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**Addressing Poverty from a Multigenerational Perspective:
Aspen Institute's Anne Mosle to Keynote June 8 Symposium in Omaha**

Poverty is a complex condition that cannot be addressed with a single solution. It affects individuals, families, neighborhoods and entire communities. Its impact is felt by generations of people, which makes it even more complicated to address.

On Thursday June 8, United Way of the Midlands will co-host a symposium to better understand poverty's impact and learn about local and national efforts to address it from the family perspective.

Anne Mosle, vice president of the Aspen Institute and executive director of its Ascend policy program will keynote the event, which will be held at University of Nebraska Omaha's Milo Bail Student Center from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Partners in the symposium are UNO, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Buffett Early Childhood Institute, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation and First National Bank.

Under Mosle's leadership, Ascend has become a leading force in creation of a two-generation approach to breaking the cycle of poverty. She has launched groundbreaking Ascend initiatives that have transformed the two-generation policy landscape into a game-changing approach for families. Mosle currently serves on the National Trustees Council of America's Promise, the Executive Governing Board of the American Public Human Services Association and recently received the APHSA Friedman Award for Human Services innovation and Impact.

The registration deadline for the Omaha symposium is May 25, 2017 and can be completed online at www.unitedwaymidlands.org/symposium-registration.

About the United Way of the Midlands

Thanks to donors, volunteers and community partners, United Way of the Midlands is not only focused on addressing our community's human needs today; it is focused on what can be, and what should be. It is building on today's strong partnerships to create even more comprehensive human service efforts tomorrow, so our community can solve some of the root causes of poverty. United Way is community-based, community-focused. Thanks to those who share their strength, United Way is COMMUNITY STRONG. We invite you to visit www.UnitedWayMidlands.org for more information.

For more information on Anne Mosle and her work please visit: <http://ascend.aspeninstitute.org/staff/entry/anne-mosle-vice-president-and-executive-director>