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## **United Way Names Officers for 2013 Board of Directors**

**Reno, Nev.** - United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra (UWNNS) has announced its 2013 board of directors and officers including Mary-Ann Andrews-Merrett, vice president of operation/business development for Sage International, Inc., as board chair. Other 2013 officers elected include: Vice Chair Mendy Elliott, Forte' LLP; Treasurer Rick Gorman, Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority; Secretary Shera Alberti-Annunzio, assistant director of professional development and certificate programs liaison at the University of Nevada; Immediate Past Chair Curtis McElwee, manager plant accounting at NV Energy; and Karen Barsell, chief executive officer and president of UWNNS.

Other UWNNS board members who have been elected include: Laurie Carson, owner of Hay-U Hay Company and White Pine county commissioner; Nancy Hamilton, vice president and community development officer for Wells Fargo in Nevada; Richard "Hank" James, manager of corporate services for Wells Rural Electric Company; Nancy Leuenhagen, community relations manager for Washoe County; Teena Parduhn, supply chain senior manager of JC Penney Reno Logistics Center; Greg Boyer, chief executive officer for Renown Health; Nancy Brown, senior manager of community development at Charles Schwab Bank; Mitch Cohen, district manager for U.S. Bank; Larry DeVincenzi, creative marketing consultant at SmartBrand; Bonnie Drinkwater, Esq., Drinkwater Law Offices; Tom Karls, division manager at UPS; Tom Pfoh, pricing systems leader at GE Energy; Kris Wells, area manager, external affairs for AT&T; and Ron McLemore, general manager of the Walmart Distribution Center in the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center.

### **About United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra**

The foundation that nurtures and supports healthy lives is made up of three, interconnected 'building blocks' – education, financial stability and health. United Way is ideally suited to create positive, lasting change by addressing all three areas as one – through proper expertise, capacity and relationships. Join us! Bring your passion, knowledge and resources to get things done all across our community. We all win when a child succeeds in school, when a neighborhood turns around and when workers have solid jobs. For more information, call 775-322-8668 or visit [www.uwnns.org](http://www.uwnns.org).

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