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United Way receives \$5,000 sponsorship in honor of Marion Dwight Hall

(FLORENCE, S.C.) – United Way of Florence County has received a \$5,000 sponsorship for its 211 assistance-referral service in honor of the late Marion Dwight Hall, who passed away in June of 2021. The sponsorship was given by Hall’s son.

Cameron Packett, president of United Way of Florence County, said the gift will support one of the most popular and important services the organization provides the Florence area.

“People in our community use the 211 service every day for access to a comprehensive range of local and national resources, in areas including health, jobs, veterans’ services, child and maternity support, suicide prevention and a host of others,” Packett said. “This generous gift will help ensure that United Way can continue to provide a program that directly benefits so many in our community.”

People in need of resource referrals can call 2-1-1 to speak to an operator for help, while online users can filter through resources based on specific need. The 211 service is free, confidential and available 24/7 to anyone in need in Florence County.

Nearly 1,400 Florence County residents used the service last year, obtaining more than 2,800 referrals, Packett said. The database costs \$12,000 per year to maintain, she said, and, like all United Way services, is supported solely by local donations.

“We deeply appreciate the Hall family’s commitment to the people of this community and their support for the United Way’s work,” Packett said. “I can’t think of a better way to honor the life of a loved one than by doing something good for others.”

To access 211 resources online, visit www.sc211.org.

About the United Way of Florence County:

The United Way of Florence County is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit that has been a cornerstone of the social service sector in Florence County for more than 65 years. Our mission is to positively impact the needs of our community by strengthening relationships, programs, and services that produce measurable results and improve the quality of life and to be recognized as the leading health and human services support agency in the Pee Dee through resource development and community impact initiatives. For more information, please visit www.uwflorence.org or call us at 843-662-2407.