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United Way Names Top Fulton Bank Executive in York County to Chair its Board of Directors

United Way of York County has named Joseph F. Rilatt, President Central Pennsylvania Region of Fulton Bank as the next Chair of its Board of Directors. Rilatt steps into the role of Chair following a long history of service with United Way. He has volunteered in various capacities with local United Ways for the past 25 years and in 2014 he lead the charge for the annual campaign in York County when he took on the role of campaign chair.

Following the success of the 2014 campaign, Rilatt joined United Way of York County's Strategic Planning Committee which helped draft the organization's strategic plan going forward for the next three years.

"Joe has played an integral role in the future direction for United Way of York County," notes Robert Woods, Executive Director of United Way of York County. "His leadership in the next few years will help to guide our partnerships with our partner agencies and expand our mission to build a stronger, caring community."

Joe joined Fulton Bank in 1991 as a member of the bank's Management Trainee Program. During his tenure at Fulton, he has held various positions in Commercial Banking throughout Central Pennsylvania. In 2010 he was named President of the bank's York Division and joined Fulton Bank's senior management team. He was promoted to Regional President in 2014, overseeing the bank's operations in Cumberland, Dauphin and York Counties. Joe now serves as President of Fulton Bank's Central Pennsylvania Region, consisting of 12 counties.

Sharing his enthusiasm for his new role, Rilatt shares, "It is an exciting time to be involved in the United Way of York County. We have a growing, active and engaged volunteer base serving on 17 different committees. During the past year, the number of volunteers serving on our Campaign Cabinet increased. Those volunteers along with dedicated staff contributed to our annual campaign surpassing the previous year's totals. We also saw an increase in volunteers serving in our allocations process. This year the Allocations Steering Committee made recommendations to the United Way Board to increase the annual distribution of funds beyond what was planned for in our three year funding cycle. Our member agencies are now hard at work making an impact in our community!"

Joe holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Lebanon Valley College and a Master's in Business Administration from Saint Joseph's University. He is a graduate of Leadership York's Executive Connections Class of 2011 and Leadership Harrisburg Area's Community Leadership Series Class of 2000.

About United Way of York County

For over 95 years, United Way of York County has worked in the York County community to improve people's lives. It began as The York Welfare Federation, an organization that raised funds on behalf of 17 member agencies. Today, as the United Way of York County, the mission of raising community funds

remains the same, but the strategies have broadened in order to meet the growing and changing needs of people living in York County.

United Way has adapted over the years and now collaborates with other public and private organizations to engage the community in addressing the complex issues facing York County. By developing initiatives that get at the root causes of these issues, United Way and its partners find solutions and fund programs that improve the lives of one in three people in York County. Through gifts to the Community Fund, United Way is able to invest those dollars into 69 programs supported by 36 Partner Agencies. These programs address human services needs across three Focus Areas: Education, Health, and Financial Stability. This enables United Way to tackle the immediate and continuing needs of York County families and individuals and to create real, lasting change that matters to you and the community

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