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CITY KICKS OFF ITS UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

Chester, PA – On Wednesday, February 25, 2009 the City of Chester is kicking off its United Way Campaign with the help of Fox 29 news anchor Thomas Drayton to raise funds for United Way of Southeast Delaware County.

“Since we work and live in this City, we understand the everyday human-service needs Chester faces,” said Mayor Butler. “United Way works to address many of these concerns and through this campaign we can do our part to help build stronger, healthier neighborhoods and a more sustainable community,” said Mayor Butler.

At the regular Council Meeting at 10:00 am, Mayor Wendell N. Butler, Jr. and Chester City Council will wear “Live United” t-shirts to demonstrate their commitment to the cause and support of the Campaign. Following the regular council meeting, a Campaign Kick-off party for employees will be held in the Community Room from 12:00-2:00 pm with an appearance by Fox 29 co-anchor Thomas Drayton, along with refreshments and DJ entertainment.

Spearheaded by Councilwoman Marrea Walker-Smith, the City’s United Way Campaign goal is to raise \$8,000 by encouraging employees to pledge \$2 a week for one year. The campaign will run until March 20, 2009.

About United Way of Southeast Delaware County

United Way of Southeast Delaware County works to improve people’s lives in Delaware County by focusing on the underlying causes of the most significant local issues. United Way of Southeast Delaware County unites people from all across our community and brings together the resources that will best address the needs that affect us all. United Way’s Community Impact work is building the foundation for a stronger community by focusing on Education, Families and Health. In its 85th year of service, United Way of Southeast Delaware County is proud to provide a network of opportunities for one in three neighbors in southeast Delaware County. There are approximately 1,300 United Ways nationwide. Each United Way is independent, separately incorporated and locally governed by volunteers. For more information, visit the Web site: www.uwdelco.org.

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