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United Way of Westchester and Putnam Offers Critical Support to Westchester's Nonprofit Sector

White Plains, New York – March 8, 2021 - Nonprofit Westchester (NPW) is proud to announce that United Way of Westchester and Putnam has increased their support of NPW, the county's only membership organization solely dedicated to advancing the needs of the nonprofit sector, to \$2500.

"United Way of Westchester and Putnam has always been an effective and unrelenting force that has lifted up our community, and now, especially during the pandemic," said Jan Fisher, Executive Director, Nonprofit Westchester. "They truly understand the benefits of a thriving nonprofit sector as intrinsic to the county's overall health and stability. We are grateful for their partnership as we continue to build the capacity of the nonprofit sector to meet unprecedented need in the county."

The United Way of Westchester and Putnam is dedicated to improving the lives of 40% of our neighbors who live in poverty or paycheck to paycheck. These are often hardworking families struggling to make ends meet and provide a better life for their children.

"The United Way has a long-tradition of supporting capacity building efforts in the nonprofit community. We are honored to partner with Nonprofit Westchester because there is no more effectual and impactful organization advocating for our sector," stated Tom Gabriel, President and CEO, United Way of Westchester and Putnam.

About United Way of Westchester and Putnam: United Way partners with nonprofits, government agencies, the business sector and schools to invest and leverage our resources in communities throughout Westchester and Putnam. Initiatives range from direct service to financial support and include professional development, emergency food and shelter program, United Way's 2-1-1 helpline, foster grandparents, free financial empowerment and free legal help programs, reports and community education on the working poor in our communities and funding for nonprofit agencies. www.uwwp.org

About Nonprofit Westchester: Nonprofit Westchester (NPW) is Westchester's only membership organization dedicated solely to advancing and advocating for the needs and interests of the county's nonprofit sector, the people and populations served and the nonprofit workforce. Representing more than 200 nonprofit organizations and business members, the mission of NPW is to strengthen the visibility, capacity and impact of the nonprofit sector in Westchester County. www.npwestchester.org