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**United Way's Women United to Host Community Event  
Focusing on the Plight of Single Mothers Living in Poverty**  
*The event is FREE and will be held April 3rd at Four Brix Winery in Ventura, CA*

**(Ventura, CA)** March 9, 2018 – For many single mothers living in poverty is a way of life. In Ventura County, 38% of female households with children five and under are living below the poverty level. Women United, an affinity group of United Way of Ventura County is working to change this reality. On Tuesday, April 3, Women United will be hosting a FREE community event in support of underserved single mothers in Ventura County. The event will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Four Brix Winery, located at 2290 Eastman Ave # 109, Ventura, CA 93003.

Women United Chair, Dr. Leanne Nielson, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at California Lutheran University will lead the discussion and talk about the mission of Women United, which is to support single-mothers by empowering them through financial capability and education. The event will also serve as a membership drive; women and men will be invited to join the group and support single mothers in Ventura County striving to improve their station in life. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served and attendees will have the opportunity to win some great prizes.

To RSVP for the event contact Vicki Raven at 805-485-6288, ext. 229 or email [Vicki.Raven@vcunitedway.org](mailto:Vicki.Raven@vcunitedway.org). The deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, March 27th. For more information about Women United go to [www.vcunitedway.org](http://www.vcunitedway.org).

***About Women United***

*The mission of the United Way of Ventura County's Women United is to mobilize the power of women as change-makers, creating a community where women, families and communities thrive. Its main focus is supporting single-mothers and empowering them through financial capability and education, which is a critical first step to building stronger communities. Women United is comprised of a diverse group of women leaders who are engaged with philanthropy, volunteerism and advocacy.*

**ABOUT UNITED WAY OF VENTURA COUNTY**

*The United Way of Ventura County, located in Camarillo, Calif., was established in 1945. Through its Community Impact direction, the organization is working to Advance the Common Good by focusing on the building blocks for a good life— Education, Income, and Health. For more information, call (805) 485-6288 or visit [www.vcunitedway.org](http://www.vcunitedway.org).*