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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### United Way of North Central Florida Welcomes New Members to its Board of Directors

GAINESVILLE, FL (Aug. 21, 2019) — United Way of North Central Florida (UWNCFL) has elected new members to its Board of Directors.

UWNCFL's new fiscal year began on July 1st and with that, new members were added to its Board of Directors.

The new members include Mary Alford of The Sustainable Design Group, Margo Cook of James Moore & Co., Ian Fletcher of the Greater Gainesville Chamber, Chris Floyd of Insight Insurance Group, Gavin Johnson of Avison Young, former County Commissioner Lee Pinkoson, attorney Evelyn Sapp and Jeff Thompson of Publix. All new members have accepted their positions and have been installed onto the Board.

"We are pleased that we have the opportunity to add so many new faces to United Way's Board of Directors," said UWNCFL President & CEO, Mona Gil de Gibaja. "This is an exciting opportunity for these new members to help make real change in our community."

UWNCFL's Board of Directors are currently in the final stages of a new strategic planning process and these new board members will have the opportunity to provide feedback before the plan is finalized, explained Gil de Gibaja.

The Chair, Vice Chair and Finance Chair of the Board of Directors, Scott Thomas, Monica McMillen and Kelly Shaer, respectively, will remain in their leadership positions on the Board.

"With these eight new members comes a variety of backgrounds, experience and new ideas to add to our strong Board of Directors," said Chair, Scott Thomas. "We have whole-heartedly welcomed these new members and are eager to include their input in our strategic planning for the community."

Each UWNCFL Board member makes a three-year commitment to serving and can serve two consecutive three-year terms.

For a complete list of current UWNCFL Board of Directors members, please visit [www.unitedwayncfl.org/board-of-directors](http://www.unitedwayncfl.org/board-of-directors).

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*United Way of North Central Florida fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community and has been a staple in North Central Florida since 1957. We serve a six-county area that includes Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy and Union counties. Since our inception, we have raised nearly \$100 million for the region. Our top priority is to create real social change that leads to better lives and healthier communities for North Central Florida.*

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