

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, year-round."

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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who you can see making appearances alongside him. Look for Joe and Daisy on our campaign thermometer board on the corner of Thornton and Walnut this week. Joe has an identical twin, Will, who also has a passion for United Way. Will serves on the 2017

United Way Campaign Cabinet.

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 Happen.

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Year and United Way campaign chair

1952: Frank Percy and W.M. Barginier
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 Bice
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
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1978: Gordon Sweeney
1979: Joe Szollosi
1980: David Price
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1982: Charles Allgood
1983: Carole Jones
1984: Chip Sellers
1985: Bud Morrisson
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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