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Lake Area United Way Elects New Officers and Members to Board of Trustees at Annual Meeting

Daniel Lowery of Calumet College of St. Joseph Appointed Board Chair

(Griffith, Indiana) – Lake Area United Way elected new officers and members to its local volunteer Board of Trustees at its annual meeting held on February 17.

Heading the Board of Trustees will be Daniel Lowery, Ph.D., Vice President of Academic Affairs at Calumet College of St. Joseph. Dr. Lowery is a long-time United Way volunteer who served as 2009 Vice Chair. He also currently serves on the Boards of Campagna Academy, Catholic Charities, and Heartland Center.

Dr. Lowery is the former executive director of the Northwest Indiana Quality of Life Council. He and his family live in Highland.

In assuming his new post with Lake Area United Way, Dr. Lowery said, "Our changing economy and increasing level of need in our community will continue to challenge us in 2010. I look forward to working with our Board and dedicated staff and volunteers to ensure that United Way builds on its exemplary record as a charity of choice."

Dr. Lowery succeeds Brad Vosberg, regional retail sales manager at First Midwest Bank. Vosberg, who will remain on the Board, says he knows United Way is in capable hands.

"During his service with United Way and with other community organizations, Dan has distinguished himself as a keen, insightful strategic thinker and a passionate advocate for Northwest Indiana," said Vosberg.

"Dan's experience is a real plus," Vosberg added. "He knows and believes in United Way, its mission, vision and values. He understands the community and has a real commitment to United Way's goal of advancing the common good in the areas of education, financial stability and health."

“It’s been a privilege to work with this fine board and wonderful organization that makes a real difference in our community,” said in turning over the gavel to Lowery. “I want to thank United Way’s many volunteers and supporters.”

In addition to Lowery, new volunteer Board officers and Committee Chairs were elected. They include:

- **Vice Chair/Vision Council – Michael Davis, Team Leader, New Business, NIPSCO**
- **Secretary – Kay Nelson, Director of Environmental Affairs, Northwest Indiana Forum**
- **Allocations Committee – Jeremy Miller, Vice President/Regional Manager, Centier Bank**
- **Campaign Committee – Ray Kasmark, Business Manager, IBEW Local #697**
- **Finance Committee – Vince Catania, CPA, Oak Partners, Inc.**
- **Marketing/Communications – Paul Mullaney, Managing Editor, The Times**

To fill retiring and vacant posts, the following new Board members were also elected: Brett Jacobs, Managing Partner, Cormac Benefits Group; Thomas Kirsch, Partner, Winston & Strawn, LLP; Jeremy Miller, Vice President/Regional Manager, Centier Bank; and Shelice Tolbert, Attorney, Kopko Pinkus Dolin & Eads, P.C.

At the annual meeting, the following retiring Board volunteers were also recognized: Gina Altieri, President, Design Studio 303; Dr. Danita Johnson-Hughes, President & CEO, Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living; and Aria Mazer, Community Volunteer.

For a complete roster of Lake Area United Way’s 2010 Board of Trustees, go to: www.lauw.org.

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