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United Way of the Midlands' 2-1-1 Helpline Partners with Omaha Police Department

Omaha (NE) - The United Way of the Midlands' 2-1-1 Helpline is partnering with the Omaha Police Department to spread awareness of the service and increase access for those in need. The 2-1-1 Helpline, managed by United Way of the Midlands, is a free, confidential information and referral service that connects people of all ages in Nebraska and southwest Iowa to a specialist who will help them find local health and human services.

When OPD responds to a non-emergency, officers will be able to provide individuals with resource cards to connect them to the 2-1-1 Helpline, which will continue the support and assistance Omaha Police officers provide on a call.

Please join United Way of the Midlands and an Omaha Police representative for a brief presentation about the initiative at the Omaha 360 meeting Wednesday, April 18 in the Wurdeman Room at the Omaha Home for Boys. The meeting is from 2:00-3:00 PM. Our presentation should begin around 2:40 PM. We suggest arriving at 2:00 PM.

"We are truly honored to have a new partnership with the Omaha Police Department. The men and women of OPD see firsthand the challenges that people in our community face and will now be able to easily direct them to the services of 2-1-1," said Shawna Forsberg, President and CEO of United Way of the Midlands.

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 UnitedWayMidlands.org for more information.

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