



**Butler County United Way**

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**BUTLER COUNTY UNITED WAY ANNOUNCES NEW STAFF ADDITIONS**

**Butler County, OH –**

Mag Baker, President and CEO, is pleased to announce the hiring of Linda Yarger as Director of Resource Development and Ryan Jester as Campaign Coordinator.

“Linda has an extensive background in business development and brings great leadership and vision to our team,” stated Baker. “We look forward to her being a part of Butler County United Way as we continue to connect and mobilize resources to improve the lives of those in the communities we serve.”

A graduate of Wilmington College with a BA in Business Management, Yarger will head the Resource Development team. She is well connected within the community and serves as the Board Chair for both the Fitton Center for Creative Arts and the American Heart Association of Butler County. In addition, she serves as a member of numerous community boards and advisory councils.

Jester, a Miami University senior working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Civic and Regional Development, will work part time until his graduation in May. Once full time, Jester will focus on workplace campaigns and cultivating a stronger year-around relationship with companies within Butler County. “Ryan has a fresh energy that will breathe new life into our engagement with local business,” Baker said. “Collaborating with local companies who give, advocate or volunteer their time and talents will result in the true collective impact for social change in our county.

Recently, Jester spearheaded the creation of a Student United Way on Miami University Hamilton’s campus. This Student United Way is the only one in the state of Ohio and is one of just 80 Student United Way organizations worldwide.

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## Butler County United Way

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](http://www.bc-unitedway.org).

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