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## **UNITED WAY OF AMERICA RECOGNIZES BILLS MILLS WITH 30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD**

*– Award Pays Tribute to Outstanding Contributions of Bill Mills to United Way of America and the United Way Movement –*

*Alexandria* (May 17, 2007)–United Way of America, the nation’s largest charity, today honored Bill Mill’s longstanding commitment and dedication on behalf of United Way of America and the United Way system with the organization’s 30-Year Service Award. Mills was one of 88 honorees recognized at the 2007 United Way of America Staff Leaders Conference in Pittsburgh, PA.

“I’m pleased to recognize and celebrate Bill for his many years of dedicated service to the United Way system,” said Brian Gallagher, President and CEO of United Way of America. “The world and United Way have changed greatly since Bill first joined our organization. But our core mission has remained the same – to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities – and Bill has been a leader in achieving that mission. On behalf of United Way of America and the entire United Way system, I thank him.”

Before joining United Way of America, he served as Regional Training Director, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta and held positions as Director of Professional Development Education at the University of Detroit as well as Program Consultant for United Community Services in Detroit.



Mills is Vice President of Executive Search/ Talent Management at United Way of America. He has served over twenty years in a variety of roles at United Way of America.

In his current position, he provides executive search support to United Way search committees in their CEO selection process. He provided leadership in redesigning the executive search function at United Way of America and produced a tool, *United Way Executive Search Guide*, for use by United Way volunteer search committees

“Bill’s stewardship of our critical pool of future leaders is an invaluable contribution to strengthening our system’s overall direction into the 21<sup>st</sup> century,” said Gallagher. “We are honored to have the benefit of his strategic guidance in our system.”

The 30-Year Service Award was established by United Way of America to recognize the achievements and lifelong commitment of those individuals who have dedicated themselves to the United Way.

***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](http://www.unitedway.org).*

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