ConocoPhillips chief heads United Way’s campaign cabinet


Marushack heads a seasoned team of Alaska business and community leaders who have volunteered to lead the annual community-wide giving campaign. The goal is to provide a financial backbone for Anchorage’s collaborative effort to improve health care, education, and housing and financial stability for everyone in the community.

“I am honored to chair the United Way campaign this year,” said Marushack. “This is a personal issue for me, as I have seen the general increased need for services in our community. I am committed to making progress on these issues, and believe that when we all get involved, we can move the needle and make a real difference in peoples’ lives.”

Joining Marushack on the campaign cabinet are:

Tom Barrett, immediate past campaign chairman, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
Mike Huston, Northrim Bank
John Sims, ENSTAR
Joe Everhart, Wells Fargo
Ed Gohr, Delta Constructors
Paul Landes, GCI
Aaron Schutt, Doyon
Darlene Gates, ExxonMobil Alaska
Karen King, Spawn Ideas
Tina Grovier, Stoel Rives
Julie Taylor, Alaska Regional Hospital
Patrick Flynn, United Way Tocqueville Society

Sophie Minich, CIRI
Rick Fox, Edison Chouest Offshore Companies
Mike Lina, GEICO
Jeff Doyle, NANA WorleyParsons
Chris Wilson, Subway of Alaska
Terry Howard, Carlile Transportation
Eric Badger, Alaska West Express
Janet Weiss, BP Alaska
Thomas Yetman, Providence Medical Group Alaska
Lori McCaffery, KeyBank
Ryan Strong, First National Bank Alaska
Through the campaign, companies and individuals invest in the long-range health, prosperity and stability of Anchorage through community-wide goals like increasing high-school graduation rates, connecting Alaskans to health-care services and making homelessness brief and rare.

The return on United Way’s community campaign investment includes:

- a high school graduation rate up 20 points since 2005
- $5 million returned every year to hard-working Anchorage residents who received help filing taxes
- nine consecutive winters that no child has had to sleep out in the cold thanks to Emergency Cold Weather Shelter
- 100 families experiencing homelessness rapidly rehoused through the Family Community Housing Program
- 23,160 calls to the 2-1-1 helpline in 2018 answered by knowledgeable, compassionate specialists.

Those are just a few of the reasons why 4,658 donors contributed almost $5.3 million to the communitycampaign in 2018.

This year's goal is $5.5 million.

Although the community campaign runs from September to December 2019, companies and individuals depend on United Way to receive and steward philanthropic gifts year-round.

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