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Michele Brown Selected for National Leadership Body of United Ways
Group of Local United Way Leaders Helps Shape Worldwide Organization's Direction

Anchorage, AK – Michele Brown, President of United Way of Anchorage, has been invited to serve on the National Professional Council (NPC) of United Ways, a select group of chief executive officers from across the country that focuses on identifying common challenges and solutions for the community-based member nonprofits.

The National Professional Council (NPC) voted unanimously to extend the invitation to Brown to serve as a member of NPC because of her outstanding leadership in her local community and within the United Way network. She will join just a handful of local United Way executives who are helping advise United Way Worldwide in setting strategy and direction for nearly 1,200 United Ways across the U.S.

As President of United Way of Anchorage, Michele Brown leads efforts to mobilize people and resources to make lasting changes in community conditions. She has helped advance United Way of Anchorage as a community development organization dedicated to building the community activism, aligned services, and policies that achieve measurable change. This has led to improvement in high school graduation rates, family financial stability, and access to health care.

“Michele Brown understands the real value of United Way, someone we know is a champion of innovation and new ideas, who will take a collaborative approach to helping strengthen our Network,” said Stacey D Stewart, United Way U.S. Network President said. “I’m excited to have her on our team.”

“It’s an honor to join this forward thinking team and to contribute to expanding the impact United Ways can have on shaping strong, healthy communities where every child and family has the opportunity to thrive,” said Brown.

Brown will serve a two-year term beginning January 1, 2016, and ending December 31, 2017. For more information about United Way of Anchorage please visit www.liveunitedanc.org.

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

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