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The Power of Giving program to showcase Waukesha County nonprofits, share how to get involved with causes that impact southeast Wisconsin

Waukesha, Wis. (April 13, 2017) – The Waukesha County Business Alliance is holding The Power of Giving on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel.

This annual event showcases 30 nonprofit organizations serving a variety of communities and causes throughout Waukesha County. The event is open to the public and offers attendees the opportunity to network with nonprofit and business professionals and learn how they can address issues that are impacting Waukesha County. The Alliance aims to promote a stronger collaboration between nonprofits and the community at large.

Whether supporting innovative teacher projects or assisting with therapeutic horseback riding, attendees can explore a variety of nonprofit tables and hear about local opportunities to make a difference in the community using their skills and talents. Speak with board members at the various organizations to learn why their businesses got involved, what benefits they've seen as a result and how to get involved. Below are the participating nonprofits:

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Addiction Resource Council, Inc. Aging & Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee Blessings in a Backpack The Caring Place Chosen, Inc. Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin Family Service of Waukesha FOOD Pantry of Waukesha FOOD Pantry of Waukesha County Habitat for Humanity Waukesha County Hebron House of Hospitality Hope Center, Inc. Humane Animal Welfare Society Kiwanis Early Risers Lad Lake, Inc. Lake Area Free Clinic The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society LifeStriders Pantheon Industries Redeem and Restore Center St. Coletta's of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Medical Clinic, Inc. Step Industries Stillwaters Cancer Support Center Thriving Waukesha County Alliance United Performing Arts Fund United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic Waukesha County Community Foundation Waukesha County Foster Care Program Waukesha Education Foundation, Inc. Waukesha Rotary Club Women & Girls Fund of Waukesha County The Women's Center, Inc. Zoological Society of Milwaukee

"The Power of Giving program shares all the great work that is being done by our nonprofit organizations throughout Waukesha County," said Suzanne Kelley, president and CEO of the Waukesha County Business Alliance. "We encourage businesses and individuals alike to attend and learn how they can make a difference."

Registration for the program is open through the Alliance's website (<u>www.waukesha.org</u>) or by calling 262-542-4249.

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About the Waukesha County Business Alliance

Waukesha County Business Alliance is a countywide chamber of commerce with over 1,200 member companies, representing 75,000+ employees. The mission of the Alliance is to drive economic growth in Waukesha County. The Alliance provides opportunities for its members to advocate on behalf of the business community, develop themselves and their employees, network and build strong business relationships and promote their business. Learn more: www.waukesha.org