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SRNS Gives over \$1.2M to Local United Way Agencies

SRNS Employees Raise \$1M, Parent Companies Provide \$200,000 as Corporate Match

AIKEN, S.C. (Nov. 8, 2017) – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) employees gave back to the community through another successful United Way campaign, achieving over \$1.2 million, which includes the employee campaign and corporate match. To celebrate this milestone, the SRNS campaign committee invited the United Way agencies, who are designated to receive donations, to a celebration at Tri-Development Center, a United Way of Aiken County partner agency.

During the celebration event, campaign chair Rich Baker presented SRNS donation checks to United Way agency representatives. Among them were Sharon Rodgers, President, United Way of Aiken County and LaVerne Gold, President and CEO, United Way of the CSRA.

“It takes a lot of heart to stand up and provide this level of contributions for our community,” said Rodgers. “In addition to the funds raised, SRNS employees give time through volunteering on our board,



Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) raised over \$1.2 million during the SRNS employee United Way fundraising campaign, benefitting nine United Way agencies located throughout the greater CSRA. SRNS employees and representatives from the United Way agencies celebrated the completion of the highly successful campaign. Front row, from left: Sharon Rodgers, President, United Way of Aiken County; Ellen Luton, Director of Resource Development, United Way of Aiken County; Emily Scotten, Director of Marketing and Communications, United Way of Aiken County; Keanne Boyette, SRNS; Heather Farrer, SRNS; LaVerne Gold, President and CEO, United Way of the CSRA; Rina Powell, Senior Director of Resource Development, United Way of the CSRA; Missy Byrne, SRNS. Back row, from left: Caroline Reppert, SRNS United Way Campaign Vice Chair; Rich Baker, SRNS United Way Campaign Chair; Rachael Simon, SRNS; and Candace Stevenson, SRNS.

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committees and Project VISION. Their sense of teamwork and compassion for other people just shines through. I can't thank all the employees at SRNS enough for everything they do for this community."

"SRNS has been the largest contributor to United Way the whole 65 years they've been doing the campaign," said Gold. "They're leaders, and always have been. We look to you to set the goal for our campaign. We really appreciate the hard work from all the employees. This level of fundraising will help us continue our partnerships with our agencies to fund their programs, which focus on health, education and financial stability."

This year, SRNS achieved the highest total of employee donations since 2012. Overall, first-time contributors to the campaign gave \$9,250 through the eCard system, and existing contributors increased their giving by \$158,000.

In addition to eCard donations, employees raised \$10,000 more in fundraising than the total in 2016 through bake sales, lunches, silent auctions and other events.

"Our campaign theme was 'Standing United 65 years,' which celebrates how employees continue to carry on the tradition of contributing year after year, even during tough economic times," said Baker. "A big thank you goes to the organization leads, committee members, and all our volunteers and employees who donated their time and money through our Days of Caring, fundraising and the eCard system that allowed us to exceed our goal. I'm also grateful for the ongoing support from SRS retirees who have supported us, past and present."

The campaign benefits the following agencies in the region surrounding the Savannah River Site: United Way of Aiken County; United Way of the CSRA; United Way of the Midlands; Barnwell and Allendale County United Way; United Way of Edgefield County; United Way of McDuffie and Warren Counties; Screven United Way; United Way of the Lowcountry; and Anderson County United Way.

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