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United Way of Acadiana Streamlines Staff and Develops New Organizational Structure

In order to better position itself for accelerated growth, United Way of Acadiana has undergone a deep evaluation during this difficult economy. As a result, UWA has developed a new, streamlined organizational structure. Unfortunately, this process has resulted in a number of difficult but necessary changes, including the elimination of several positions. UWA regrets the impact this has had on the affected employees and their families.

The organization is offering severance benefits to make this transition as smooth as possible. We appreciate the many contributions these employees have made to United Way of Acadiana and we are committed to treating all employees with the utmost respect and dignity as they transition to new opportunities outside of the organization.

The difficult actions we are taking now will better position the organization to maximize the contributions the Acadiana community makes to UWA. We value each donation, each hour of volunteer work, each step of advocacy. Our new organizational structure will strengthen our next chapter of growth.

While we undergo these changes, United Way of Acadiana is also suspending the search for a new President/CEO. United Way of Acadiana Board Chair, Scott Domingue, says, "We want to make sure that the organization is ready for new leadership, and has had time to adjust to this streamlined structure. We are confident that UWA is positioned well under the interim leadership of Troy Cloutier. United Way of Acadiana is seventy years strong and we are looking forward to a bright future."