



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

For more than 30 years, I've had the privilege of living and working in Miami County. During that time, I've watched our community overcome challenges, celebrate successes, and come together whenever our neighbors needed us most. That commitment to one another is what makes Miami County such a remarkable place to call home.

As Chair of the Board of United Way of Miami County, I see that spirit in action every day, in volunteers who give their time, businesses that invest in our community, and individuals who choose to make a difference through their charitable giving.

This year's campaign theme, United Starts with You, is more than a slogan. It is a reminder that meaningful change begins with each of us. Every gift, regardless of its size, helps create stronger families, healthier communities, and greater opportunities for our neighbors.

When you give to United Way of Miami County, your donation stays right here in Miami County. Your support helps trusted local organizations provide food, shelter, healthcare, opportunities for children, support for families, and hope during some of life's most difficult moments.

Over the past three decades, I've learned that Miami County's strength is not found in any one organization or individual. It is found in people who care enough to give back, lend a hand, and invest in the future of our community.

As we begin this year's campaign, I invite you to make a gift to United Way of Miami County. Whether you have supported United Way for years or are giving for the first time, your participation matters.

United Starts with You and together, we can make Miami County an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you for your generosity, compassion, and belief in our community.



With sincere appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Blake Heim', written over a white background.

Blake Heim
Chair of the Board
United Way of Miami County