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## **LICKING COUNTY UNITED WAY WELCOMES BILL ALBRECHT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

NEWARK – Licking County United Way recently elected Bill Albrecht, President and Publisher for the Media Network of Central Ohio-Newark Advocate, to the Board of Directors. Bill’s background includes 6 years of service as a board member with Central Minnesota United Way. “Our focus over the next 5 years will be improving lives such that county residents are reaching their full potential in the areas of Education, Income and Health. Bill’s experience with United Way will be valuable in helping Licking County United Way to accomplish our goals,” says Bobbi Noe, Board President for Licking County United Way.

Bill joins John Fisher, Director for the Licking County Department of Job and Family Services and Jim Lenner, Village Manager for Johnstown as newly elected members to the Board of Directors. “We are pleased to have these individuals join our board. Their various backgrounds and expertise will be a great addition to the other dedicated leaders on our Board of Directors,” says Donna L. Carpenter, Executive Director.

United Way works on behalf of the common good of Licking County residents. Our focus is on education, income, health and meeting basic needs - the building blocks for a good quality of life. United Way recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done. We invite you to be part of the change. You can give, you can advocate and you can volunteer. That’s what it means to **LIVE UNITED**.

For additional information or to support United Way’s work in Licking County, call (740) 345-6685 or visit [www.lcuw.net](http://www.lcuw.net).

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