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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

United Way Announces New Opportunities for Local Non-Profits

BATON ROUGE, LA (July 22, 2019) – Capital Area United Way announces new ways to partner with the organization through Project-Based Grant Opportunities and the NextWave Leadership Development Series open to any health and human services non-profit organization.

The Project-Based Grant Opportunity provides a mechanism for funding outside of the existing three-year program operations grant cycle, allowing Capital Area United Way to be more responsive to community needs throughout each fiscal year. Funding requests for projects should address a specific problem within CAUW's 10-parish region in the impact areas of education, income stability, health or basic needs. Up to \$300,000 will be awarded for Fiscal Year 2019 – 2020.

In addition, the NextWave Leadership Development Series, in partnership with Emergent Method, is an opportunity for non-profit leaders to participate in a five-part series focused on professional and leadership development. The program, which requires a \$500 investment per participant, will accommodate 20 participants and hold sessions throughout the fall of 2019.

“Both the Project-Based Grant Opportunities and the NextWave Leadership Development Series allow Capital Area United Way to partner with organizations outside of our traditional 3-year funding cycle,” said Katie Pritchett, Vice President of Community Impact at United Way. “These opportunities allow for CAUW to increase capacity and funding to both organizations and future leaders within the nonprofit sector.”

Non-profits that are interested in applying for Project-Based Grant Opportunities are invited to visit www.cauw.org/funding-opportunities for more information. In addition, applications for the NextWave Leadership Development Series are currently open and can be found on www.emergentmethod.com/cauw.

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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.