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# MDA Professional Group, P.C. Honored With United Way's 2025 Wendell R. Glassco Spirit of Giving Award

"The true measure of success is not in what we accumulate, but in what we give."

On March 6, 2025, United Way of Marshall County's Annual Campaign Celebration Luncheon and Annual Meeting was held at the Progress Rail Auditorium. During the event, MDA Professional Group, P.C. was honored to receive the Wendell R. Glassco Spirit of Giving Award. MDA Shareholder Joella Bogle accepted the award on behalf of the firm, presented by Lendell Glassco, son of the award's namesake, Wendell R. Glassco. For over 25 years, MDA has proudly conducted an annual United Way campaign, consistently achieving 100% employee participation in giving. As the firm celebrates 50 years of service this year, this recognition holds even greater significance, affirming our long-standing commitment to making a difference in our community.

#### About the Wendell R. Glassco Spirit of Giving Award

United Way of Marshall County renamed its Spirit of Giving Award in 2016 to honor and remember Wendell R. Glassco, a dedicated supporter of United Way and a champion of generosity in our community. This award is given to companies that demonstrate outstanding leadership in giving—not just financially, but through volunteerism, service, and a true commitment to uplifting others.

In his remarks at the event, Lendell Glassco shared: "MDA has consistently demonstrated a commitment not just to their business, but to the wellbeing of their community. Their actions reflect a deep understanding that businesses have a responsibility that extends beyond their walls—a responsibility to uplift, to give back, and to make the world a better place for all."

#### United Way of Marshall County: Creating Lasting Change

United Way of Marshall County plays a vital role in strengthening our community by addressing key areas of need. Their mission is to increase the capacity of people to care for one another through volunteerism, fundraising, and service programs.

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United Way of Marshall County's work focuses on three core areas:

- 1. Education: United Way works to end America's education crisis by supporting students from early childhood through high school, helping them stay on track for success. Their goal is to cut the number of high school dropouts in half and ensure strong community support for students and families.
- 2. Financial Stability: Many hardworking families struggle to make ends meet due to rising costs and stagnant wages. United Way's Financial Stability Partnership<sup>™</sup> connects families with resources to achieve economic independence through financial literacy, career coaching, and access to basic necessities.
- 3. Health: From providing healthcare access to addressing mental health, addiction, and wellness challenges, United Way is committed to improving the overall health of individuals and families in Marshall County.

### A Mission to Giving

At MDA, we believe in the power of generosity. We are grateful for the opportunity to support United Way of Marshall County and its mission to create lasting change. This award is not just a recognition of our firm—it is a reflection of the collective efforts of our employees, who give their time, resources, and energy to making a difference. As we celebrate 50 years of MDA, we are reminded that success is measured not just in business achievements, but in the positive impact we leave on our community.

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