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# NEWS RELEASE

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## United Way Presents Awards to Business Partners and Volunteers

*San Luis Obispo, Calif.* - United Way of San Luis Obispo County honored local businesses and individuals for their contributions to the community through United Way at its Annual Recognition Event on June 11. The recipients are the following:

Excellence Award ~ County of San Luis Obispo and United Parcel Service

Leadership Award ~ Enterprise Rent-A-Car and AT&T

Achievement Award ~ Scolari's Market and Federal Express

Best New Campaign Award ~ Mission Community Bank

Community Spirit Award ~ Susan Polk Insurance Company

Emerging Leader Award ~ Jessica Sisco, Cal Poly State University

Live United Award ~ Mary Kopecky – City of San Luis Obispo

Give Advocate Volunteer Award ~ Tom Lott, Morro Bay Power Plant

Businesses and organizations were recognized for promoting volunteerism and charitable giving to their employees, and for demonstrating corporate philanthropy on a local level. Their long-term commitments are essential to United Way's mission of addressing key social issues, such as helping children and youth achieve their potential; promoting financial stability and independence; and improving people's health.

Volunteers were honored for their generosity, community service and dedication of time to helping United Way advance the common good.

For more information about United Way of SLO County, visit *www.unitedwayslo.org* or call (805) 541-1234.

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Photo: Carl Dudley (right), President of United Way, presents the "Live United" volunteer award to Mary Kopecky of the City of San Luis Obispo.

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