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United Way of Laramie County Forms Emerging Leaders Group

[Cheyenne, WY] United Way of Laramie County has formed a new philanthropy group to cultivate young leaders. Emerging Leaders are early to mid-career professionals committed to making a difference in our community. Members will come together to connect with peers, build leadership skills, learn about community issues and how to make a difference.

The Emerging Leaders group is a result of a research project by a United Way intern who is working on his Masters in Social Work. Nearly 200 local young professionals between the ages of 20 and 35 were surveyed on topics centered around volunteering and charitable giving. Focus groups were held to dig deeper into select subjects. This outreach found that there is a local interest in accessibility to information and networking opportunities focused around local human services issues and United Way wants to lead the way in that effort.

A graphic highlighting some of the project results can be found on United Way of Laramie County's Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram channels. For more information on the project or the Emerging Leaders group, contact Connie or Sara at 638-8904 or LiveUnited@UnitedWayofLaramieCounty.org.

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About United Way of Laramie County

United Way of Laramie County's mission is to responsibly mobilize and leverage community resources to create long-term changes that produce healthy, educated and financially stable individuals and families in Laramie County. Locally United Way funds over 25 program partners representing programs and initiatives. In addition to supporting the community's basic needs, they work towards advancing the common good in the areas of education, financial stability and health. Agencies receiving United Way funding have applied through a community driven grant application process. Funding is allocated in two-year cycles.

For more information on United Way of Laramie County and how to donate, call 638-8904 or visit us at UnitedWayofLaramieCounty.org. United Way of Laramie County can also be found at:

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