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United Way Community Services Earns Certification

Barry Lessow, Executive Director of United Way Community Services, announced that the agency has successfully completed all of the 2005 United Way of America membership requirements.

“It is important for us to maintain a high standard of accountability and this is part of the process to document that our operations meet or exceed United Way membership criteria requirements,” stated Lessow. “The membership standards must be certified annually in order for us to remain a member of the United Way system.”

“It is critically important that all United Ways meet the highest standards and verify on paper that they have conformed to the stringent requirements of membership in the United Way system,” stated Brian Gallagher, President and CEO, United Way of America. “We applaud and congratulate United Way Community Services for demonstrating their commitment to the mission and ideals of United Way by completing the recertification process.”

United Way Community Services improves people’s lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community. It invests resources in 25 member agencies that impact the most pressing human service needs in Monroe County. United Way can be reached at 812-334-8370 or www.monroeunitedway.org.

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