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United Way president and CEO announces 2019 retirement

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS – (March 20, 2018) -- After 26 years with the nonprofit, Lyndon Herridge has announced his retirement as president and CEO of United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, effective March 31, 2019.

Herridge joined United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County in 1992 as vice president and CFO, progressing to president and CEO in 2012 and 2013, respectively.

From April 1, 2019, through March 31, 2021, Herridge will serve as vice chairman of the board and be responsible for United Way's endowment program, major gifts, the recruitment of future campaign chairs, and consulting.

A screening committee chaired by Phil Pfeiffer, of counsel with Norton Rose Fulbright, has been established to immediately begin a national search for the organization's next president and CEO. The screening committee will develop a list of finalists for consideration by a selection committee comprised of United Way campaign chairs (past and future), as well as major contributors. The selection committee will make a final recommendation for approval by United Way's Executive Committee and ratification by its Board of Trustees.

"United Way's Board of Trustees and our volunteers are united in thanking Lyndon for his dedicated service," said Rick Cavender, United Way chairman of the board and president of Cavender Audi. "San Antonio has one of the strongest United Ways in the country and Lyndon's leadership has contributed immeasurably to our success," Cavender added.

Last year, over 406,000 people were helped by United Way-funded programs, and United Way's 2-1-1 Help Line assisted over 280,000 callers and website visitors with child care, medical/dental care, employment, housing, and more.

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About United Way:

United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County brings people together to address challenging community issues. In collaboration with its nonprofit partners, it focuses on assuring children a safe and healthy start in life, helping students stay in school and graduate, strengthening individuals and families, and providing safety net services during times of disasters and emergencies.

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