Anchor, Sue Straughn,

The program will highlight United Way's successes over the past year in the fight for the health, education, and financial stability of Escambia County. Local philanthropic leaders and volunteers will be honored and there will be special recognition for top workplace campaigns, sponsors, and media partners. New board members will also be introduced. The program will conclude with awards for outstanding businesses, organizations, and community members.

"We are grateful to the many individuals and organizations that support United Way of Escambia County's work," said United Way of Escambia County President and CEO, Laura Gilliam, "we welcome this opportunity to recognize their outstanding efforts."

Join United Way of Escambia County on August 9 to learn how your time, treasure, and talents made a difference in the community! The Annual Meeting will be catered by Nancy's Haute Affairs. Individual tickets are \$15 per person or \$100 for an eight-person table. Visit <https://www.unitedwayescambia.org/annualmeetingregistration> to reserve your seat by August 2. For more information, call 850-434-3157.

*By living core values of serving the community with Integrity, Leadership, Inclusiveness, Volunteerism and Excellence (I LIVE), United Way of Escambia County is working to meet a mission of uniting our community and leveraging resources to improve lives.*

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