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Matt Schacht, Melissa Stevens, & Tim Tabery Join United Way of Hastings Board

(HASTINGS, MN) The United Way of Hastings (UWH) welcomes Matt Schacht, Melissa Stevens, and Tim Tabery to the Board of Directors.

Matt grew up in Ramsey, MN, graduating from Anoka High School and Anoka-Ramsey Community College. In early 2018, Matt moved to the Hastings area as the new Store Manager at Coborn's Hastings. While in management at the Coborn's in Big Lake, Matt served the community as a board member for the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce. Matt joined the UWH to get involved in the community and help make Hastings a great place to live and work. In his free time, Matt enjoys spending time with family and friends, taking in a good movie, snowboarding during the winter, and golfing during the summer.

Since moving to Hastings in 2016, Melissa spends her time helping others and connecting with people through her work as Community Outreach Director at Wise Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services. She also provides consultant services to small businesses and entrepreneurs through the business she established, Above the Fray, LLC. Melissa's passion lies in connecting with and caring for people, building community, empowering people to learn and grow, and being a champion for others to expand their contributions and service. She spends her free time gardening, cooking, entertaining, engaging in the local arts community, and being involved in community service.

Tim has lived in the Hastings area for over 10 years. He works for the US Army Corps of Engineers as the Lockmaster at Lock & Dam #3 in Welch, MN. Tim's work also involves being the District Dive Coordinator for the Corps of Engineers. Prior to working as Lockmaster, Tim worked as a child counselor and a juvenile probation officer. Tim is passionate about empowering kids who have not been so fortunate with their family dynamics. Tim would like to help build webs of support for kids in the Hastings area by working with UWH's Helping Kids Succeed initiative.

"UWH is very lucky to have Matt, Melissa, and Tim join the UWH Board of Directors," said Mari E. Mellick, CAE, Executive Director. "Each new board member brings a set of skills that will complement the Board's work in raising the visibility of the UWH. In addition, their leadership will help UWH as it works through Vision Planning in 2018."

The UWH is an independent United Way that has worked for over 50 years serving Hastings and the surrounding rural communities within Independent School District

#200. Its mission is to build partnerships to improve the lives of people in our community. Donations are accepted year-round. For more information about the UWH and the agencies it funds, visit www.unitedwayofhastings.org.

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