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Celebrating National Volunteer Week, April 23-29

(April 19, FORT SMITH, AR) — It takes money to solve the most critical issues of the six-counties served by United Way of Fort Smith Area. But, it also takes focus, creativity and willing hearts and hands to get results. It takes you and others who donate valuable time, talent and treasure to build a stronger and safer community.

“Volunteer Week is a time to thank people who wouldn’t normally receive any recognition,” said Angela Tilley, Executive Director. “Without volunteers, we simply could not operate so efficiently.”

Although more than 800 people were willing to lend a hand last year, Angela said there is always room for more.

“You don’t have to be a campaign cabinet member or a board member to be called a volunteer,” Tilley said. “A lot of people volunteer and don’t even realize it. How many of you have helped sell tickets or brought an item to be auctioned or sold at a United Way yard sale? Anything you do that’s above and beyond your normal job is a volunteer effort.”

“The effort is worth it,” said Charles Logan, Vice President of Marketing, First National Bank. Charles has volunteered on every United Way Campaign for 30 years. “It feels wonderful to know that I am able to make a difference in someone’s life by giving a few hours of my time.”

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