



United Way
of the Coastal Empire

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Friends & Neighbors,

I am honored to lead the United Way- Bryan County, fundraising campaign for 2017! The theme for this year is *One by One*. I truly love this theme because it makes real change, approachable. When we stop to look at the challenges and pain in the world, it is easy to get overwhelmed by the magnitude of need and become paralyzed in fear. However, this year's theme reminds us that we can improve lives, fight hunger, facilitate justice, *One* life at a time!

"As one person I cannot change the world, but I can change the world of one person."

- Paul Shane Spear

Imagine if we all did that, just focused on changing the world of *ONE* person? Together, we would change the world, *One* life at a time!

With your generous support we can make a difference by connecting those in need with those best prepared to help in their particular situation. In 2016, the United Way supported 101 programs at 63 non-profit organizations across our four-county service area, providing both accountability and funding vital to their success. That is an incredible reach that is undoubtedly making a measurable difference in our communities and beyond.

On behalf of the United Way of the Coastal Empire, I ask you to please join us, as we improve lives, *One by One!*

Sincerely,

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