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BRESETTE BECOMES PRESIDENT OF UNITED WAY CAPITAL AREA

AUSTIN--Debbie Bresette, who has served as Interim President at United Way Capital Area (UWCA) for the past eight months, has been named president of the organization, it was announced today.

“Our Board has been greatly impressed by Debbie’s leadership and can-do approach during some very difficult economic times for our community,” said Anne Smalling, UWCA Board Chair. “We are gratified that Debbie has utilized her years of experience as Executive Vice President of UWCA to take the helm at such an important time for our organization and our community.”

Among the efforts directed by Bresette during her tenure at United Way Capital Area, are an expansion of the 211 helpline provided by UWCA, and a redesign of the Volunteer Center into the Hands on Central Texas civic engagement model.

Bresette will immediately assume the title of President. Prior to accepting the interim role, Debbie served as Executive Vice President at UWCA for five years. Before joining UWCA, Bresette founded and directed the Family Crisis Center in Bastrop, TX, and received the Member of the Year award from the Texas Council on Family Violence.

Bresette was also a 2009 finalist for the Austin Business Journal’s Profiles in Power and Women of Influence awards.

ABOUT UNITED WAY CAPITAL AREA

United Way Capital Area is working to advance the common good by focusing on the building blocks of a better life, education, financial stability and health. UWCA helps individuals and families in need, and works to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. Our vision in Central Texas is a caring community where the opportunity to fulfill human potential is always within reach. For more information, please visit <http://www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org/>.