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Veteran Columnist Gives Community a New Voice

United Way Welcomes New Blogger

WASHINGTON, DC – Veteran columnist and former radio personality, Bob Levey has joined the United Way family and he is telling the story of the people United Way works to serve on his new blog – “[Bob Levey’s United Way](#).” Levey, a prize-winning journalist, has been a fixture in the Washington community since the Johnson Administration. For more than two decades, he wrote a daily column, “Bob Levey’s Washington,” for *The Washington Post*. The column looked at all aspects of life in the Nation’s Capital and now he is doing the same for United Way.

Levey has been a longtime supporter of United Way and recently shared the following on his blog, “This is a community with terrific strengths, yet underlying weaknesses. We are as vulnerable to social and economic troubles as any place else. And we have always been generous about donating money to address those problems. But we’re a community that embraces parts of two states and all of an unusual place called the District of Columbia. There can be only one solution to the problems of the area as a whole. It’s called United Way - I believe this wholeheartedly and that is why I am proud to report about the critical work being done in our community.”

Every week, Levey dedicates his time to visiting a sampling of United Way’s partner agencies and he blogs about the hunger, homelessness and heartache that they work to remedy. Within moments of setting foot in these agencies, he sees people helping people and he finds inspiration for his blog. Through his storytelling, Levey is working to raise awareness about a host of issues and to generate support for the agencies that are on the ground delivering services to area residents.

About United Way of the National Capital Area

UWNCA is the largest non-governmental health and human services fund provider in the greater Washington area and has been bringing people and resources together to improve lives for more than 30 years. Working with community organizations, local governments and businesses, UWNCA’s eight regional councils -- located in the District of Columbia, Northern

Virginia and Southwest Maryland -- respond to critical community needs. For more information about UWNCA, visit www.unitedwaynca.org

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