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**UNITED WAY TO CELEBRATE COMPANIES
HELPING TO BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY**

TUCSON, AZ (May 4, 2010) – Julie Wolfe-Beadle, United Way Vice President of Resource Development, is pleased to announce that the annual United Way Circle of Excellence Campaign Recognition Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, May 11. The special recognition luncheon will be held at the Doubletree Hotel at Reid Park from 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. The theme of the luncheon is “LIVE UNITED.” LIVE UNITED is a call to action for everyone to become a part of the change, and an invitation to join United Way in addressing our community issues together.

The purpose of the luncheon is to pay homage to the individuals, businesses and organizations that have invested resources to improve lives throughout southern Arizona. These concerned citizens and community partners have bolstered the quality of life for local children, families and seniors. With their help, United Way is building a better community in southern Arizona.

"This is our chance to thank all the people and businesses for investing in a community where people truly care about others." said Wolfe-Beadle. "I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize our donors, who all exemplify the LIVE UNITED spirit and have empowered countless people to live a better life every day."

The United Way Circle of Excellence Campaign Recognition Luncheon is sponsored by Jim Click Automotive Team and the Debe Campos-Fleenor Allstate Agency, with additional support from in-kind sponsors Dillard's and Quik Print. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. and is open to the public. Tickets are \$20 each. Seating is limited and registration is required. For more information, please contact Kristina King at 520.903.3934 or kking@unitedwaytucson.org.

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About United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona

*United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona is working to advance the common good, creating opportunities for a better life for all by focusing on the three key building blocks of **Education, Income and Health**. United Way is dedicated to creating long lasting community change by addressing the underlying causes of the most significant issues. Our focus areas include: helping children and youth achieve their potential, promoting financial stability and independence, and improving people's health. To **LIVE UNITED** means being a part of the change. **Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED.** For more information about United Way, please visit unitedwaytucson.org.*