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## Community Leaders Graduate from United Way of Cumberland County's Leadership Development Program

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC:** Twenty-three community volunteer leaders received certificates of completion from United Way of Cumberland County's 2019 Leadership Development Program. To date, the Program has graduated 432 volunteer leaders, of which, more than 300 are currently serving on civic and nonprofit boards, committees and commissions throughout Cumberland County.

The Leadership Development Program was initiated to identify, enhance leadership skills and place volunteers in leadership and policy decision-making roles within nonprofit and civic organizations throughout Cumberland County. The program is designed around ten, two-hour information sharing sessions held weekly and facilitated by experienced professional community leaders. The weekly information sharing sessions cover a range of topics including: leadership & team building; board member legal & financial responsibilities; nonprofit marketing; program evaluation; community building & strategic planning; board membership responsibilities & Robert's Rules of Order; responsibilities of volunteerism; board diversity & conflict resolution; personal growth & blogging; grant development & research; and fund raising/grant writing for nonprofits.

For more information about our graduates and to view additional photos from the graduation ceremony please contact the United Way of Cumberland County at 910-483-1179 or visit our Facebook Page.

### 2019 United Way of Cumberland County Leadership Development Program Graduates



**Row One:** Tameka Adams, Pamela Stevenson, Kareka Chavis, Coralisa Palmer-Matthews, and LaShonda Uchegbu. **Row Two:** Benescha Sinclair, Tonya Palmer-Price, Brenda Carriel, and Stephanie Oliver. **Row Three:** Carolyn McLeod, Tanya Johnson, Shakeyla Ingram, Dr. Brittany Ray, Pamela Stevenson, Unique Webster, and Christopher Oliver. **Row Four:** Bishop John Minor, Kenneth Pinto, and Attorney Joseph Ellis. **Not pictured:** Carl Blue, Rapunzel Buchanan, Brenda Harris, and Christina Smart.

