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SALEM COUNTY NONPROFITS AWARDED \$18,000 BY UNITED WAY OF DELAWARE ON GIVING TUESDAY

Salem, NJ (December 4, 2019) --- In celebration of Giving Tuesday – a globally recognized day of giving – United Way of Delaware (UWDE) awarded a total of \$18,000 to six Salem County nonprofit organizations. Tuesday night, at The Inn at Salem Country Club United Way of Delaware presented each of the six organizations with a \$3,000 grant in support of a wide range of social service programs across the county.

The organizations that received the \$3,000 grant include:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Code Blue in Salem County
- Girl Scouts of Central & Southern New Jersey
- Habitat for Humanity
- Mid-Atlantic States Career and Education Center
- Salem County Women’s Services

Michelle Taylor, President and Chief Executive Officer of United Way of Delaware, said, “I can’t think of a better way to celebrate Giving Tuesday than providing these great organizations with much needed financial support. It was wonderful and inspiring to hear the great things each of these organizations will be able to do in Salem County as a result of these grants and the gratitude towards United Way of Delaware was overwhelming. These grants represent United Way of Delaware’s commitment to Salem County to invest in partners and programs that are making a real difference and these six grant recipients are doing just that.”

Earlier this Fall, the Salem County Advisory Committee reviewed responses to a Request For Proposal issued across the Salem County nonprofit community and selected six grant recipients from 17 applications.

About United Way of Delaware

Founded in 1946, United Way of Delaware (UWDE) works to advance the common good in Delaware and in Salem County, NJ, where its activities are guided by the Salem County Advisory Committee. United Way of Delaware is committed to working collaboratively and building strong partnerships in Salem County. For more information or to support UWDE, visit www.uwde.org/salemcounty, follow us on Twitter @UnitedWayDE, or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/UnitedWayofDelaware>, or call (302) 573-3717.

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The Salem County Advisory Committee of United Way of Delaware presented \$3,000 checks to six Salem County nonprofits during a ceremony at Salem Country Club on December 3. Salem County Women's Services (SCWS) was one of the recipients. Pictured here are (standing, from L) Frank Mauer, Salem County Women's Services (SCWS); Linwood Donelson, SCWS; (seated, from L) Cherronna Minor, SCWS; Laurie Davenport, SCWS.

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The Salem County Advisory Committee of United Way of Delaware presented \$3,000 checks to six Salem County nonprofits during a ceremony at Salem Country Club on December 3. Pictured here are United Way of Delaware representatives and representatives from the recipient organizations. (from left): Gabe Agyekum, United Way of Delaware (UWDE) Salem County Advisory Committee (SCAC) Member, UPS; Jodi Loufik, Girl Scouts of Central & Southern New Jersey (GSCSNJ); Jenna Fenstermacher, GSCSNJ; Betsy Amoroso, UWDE SCAC, Mannington Mills; Donna Bennett, Big Brothers Big Sisters Cumberland and Salem Counties (BBBSCSC); Shaianna Waddington, Habitat for Humanity of Salem County (HFHSC); Lindsay Harmon, HFHSC; Tygh Powell, BBBSCSC; Sue Ann Leighty, BBBSCSC; Bishop Dawn Brown, Code Blue in Salem County; Tracy Wiggins, Mid-Atlantic States Career and Education Center; Debbie Armstrong, UWDE; Laurie Davenport, Salem County Women's Services; Ros Odoms, SCAC, Chemours; Michelle Taylor, UWDE; Dave Walker, SCAC, DuPont.