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United Way of Greater Augusta is Celebrating 75 years of Caring for Generations and Everyone is Invited

United Way of Greater Augusta has been investing in the people of this community for 7 and a half decades. That is 75 years of caring for our neighbors, 75 years of positive impact that has helped the Greater Augusta region thrive. How does a community celebrate and commemorate that accomplishment? Well with a party of the year of course.

UWGA wants to honor and celebrate this community and all that we have accomplished together over the last 75 years with a celebration on January 28th at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Staunton, VA.

The evening will kick off with an exclusive VIP tasting from Silverback Distillery. After the tasting, we will have a Cocktail reception with an open bar and delicious appetizers. The delightful dinner of Filet Mignon & Crab cakes will be served at 7pm and just like the reception, the whole night will feature an open bar. The rest of the evening will be filled with music by Little Walter and the Convictions and lots of dancing.

This is also a great opportunity for those wanting to wish our departing President and CEO, Cynthia Pritchard, a farewell and a thank you for her service to this organization over the last 7 and a half years. Let's reflect back on her accomplishments and the last 75 years while creating a strong foundation for the future 75 years.

In 1941 the goal was simple; build an organization to collect funds for local charities, coordinate relief services, provide counsel, and refer clients to cooperating agencies. Fast-forward 75 years and the United Way of Greater Augusta has generated over \$40 million in charitable gifts and reinvested them in programs that benefit our community, impacting nearly 20,000 lives annually. All of that is definitely cause for celebration for not just the United Way but the entire community as well. Without the hard work of everyone in our region, the United Way of Greater Augusta would not have accomplished all of this.

Those wishing to attend the event, can get more information & tickets by visiting www.unitedwayga.org/anniversary-gala

About United Way of Greater Augusta

United Way of Greater Augusta is part of a national network of more than 1,300 locally governed organizations that work to create lasting positive changes in communities and people's lives. Building on more than a century of service as the nation's preeminent community-based fundraiser, United Way engages the community to identify the underlying causes of the most significant local issues, develops strategies and pulls together financial and human resources to address them, and measures the results. United Way of Greater Augusta tackle issues based on local needs. Common focus areas include helping children and youth succeed, improving access to health care, promoting self-sufficiency, and strengthening families. For more information about United Way of Greater Augusta, please visit: www.unitedwayga.org