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United Way Campaign Chairman Brian Anderson along with volunteers celebrate reaching the goal of \$3.55 million. Pictured, from left, are Mike Stein, Hamilton Health Care Center System; Curtis Callaway, Shaw Industries; Bob Ringer (board chair), Shaw Industries; Amanda Burt, United Way president; Brian Anderson (campaign chair), Greater Dalton Chamber of Commerce; Jamie Welborn, Mohawk Industries; and Mark Buckner, Dalton Utilities.

NORTHWEST GEORGIA

United Way reaches \$3.55M campaign goal

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United Way Campaign Chairman Brian Anderson and his Campaign Cabinet are proud to announce that the 2014 United Way campaign goal of \$3.55 million has been met and they anticipate the campaign wrapping up at \$3.6 million.

During the campaign, companies and individual donors across the community went the extra mile to improve education, basic needs and health in Whitfield and Murray counties. United Way impacts children and youth, people rebuilding

their lives, and the elderly. From the moment Anderson kicked off the campaign with the "Be a Game Changer" lunch at the trade center to the Superhero Sprint and the CEO Trike Race, the community excitement was evident.

The 2014 United Way Campaign Cabinet members were Brian Anderson, campaign chair, Greater Dalton Chamber of Commerce; Werner Braun, community volunteer; Mark Buckner, Dalton Utilities; Kasey Carpenter, The

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Oakwood Cafe; Curtis Callaway, Shaw Industries; Bob Chandler, Shaw Industries; Celeste Creswell, Miller & Martin; Bill Davies Jr. ADT; J.T. Finley, Maryville Jewelers; Blake Gober, BB&T; Howard Elder, community volunteer; Delyn Ellis, Shaw Industries; Bob Hardaway, Shaw Industries; Bob Ringer, Shaw Industries; Kevin Sanders, Shaw Industries; Doug Schneller, J+J Flooring Group; Pete Sigmon, Shaw Industries; Mike Stein, Hamilton Health Care System; and Lynn

Whitworth, Industries.

Additional volunteers for the textile division included Scot Davis, Shaw Industries; Russ Delozier, J+J Flooring Group; Ken Leviner, Shaw Industries; Chuck McClurg, Shaw Industries; Ross Poe, J+J Flooring Group; Sparky Roberts, Textile Rubber; Matt Ross, Shaw Industries; Mike Sanderson, Engineered Floors; Cathy Swiney, community volunteer; and Brad Townsend, Shaw Industries.

The public is invited to attend United Way's Annual Meeting and Volunteer

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Banquet "Game Changers" on Tuesday, March 10, at 3:30 p.m. at Stage 123 in downtown Dalton. Campaign awards for the 5-Star Champion, corporate growth and participation will be presented, as well as the Elaine Butler Award for volunteerism in Murray County, the Connie Woodward Award for volunteerism in Whitfield County and the Elbert Shaw Memorial Scholarship.

Thank you to the CEOs, the campaign teams and all the employees who support United Way by giving, advocating and volunteering throughout the year.