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## BUTLER COUNTY UNITED WAY AND S.E.L.F. ANNOUNCE OFFICE OPENING

**Butler County, OH** – Butler County United Way and SELF have officially announced the opening of their shared office space in West Chester, Ohio. The space is located in the Raymond James office complex at 8857 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, Suite 105 in West Chester. A ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception was held on Wednesday, May 15, 2015, to commemorate the opening.

"West Chester is a growing sector within Butler County and therefore, it only makes sense for us to be more readily accessible to the volunteers and donors in that area" stated Margaret Baker, Butler County United Way President and CEO. "While our headquarters will remain located in Hamilton, this office will be used by members of our staff when meeting with clients in West Chester. It is important that we further expand our mission into that area."

Office hours will be by appointment. Generally, however, Butler County United Way will be at the West Chester location on Tuesday and SELF will be using the office on Monday and Thursday each week.

SELF (Supports to Encourage Low-Income Families) offers self-sufficiency programs that help people learn new skills, find a job, budget and save more money or even start a small business. They also help with utility assistance, home repairs and mobility modifications, and weatherization for low-income people in Butler County, Ohio. Jeffrey Diver, Executive Director of SELF, says that giving a "hand-up" to hard working individuals can make all the difference in the nurturing of a community. "Although West Chester is a vibrant and growing community, there are still portions of that area that can use our services -- and we are here to help."

Butler County United Way envisions a community where all individuals and families achieve their potential through education, income stability and healthy lives – 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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