

2017-18 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The following individuals and organizations are being recognized for their outstanding accomplishments this year. Honorees were selected because of their year-long participation; help in increasing the visibility of United Way; commitment to advancing United Way's mission and/or significant staff engagement.

THE SUMMIT AWARD

Franklin Community Health Network

Flannel Fridays; increased workplace campaign; The Pantry Project; Tools for Teachers and Packs for Progress; board and committee involvement; Community Change Challenge; Western Maine Underwearness Project

Barclaycard US Wilton

Western Maine Underwearness Project; The Pantry Project; Packs for Progress; committee involvement; Community Change Challenge; Krispy Kreme doughnut sales; Dodgeball participation

County Seat Realty

Packs for Progress; board and committee involvement; event sponsorships

United Insurance Shiretown Agency

Dodgeball sponsor/partner; increased workplace campaign

Verso Androscoggin Mill

Increased workplace campaign activities; Community Change Challenge; Krispy Kreme doughnut sales; board and committee involvement

Franklin Savings Bank

Board and committee involvement; Dodgeball and Color Run participation; sponsorships

State Farm—Susan Terhune Agency

Board and committee involvement; corporate contribution and event sponsorships

Bangor Savings Bank

Board and committee involvement; Dodgeball and Color Run participation; increased workplace campaign; Krispy Kreme doughnut sales; Community Change Challenge

Coldwell Banker Sandy River Realty

Committee involvement; event participation; increased campaign support

Otis Federal Credit Union

Committee involvement; The Pantry Project; Packs for Progress; Social media promotion

Hannaford Jay and Farmington

The Community Change Challenge; increased workplace campaign; book sales; special events; food drives

The Dugout Bar and Grill

Community Change Challenge; sponsorships and corporate giving; Dodgeball; board and committee involvement; Western Maine Underwearness Project

THE TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Full Bloom Hydroponics and Gardening Center

Full Bloom increased its sponsorship level and corporate giving this year, attended events, and hosted a Customer Appreciation Day to benefit United Way.

THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT AWARD

Jennifer Chretien; Diane Schubarth; Linda Hardy; Sabina Tosch; Work First staff and volunteers

Volunteers are an incredible asset to United Way. The volunteers named above have dedicated 1,627 hours this year assisting with multiple projects. We could not do what we do without them.

THE TWICE AS NICE AWARD

Lisa and Lance Lemieux Amy and Dan Palmer

These incredible couples enjoy serving together and doubling the impact in the community!

Lisa and Lance Lemieux selflessly help connect people to resources at the Western Maine CA\$H Coalition tax site; volunteer at the office; provide CPR training, and are always present at United Way events to lend a helping hand.

Dan and Amy Palmer continue to dedicate hundreds of hours and drive hundreds of miles coordinating the Community Energy Challenge. Service they have been engaged in since 2009. Also, Dan prepares taxes and Amy is an Opportunity Guide at Western Maine CA\$H. They are at all United Way events and are willing to lend a hand at any time.

THE MEDIA AWARD

Barry Matulaitis, The Franklin Journal/ Livermore Falls Advertiser

Getting the word out about United Way's impact is critical. Barry faithfully covers events and activities, includes United Way in special sections, and runs a weekly column spotlighting United Way.

THE COLLABORATOR AWARD

David and Susan Catino, Western Maine Underwearness Project

David and Susan Catino saw a need and decided to do something about it. They began collecting underwear to distribute throughout the region. The project has grown and now United Way helps distribute underwear through its network of partners, including schools, food pantries, case managers, and organizations.

THANK YOU!

