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United Way Names Officers for 2015 Board of Directors

Reno, Nev. – United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra (UWNNS) has announced its 2015 board of directors and officers including Greg Boyer, chief executive officer of Renown Regional Medical Center, as board chair. Other 2015 officers include: Stephanie Ginter, senior business rental sales executive at Enterprise Holdings, as vice chair; Mitch Cohen, district manager for U.S. Bank, as treasurer; Nancy E. Brown, senior manager of community development at Charles Schwab Bank, as secretary; and Karen Barsell, chief executive officer and president of UWNNS.

Other 2015 UWNNS board members include: Mary-Ann Andrews Merrett, paralegal/business consultant at In Touch Business Services, LLC; Shera Alberti-Annunzio, assistant director of professional development and certificate programs liaison at the University of Nevada, Reno; Bonnie Drinkwater, Esq., Drinkwater Law Offices; Mendy Elliott, managing partner at Capitol Partners LLC; Rick Gorman, chief financial officer at Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority; Nancy Hamilton, vice president of community development for Wells Fargo; James Lyle, supervisor of warehouse operations at NV Energy; Teena Parduhn, supply chain senior manager JC Penney; Betty Rose, community volunteer; Kevin Schiller, assistant Washoe County manager, Ann Silver, executive director JOIN and partner of NP Dynamic; Bert Somsin, area human resources manager at UPS; and Dr. Barbara Wright-Sanders, dean of the office of equity and inclusion at Truckee Meadows Community College.

About United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra

UWNNS has successfully served northern Nevada for more than 70 years. (UWNNS) has completed an historic direction-setting effort to identify and concentrate on the most important social issues affecting individuals and families in the region. UWNNS has adopted the critical issue of “children reading at grade level” as its focus area moving forward. This adopted issue will allow UWNNS to better prioritize resources to address key issues in order to make the greatest impact and create lasting change. In 2015, UWNNS will reach the goal of \$100 Million raised since we started in 1942. To celebrate this goal, we have established the \$100 Million Club and invite you to join us. For more information, call 775-322-8668 or visit www.uwnns.org.

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