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SUMMIT ON WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY CONVENED BY UNITED WAY

- WHAT:** United Way of America's *SUMMIT ON WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY* is being convened in San Antonio, Texas under the theme of *Educate > Engage > Empower*. Nearly 200 women from all across the country are expected to attend.
- WHEN:** April 12 – 14, 2007
- WHAT:** The summit will be addressed by:
- Alecia DeCoudreaux, Esq., Vice President and General Counsel, Lilly USA
 - Mavis Leno, Chair, Feminist Majority's Campaign to Stop Gender Apartheid in Afghanistan
 - Dr. Claire Gaudiani, Author, "The Greater Good: How Philanthropy Drives the American Economy and Can Save Capitalism"
 - Ann Compton, White House Correspondence, ABC News
 - Patricia Diaz Dennis, Senior Vice President, AT&T
- WHERE:** The Westin Riverwalk
420 W. Market Street
San Antonio, Texas
- WHY:** At this summit, participants will learn how they can become more deeply involved with their communities and return with tangible ways they can make a difference.
- WHO:** On-site or phone interviews can be arranged with participants and United Way staff and volunteers. Contact Sheila Consaul, Director of Media and Public Relations, at W 703.683.7871 or C 703.599.7871 to arrange an interview.

About United Way

United Way is a national network of more than 1,300 local organizations that work to create lasting positive changes in communities and people's lives by addressing the underlying causes of the most significant local issues. While local United Ways tackle issues based on local needs, common areas of focus include helping children and youth succeed, improving access to health care, promoting financial stability, and strengthening families. For more information about United Way, please visit: www.unitedway.org.

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