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Legacy of leadership: Meet Joe Young

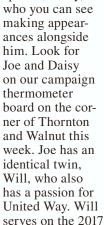
Each year, the United Way is privileged to work with champions to improve the lives of everyone in our community. We've worked with many wonderful leaders over the years to raise funds and meet critical needs in the most effective

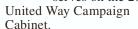
ways. In 1967 and 1968, our campaign was led by Mr. Robert E. Shaw. Mr. Shaw has a passion for northwest Georgia and for United Way. He has passed that passion and tradition as a champion for northwest Georgia to his grandson, Joe Young. Joe is the guy who is making "Great Things Happen" this year with United Way.

Joe has worked with Engineered Floors full time since 2012. He holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Georgia. He stays busy as the Home Depot business manager, but he still finds time to give back by serving as the 2017 United Way campaign chair and a United Way board member. Joe believes in United Way because "It's the most effective way to meet the needs in our community. You never have to worry when you give to United Way. You know it stays here in northwest Georgia

and improves the lives of people right here, yearround."

When he's not out improving lives, Joe enjoys golfing, traveling and watching UGA football. He has an adorable English springer spaniel, Daisy,





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Please join me in thanking Joe as we begin another year of mobilizing donors, advocates and volunteers to fight for the education, basic needs and health of every person in our community. Last year United Way touched the lives of almost 60,000 people in Whitfield and Murray counties.

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. at Dalton Green for our Kickoff Block Party & CEO Trike Race. Joe, his Campaign Cabinet, and the United Way board will announce the 2017 campaign goal at 6 p.m.,

followed by the CEO Trike Race. At 7 p.m. Barrelhouse will perform in the park. Dinner tickets will be sold at the event for \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. Thanks for joining us in improving lives in our community. Together, we make Great Things

Legacy of Leadership

Year and United Way campaign chair 1952: Frank Percy and W.M. Barganier 1953: A.L. Azhary Jr. and Dan Amaker 1954: David Hamilton and Tom McKoy 1955: Marion Simms 1956: Clarence Johnson 1957: Joe Ginsburg and R.E. Hamilton 1958: Gibb Watts and Jerry Gold

1959: Rollins Jolly and Frank McCarty

1960: Wilson Rogers 1961: Dr. Gilbert and Harry Moore

1962: Art Wink and Bill 1963: Clifford Hale

1964: W.K. Inman 1965: Robert Rutland 1966: James Miller and Norris Little 1967: Norris Little and

Bob Shaw 1968: Bob Shaw

1969: Bill Steve 1970: Earl Ball 1971: John Hackett 1972: Pat Broaddus 1973: Jack Rogers

1974: James Kaye 1975: Paul Diamond 1976: Daylon Williams 1977: Daylon Williams 1978: Gordon Sweenie 1979: Joe Szollosi 1980: David Price 1981: David Price 1982: Charles Allgood 1983: Carole Jones

1984: Chip Sellers 1985: Bud Morrison 1986: Trammell Scott

1987: Joe Stubbs 1988: Jim Jolly 1989: Tom Ramsey

1990: Elvin Farrar 1991: Stan Crawford 1992: Skeeter Pierce

1993: Charles Hendry 1994: Brad Rowe

1995: Cleon Sumner 1996: Doug Squillario

1997: Frank Thomason 1998: Dawn Sanders

1999: Danny Morgan 2000: Don Cope 2001: Thomas Poston 2002: Vance Bell

2003: Rich Sparzani 2004: Bryan Hair 2005: Mitch Sanford

2006: David Renz 2007: Pete Sigmon 2008: David Gregg

2009: Marybeth Meadows

> 2010: Rhett Orr 2011: Bill Davies

2012: Kevin Sanders 2013: Bob Ringer 2014: Brian Anderson

2015: J.T. Finley

2016: Tom Bundros

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