United Bank Charity Classic 16-Year Fundraising Total Nears $6 Million for Charities in Greater Washington

Washington, D.C. — United Bank announced today that the 16th Annual United Bank Charity Classic raised over $200,000, bringing its 16-year fundraising total to over $5,800,000. The golf tournament supports Inova Kellar Center, the only nonprofit comprehensive mental health center for children in Northern Virginia. Funds also benefit nonprofit initiatives in the areas of children, education, healthcare, affordable housing, economic vitality and financial literacy through the United Bank Community Fund.

"United Bank and its employees are passionate about improving the lives of our customers and ensuring the health of our local communities," said United Bank President Mike Fitzgerald. "We are inspired by the life-changing work of Inova Kellar Center and are proud to contribute to their continued impact through the United Bank Charity Classic."

"Partnerships such as the United Bank Charity Classic move communities toward better outcomes for children, regardless of socio-economic status," said Rick Leichtweis, Ph.D., executive director of Inova Kellar Center. "Thanks to the generosity of United Bank and the event's supporters, we can better accommodate the growing need for our services throughout Northern Virginia and ensure that families have access to a high level of care, especially when lacking the necessary financial resources."

Collectively, over 500 volunteers, donors and business partners participated in the annual event at the Country Club of Fairfax, including the tournament's honorary chairman, Todd Stottlemyer, CEO of CNSI and former CEO of the Inova Center for Personalized Health, which includes the Inova Schar Cancer Institute and the Inova Translational Medicine Institute. After morning and afternoon rounds of golf, participants enjoyed a dinner reception with a live and silent auction.

Premier sponsors and donors included The Meltzer Group; Charlson, Bredehoft, Cohen & Brown, PC; FIS; Nina Toups; Van Metre Homes; William A. Hazel, Inc.; Buck & Associates Real Estate; Claude Moore Charitable Foundation; Dewberry; Douglas Development Corporation and Peterson Companies.

"We are grateful for the generosity of our community friends, many of whom have supported this tradition for 16 years," United Bank Director of Sales & Regional President Kevin Reynolds remarked. "This tournament embodies United's core values of integrity, hard work, teamwork and caring. We are committed to our communities and are proud to give back in an impactful way to children and their families throughout the region."

About United Bank
United Bank is the largest community bank headquartered in Greater Washington. It has assets of approximately $19.3 billion and 139 full-service banking locations throughout Washington, D.C., Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. For more information, visit BankWithUnited.com.

About Inova Kellar Center
As a member of the community health division of Inova Health System, Inova Kellar Center shares a strong commitment to service excellence and care to the community, providing structured and individualized mental health, substance abuse and special education programs and services to children, adolescents and families. Through its integrated system of evaluation, treatment and continuing care, Inova Kellar Center is committed to working with primary care physicians, mental health professionals, schools and others to provide the highest quality of mental health and wellness care available to our community.

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(L-R): Honorary Chair Todd Stottlemyer; United Bank Director of Sales & Regional President Kevin Reynolds; Inova Kellar Center Medical Director Sonia Thomas, MD; Inova Kellar Center Director Rick Leichtweis; United Bankshares, Inc. President Rick Adams (Photo: Sean Kelley Photography)