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### **Anchorage Chosen to Host 4 Volunteer Teams from Deloitte Consulting**

**Anchorage, AK** -- This week more than 30 employees of Deloitte Consulting LLC will be in Anchorage taking part in skills-based volunteer projects leveraging their specialized skills and innovative thinking to help make a positive difference.

Thanks to a long running strategic relationship between Deloitte and United Way Worldwide, and our track record for collaborative impact work being done by United Way of Anchorage and our partners, Anchorage was chosen to host 4 teams and mentors. They will be working on 4 projects in the areas of youth workforce development and family financial stability.

“This collaboration with Deloitte is a prime example of the progress we can make when everyone comes to the table on behalf of bettering our community,” said Sue Brogan, VP Income Health Impact at United Way of Anchorage. “Skills based volunteering is a great way for businesses to engage in the work we are doing to improve lives in Anchorage.”

This is a unique and valued opportunity for United Way and the Anchorage community as Deloitte does not have an office in Anchorage.

The teams and mentors placed here this week were chosen by Deloitte thru an internal application process. The projects being worked on were submitted to and approved by Deloitte as well.

Deloitte’s commitment to connecting with communities thru United Way has a long history. They partner their new employees with local United Way organizations to have them learn about the work being done and become engaged community members. By using their skills to assist nonprofit efforts, they gain a better understanding of the challenges faced in their community, create a longer term relationship with the organization and develop empathy for those in need.

The support Deloitte provides is a powerful tool, augmenting resource constrained nonprofits while at the same time providing a great opportunity for volunteers to build skills and leadership experience.

For more information on the 4 projects, please contact Laura Brown or Sue Brogan.

#### **About United Way of Anchorage**

United Way of Anchorage mobilizes people and resources to make lasting, measurable changes in our community to improve lives. Our priorities are successful, prepared kids; strong, financially stable families; access to medical care for all; and a community making healthy lifestyle choices. United Way invites you to join the movement. [www.liveunitedanc.org](http://www.liveunitedanc.org)

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