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Local United Way CEO Selected for National Leadership Body of United Ways

Group of Local United Way Leaders Helps Shape Worldwide Organization's Direction

RICHMOND, VA [November 19, 2015] — James L. M. Taylor, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg, has been re-elected to 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.

Mr. Taylor was selected because of his outstanding leadership at the local level and within the United Way network. He is one of 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.

"James understands the real value of United Way, is someone we know to be a champion of innovation and new ideas, and will take a collaborative approach to helping strengthen our network," Stacey D. Stewart, United Way U.S. Network President said. "I'm excited to have him on our team."

Mr. Taylor stated, "I am pleased to be able to continue my service on the NPC and represent the Richmond region's perspective in helping to advise the United Way movement at this important time."

Mr. Taylor will serve a two-year term beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2017. For more information about United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg, please visit www.yourunitedway.org.

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