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Butler County United Way

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BUTLER COUNTY UNITED WAY JOINS IN FLINT WATER RESCUE

Butler County, OH – Butler County United Way has joined the efforts of Michael A. Folkes, CEO and President of M.A. Folkes Company, Inc. and Pat Moeller, Mayor of Hamilton, Ohio, to assist in helping with the water crisis in Flint, Michigan. Mag Baker, President and CEO of Butler County United Way will speak about United Way's efforts to assist in the Flint crisis at a Bring Your Water Meet and Greet news conference on March 18 from 11:00-12:00 at M.A. Folkes Company, Inc., 3095 McBride Court, Hamilton, OH 45011.

All community members are invited to help in the effort by purchasing a case or more of water and either dropping it off at the event OR at M.A. Folkes Company anytime between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, throughout the entire month of March. Additional information may be gained by calling 513.737.9888.

As an alternative drop off, water may also be dropped off at Butler County United Way, 323 North Third Street, Hamilton, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday until March 31.

The donations gathered will be driven to Flint, Michigan, by Michael A. Folkes and his team members personally distributing the water donations to the economically disadvantaged communities. The goal is to fill five truckloads with bottled water or the equivalent of 75,000 cases of water to provide to the underserved populations of Flint.

Butler County United Way advances the common good. Our focus is on education, income and health – the building blocks for a good quality of life. We invite you to be part of the change by giving, advocating or volunteering. For additional information, contact Butler County United Way at (513) 863-0800 or visit www.bc-unitedway.org.

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