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United Way of Florence County Welcomes New Community Resource Manager

Florence, SC – The United Way of Florence County (UWFC) is proud to announce and welcome Stephanie Navarro as the agency’s Community Resource Manager. Navarro will provide oversight for a number of UWFC’s key community initiatives as well as the Community Investment Committee which meets annually to allocate funds to member agencies.

Stephanie and her family recently relocated to the Pee Dee region from north Florida. While she is new to our community, she is not new to nonprofits and joins the UWFC team with over 5 years of nonprofit experience. Most recently, she served as Operations Coordinator at the Barnabas Center, Inc. in Fernandina Beach, Florida where she helped streamline the direct assistance services by strengthening volunteer readiness and promoting program standardization. Stephanie holds a BS of Foreign Service degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

“I am so excited to be joining the United Way of Florence County. Most of my previous experience is in direct service programs so I’m looking forward to learning more about the nonprofit industry from another perspective. I hope to apply insights from my previous career experiences at UWFC as we work to continue to positively influence our community.”

Dr. Kay Lawimore, Chair of the Search Committee that hired Stephanie, states, “We are very excited to welcome Stephanie to the UWFC. Her enthusiasm and commitment to social service is obvious when you meet her.” EJ Newby, President of the UWFC, added, “Stephanie has come to us with high recommendations and I know she will be a positive addition to our team and our community.”

The United Way of Florence County has been impacting the community since 1954 by supporting programs and services that work to improve the quality of life in Florence County through community initiatives and direct funding for our 19 partner agencies. For more information about the United Way of Florence County and how you can help, please visit our website at www.uwflorence.org.

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