

BRYAN AND DEBBIE MACON

Bryan and Debbie Macon are not shy about their expectations for the community and its generous spirit.

As co-chairs of this year's United Way of Northwest Georgia campaign, the duo set a goal of \$4.1 million, which would be a new record for the organization that last year had a direct impact on nearly 60,000 families in Whitfield and Murray counties.



Those who have worked with the United Way for years are used to the Macons exceeding expectations and dreaming big. "Debbie and Bryan have been instrumental in growing our Alexis de

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Tocqueville Society and chaired that effort three times — each time exceeding the amount raised the previous

year," United Way President Amanda Burt said. "They are founding members of our Peacock Legacy Society launched in 2015, and are fully devoted to creating and ensuring a better future for our community."

Membership in the Tocqueville Society is awarded to individuals who contribute at least \$10,000.00 annually to United Way.

"United Way of Northwest Georgia's Peacock Legacy Society honors those who make the extraordinary decision to invest in the future of our community through a planned gift to United Way, as well as outright gifts to our endowment," the organization's website states.

Bryan Macon has worked on the Fund Distribution Committee and later was the chair. President of Dorsett Industries, he was the United Way board chairman from 2000-02. He has also served on the board of the local Boys & Girls Club.

Debbie Macon has been equally active, though Burt said she prefers not to be in the "limelight." She led the capital campaign at Dalton First United Methodist Church and has been a volunteer at the church's annual summer program, Camp Joy.

"I remember arriving at Camp Joy at our church where my children attended every summer," Burt said. "There was Debbie, paint brush in hand, painting the lobby of the gym and snack area for the kids. I also met with her several times for United Way business while she was spearheading the building project of RossWoods (Adult Day Services), grandchild in tow."

For their past efforts and their continuing importance for the charitable spirit of our community, the Daily Citizen-News names Bryan and Debbie Macon, who recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary, our Citizens of the Week.