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Rappahannock United Way And Community Leaders

Celebrate A Successful 2018 Workplace Campaign

Fredericksburg (April, 2019) – Rappahannock United Way celebrated a successful 2018 Workplace Campaign alongside representatives from Corporate Campaign Companies and Local Government Campaigns, at the Jepson Alumni Executive Center, on April 18, 2019.

GEICO presented a \$25,000 check towards The ALICE Emergency Fund. This fund provides financial assistance to cover the cost of basic needs of housing and transportation (if required for employment) for working households by providing one-time assistance to eligible applicants. Financial assistance is provided with the intent of assisting households in overcoming a financial crisis, preventing homelessness, and stabilizing housing (rent/mortgage/deposit/car repair).

Rappahannock United Way would like to thank their Corporate Campaign Companies and Local Government Campaigns for their generous and consistent contributions throughout 2018. These successful workplace campaigns helped fund grants that supported community-wide programs in Education, Healthy Living, Financial Stability and The ALICE Emergency Fund.

Awards presented

VIP Company: GEICO, with over \$1,000,000 raised in campaign! Employee Campaign Coordinators of the Year: Ebony Grant, *PB Mares, LLP* Wendy Lattimore, *Quarles Petroleum, Inc.* Amanda Strawn, *Hilldrup* Erin Drumheller, Alexia Woolfolk, Jennifer Millar, *GEICO* Chairman's Award of Excellence in Employee Giving: Virginia Partners Bank Chairman's Award of Excellence in Corporate Spirit: Publix Chairman's Award of Excellence in Leadership Giving: Mary Washington Healthcare Rookie of the Year: Kaeser Compressors Energy Star: Rappahannock Electric Cooperative Most Spirited Service: Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center Teacher's Pet: Missy Fisher, *Central Rappahannock Regional Library* Tami Cruz, *Central Rappahannock Regional Library* Amanda Strawn, *Hilldrup* Local Government Employee Campaign Coordinator of the Year: Donna Krauss, *Stafford County Government* Top Dog Award: Stafford County Government

Rappahannock United Way would like to thank their Annual Corporate Sponsors. This event is possible due to their corporate sponsorships that help ensure no donor dollars are used to fund their events.

If your company or organization would like to get involved in fundraising or volunteering at Rappahannock United Way, please contact Grace Draper, Corporate Relationship Manager.

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