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RIDE UNITED Scheduled for August 29

(HASTINGS, MN) In the spirit of the theme LIVE UNITED, the United Way of Hastings (UWH) will be holding its 2nd Annual RIDE UNITED Motorcycle Ride and Poker Run on August 29, 2015.

The motorcycle ride and poker run is being held to raise awareness of the work of the UWH and the many individuals in the community that are touched by the UWH. Registration begins at noon at the Hastings Bridge Plaza (under bridge on 2nd Street).

New this year is a different, shorter bike route. The ride begins at 1:00 pm with the first stop at PD Pappy's in Stillwater. The Nauti Hawg in Hager City is the next stop followed by Dan's Bar in Vermillion. With approximately 30 minutes at each stop, the ride will end in downtown Hastings at the Hastings Bridge Plaza. Fun at the riverfront begins at 7:00 pm with food and beverages provided by The Busted Nut and The Onion Grille. Live music provided by Thrill.

"One of the primary goals for United Way of Hastings is to raise awareness of what the UWH is, the work that is done, and where donor dollars are allocated," said Mari E. Mellick, CAE, Executive Director. "RIDE UNITED is a fun event that will raise that awareness as well as raise funds for the UWH. Every dollar raised at RIDE UNITED will stay right here in our community."

The event was made possible by 180 Customs, BT Construction & Remodeling, The Busted Nut, Corporate Drug & Alcohol Specialists, DCA Title, Dickinson Trucking, Midnight Motorcycle, The Onion Grille, and Treasure Island. There will be prizes for poker hands and the grand prize is a 48" VIZIO LED Smart TV.

In addition, for those that are not riders, a party bus sponsored by Hastings Bus Company/MN Coaches will be available. Complete details as well as online registration are available at www.unitedwayofhastings.org.

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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