



***Titusville Area United Way receives National Certification***

Terri Ann Wig, Chief Professional Officer, announced that the Titusville Area United Way has successfully completed all of the United Way of America membership requirements satisfactorily and on time. The requirements include: MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION, MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT, and the DATABASE 2 SURVEY OF TOTAL RESOURCES GENERATED (a survey that captures the full extent of a community's resource development efforts during the year).

"It is important for us to maintain a high standard of accountability and this is part of the process to document that our operations are transparent and meet or exceed United Way membership criteria requirements," stated Wig. "The membership standards must be certified annually in order for us to remain a member of the United Way system."

The board of Titusville Area United Way Board of Directors reviewed and approved the Membership Requirements Certification earlier this year. The certification mandates completion of 13 requirements for United Way of America membership along with verification of the status of 44 indicators that demonstrate a United Way embodies the intent of the membership requirements.

"It is critically important that all United Ways meet the highest standards and verify on paper that they have conformed to the stringent requirements of membership in the United Way system," stated Brian Gallagher, President and CEO, United Way of America. "We applaud and congratulate Titusville Area United Way for demonstrating their commitment to the mission and ideals of United Way by completing the recertification process."

The Titusville Area United Way is part of a system of over 1,300 United Ways. Each local United Way must complete United Way of America's requirements annually in order to retain its United Way of America membership.

The Titusville Area United Way has set its annual campaign goal at \$160,000 for the 60 Years of Caring Campaign to fund the communities most needed human service programs. To learn more about the Titusville Area United Way and its community partners you may contact us at 827-1322 or [www.titusvilleunitedway.com](http://www.titusvilleunitedway.com)