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### Capital Area United Way Opens Nomination Process for 2019 Brotherhood Sisterhood Awards

**Baton Rouge, La. (December 11, 2019)** – Capital Area United Way’s Brotherhood Sisterhood Committee has opened the nomination process for its Brotherhood Sisterhood awards.

The Brotherhood Sisterhood Awards – generously sponsored by ExxonMobil – aim to honor individuals in our community who have, throughout their lives, worked toward the elimination of bias, bigotry and racism across ethnic, gender and religious lines. Last year’s winners were Maxine Crump, Ralph Bender and Jahi Mackey.

“We are honored to continue this decades-long tradition and look forward to reviewing nominations carefully with the Brotherhood Sisterhood Committee in the coming weeks,” said George Bell, President and CEO of Capital Area United Way. “This is the 56<sup>th</sup> year that these awards have been a part of the community, and it is important to honor those who truly make our community a more diverse and inclusive place to live.”

This year’s Brotherhood Sisterhood Award winners will be honored at a breakfast on Friday, February 14 at 7:30 a.m. at the EBR Main Library on Goodwood.

The community is invited to nominate individuals between now and Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at [cauw.org/BHSHAWards](http://cauw.org/BHSHAWards). Winners will be announced shortly following the nomination deadline.

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#### Capital Area United Way

For more than 95 years, Capital Area United Way has touched thousands of lives in our 10-parish area. We envision a community where everyone is empowered to reach their full potential. Our mission is to solve our community’s toughest challenges by leveraging partnerships to advance the common good in education, income stability, and healthy living. To learn more visit [www.cauw.org](http://www.cauw.org).