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2015 Shelby County United Way Campaign Message

Dear Friends: It is with great pleasure that I announce the 2015 Shelby County United Way Central Alabama Campaign. Our Shelby County United Way Central Alabama Kick-off Campaign will take place Thursday, September 24, at the Alabaster City Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. As we all know United Way of Central Alabama is vital to our county and our region; providing assistance for: disaster recovery, support for early childhood education, housing stability improvements, senior citizens, foreclosure prevention, tax return preparation, healthy living behaviors, services for veterans; to proudly supporting a network of health and human service organizations throughout our county.

Speaking of the network of health and human service organizations, our county has seven (7) agencies funded by United Way of Central Alabama, four (4) agencies funded by United Way of Central Alabama along with the Shelby County Community Health Foundation; and eighteen (18) agencies that are United Way Agencies of Central Alabama offering programs in Shelby County. The campaign is designed specifically for our county which will strengthen and directly benefit each agency.

This year's campaign theme is "Why I give!" Think about why you give! Or why you should give! Why I give! It is a win-win for Shelby County, its agencies and our citizens to have access to needed services and uses very few tax dollars. Why I give! Our contributions stay in our county, sustain our United Way agencies and empower our communities. Why I give! It's the way to maintain a County that "Lives United!"

Rick Shepherd
Chair, Shelby County Commission