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LIVE UNITED SC Newsletter
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What's Happening in SC: A glance at what South Carolina United Ways are up to!

Carol Burdette, President & Chief Professional Officer at United Way of Anderson County, was recently honored as the Anderson County Ambassador for Economic Development by the South Carolina Department of Commerce.

Join the UWASC Call to Action!

Save the Date!

Community Leaders Conference in National Harbor, MD May 12-15. [Click here](#) to register! There is a \$300 registration discount for Small City United Ways!

Annual Governor's Volunteer Awards in Columbia, SC May 22.

Southeast Regional Conference at Wild Dunes Resort in Isle of Palms, SC May 27-30. [Click here](#) to register for the conference and [click here](#) to reserve a hotel room!

CPO Retreat at Clemson Conference Center in Clemson, SC August 21-22 .

Southeast Regional Conference

The Southeast Regional Conference is quickly approaching! [Register today](#) and take advantage of the many fantastic learning and networking opportunities available at the conference! Please note that early registration ends on May 1st and hotel rooms are filling quickly. [Click here](#) to make your reservation now!

United Way leaders across South Carolina recently issued a joint letter to the entire General Assembly calling for the adoption of a statewide school readiness definition and assessment. Join our [call to action](#) and tell state leaders that you support the adoption of a school readiness definition and assessment, too!

AmeriCorps NCCC

AmeriCorps NCCC is a national service program that engages men and women between the ages of 18 and 24 in intensive service projects that aim to address critical needs in the area of natural and other disasters.

Projects are typically six to eight weeks in duration, but will vary depending on specific requirements. Projects must be capable of using at least one full NCCC team of 8 to 12 individuals effectively. Transportation and some basic tools are provided by NCCC; however, project sponsors are required to provide materials, specialized tools, orientation, training, and technical supervision. The project sponsor is also responsible for arranging housing for the team, and works with NCCC to arrange for meals, and other logistical needs.

The United Way Association of South Carolina and the SC Commission on National and Community Service are currently gathering information regarding the needs of organizations, agencies, and communities that could benefit from capacity building services that an NCCC team could provide.

If you or an organization you work with could potentially benefit from becoming a project sponsor for an NCCC team, please email Brent Kossick (brent.kossick@uwasc.org) by Friday, April 25th and you will be contacted with more information on how to apply to sponsor a team.

Annual Governor's Volunteer Awards

The 2014 Annual Governor's Volunteer Awards will be held on May 22nd. Visit the [SCAVA website](#) for more information and to nominate a volunteer. Completed nomination forms must be submitted electronically to Brandy Singleton (brandy.singleton@uwandersoncty.com) and received no later than midnight on Tuesday, April 22nd.

From Volunteer SC...

During the month of April, Volunteer South Carolina and UWASC salute all volunteers who commit their time and energies to making communities all across the state a better place to live. Thank you for your generosity and your commitment to "Live United!"

The New United Way Online

In May, United Way Worldwide will launch the new United Way Online. The new United Way online will be an important tool that complements the ways in which you are already using the current site. You'll be able to access and share knowledge, learn from each other, and improve your business performance. The enhancements look to provide you with greater access to available knowledge of others from around the worldwide network - a place where you can have better access to share experiences and expertise in areas and on topics that you care about.

Wanted:
Resource Development
Director

United Way of Pickens County is currently accepting applications for a Resource Development Director. To apply, please send your resume and a writing sample to United Way of Pickens County President & CEO, Julie Capaldi, at jcapaldi@uwpickens.org.

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