

United Way of
Missoula County



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May 19, 2017 – First Interstate Bank received United Way of Missoula County’s Heart Award at United Way’s annual meeting on May 16.

“The Heart Award is presented annually to a company that goes the extra mile for United Way and our community, showing extraordinary heart,” said United Way chief executive officer Susan Hay Patrick. “First Interstate Bank was the clear winner this year.”

She said First Interstate was cited for its creative approach to fundraising for United Way, “and for its exceptional job of ensuring that donors are educated about the importance of our work in the community.”

First InterstateBank also won the Heart Award in 2007.

“We are so proud of our employees’ strong support, over many years, for United Way’s work to improve education, income and health for all in Missoula,” said First Interstate Bank Market Presiden Tom Severson. “Building a better community is a central focus of our bank,” Severson said. “An important way we demonstrate our commitment to that is by supporting United Way.” Severson currently serves on the United Way board of directors and chaired the 2016 United Way fundraising campaign. Credit Analyst Rachael Coonce was First Interstate Bank’s 2016 United Way campaign chair. As a co-chair of United Way’s Medallion Club (donors of at least \$500 annually), commercial loan officer Leslie Dallapiazza plays a leadership role in United Way fundraising. And Commercial I Loan Officer John Horner is a past United Way board chair.

Focusing on education, income, and health, United Way of Missoula County brings people together to identify problems and craft creative, lasting solutions that change lives and build a stronger community for everyone.

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