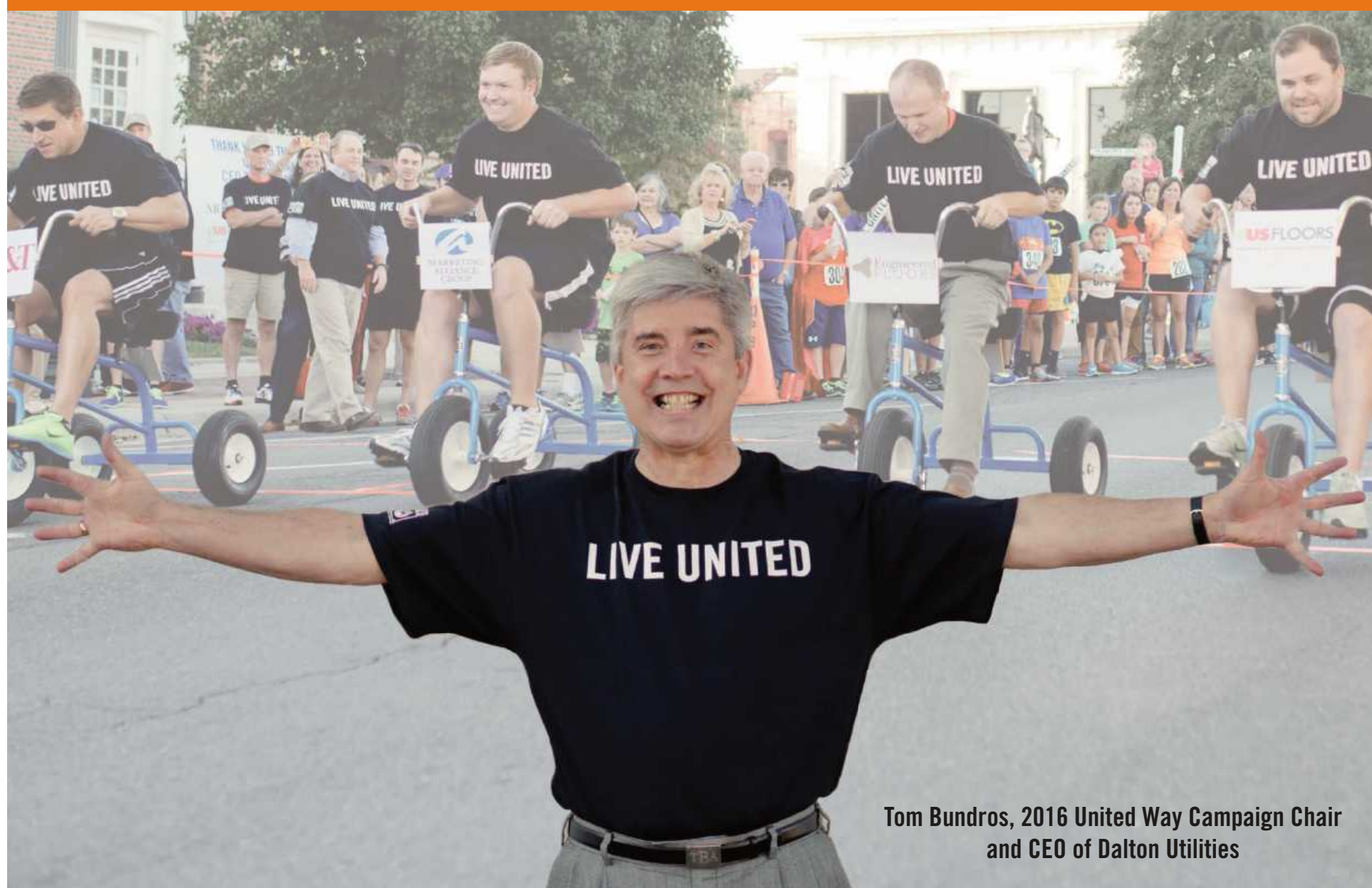


# UNITED WAY KICKOFF BLOCK PARTY & CEO TRIKE RACE

Dalton Green Park  
Monday, September 12th



Tom Bundros, 2016 United Way Campaign Chair  
and CEO of Dalton Utilities

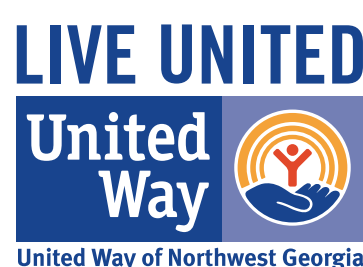
**6PM** Join Campaign Chair Tom Bundros and his Cabinet for the goal announcement & CEO Trike Race.

**7PM** The party continues with a live performance from Ben Honeycutt. Bring your camping chair and have dinner in the park!

**\$10 DINNER TICKETS**

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# GREAT THINGS START WITH GREAT PEOPLE!



## MEET OUR BOARD CHAIR AND PRESIDENT

I am honored and humbled to be part of such a special community that allows United Way to use our resources to impact everyone in such a positive way! United Way reminds me of how powerful we can be if we all work together.  
- Karen Townsend, 2016 Board Chair

Thank you to our Board of Directors, staff, community partners, grantees, donors, advocates, and volunteers. It is truly rewarding to be part of such a powerful team. YOU are making #GreatThingsHappen! - Amanda Burt, President

## MISSION

To unite people and resources to improve lives in Northwest Georgia and build stronger communities through giving, advocacy, and volunteerism.

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# GREAT THINGS HAPPEN

WITH UNITED WAY

60,850 lives impacted in Whitfield & Murray counties last year!



**Meet Carletta**  
“In 2004, my son Sean entered the doors of Friendship House, a United Way Community Partner. I am grateful that he received high quality childcare and that he entered kindergarten ready to succeed. Fortunately, the highly qualified staff recognized that my son had a speech impairment and connected him to services needed to correct it. Today, Sean is 14 years old and gives back by volunteering every summer at Friendship House.”

**Meet Daniel**  
“My story starts in a jail cell – at rock bottom. But thanks to United Way, my life was changed at Carter Hope Center, a residential recovery shelter. My addiction was full blown by the age of 17. I spent my twenties chasing the next high and destroying every relationship in my life. When I arrived at Carter Hope, I learned the science behind my addiction, and it gave me a better understanding of the inner workings of my brain chemistry. I was surrounded by people who encouraged me every step of the way. Since completing the program six years ago, I am in a wonderful marriage. I get to be the father that I never had. I earned a bachelor’s degree & am a minister at Rock Bridge Community Church. I’m privileged to give back to my community.”



**Meet Sandee**  
“My United Way gift is preventing child abuse and neglect by building stronger families. While serving on the board of Family Support Council, a United Way Community Partner, I learned how United Way is fighting against abuse. For example, the Kids on the Block puppet show is presented to elementary students in Whitfield, Murray, and Dalton City schools, teaching them to recognize and report physical abuse, sexual abuse, and bullying. As a member of the United Way board and the Women’s Leadership Council, I am able to share my passion with women in our community. Join me in improving lives and creating a brighter future for all!

**Meet Ethan**  
Your gift to United Way allows Ethan to actively engage in his community and have a meaningful day. Ethan was diagnosed with autism when he was in preschool. After graduating high school, Ethan joined Cross Plains, a United Way Community Partner, where he was connected to opportunities to socialize with his peers, volunteer, and gain employment. Ethan was hired by Irene’s Cake and Candy Shoppe and receives supported employment services through Cross Plains. Ethan has been working at Irene’s for three years, and he loves his job. His favorite thing to make is white icing! Thanks for investing in United Way and improving lives!



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