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Quincy College Partners with United Way

Providing Access to Educational Opportunities for Underrepresented Students in Plymouth

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Quincy College at Plymouth has been selected as a United Way of Greater Plymouth County partner agency and will receive Community Impact Funding for Fiscal Year 2019, allowing Quincy College at Plymouth to provide comprehensive services to low income, disadvantaged, and underrepresented residents, many of whom do not consider higher education an option. The awarded funds, \$10,000 in total, will be utilized for services at the Quincy College - Plymouth Campus located at 36 Cordage Park in Plymouth.

Quincy College's partnership with the United Way of Greater Plymouth County empowers workforce development off-campus in addition to the on-campus services.

" We are pleased to partner with the United Way and be a partner agency with so many wonderful multi-service organizations that provide critical services to Plymouth County. This partnership allows the Quincy College to provide an array of coordinated services to help working, low income individuals and their families achieve economic advancement, which include post-secondary education services, financial education, case management, job readiness and employment services," Kate Lopci, Associate Vice President for Workforce Development & Community Engagement.

As a United Way partner agency, Quincy College will volunteer in the local community during the United Way Day of Caring, host community fundraising, participate in United Way Agency partner meetings, and host programs on campus.

"We are thrilled to have Quincy College among our 32 fantastic partner agencies this year. The college offers a vast variety of coursework and resources to our neighbors in greater Plymouth County, supplying them with the skills needed to get on or remain on the path of self-sufficiency and a promising future," Dennis Carman, United Way of Greater Plymouth County President & CEO.

To learn more about Quincy College's commitment to community and the Quincy College Office of Workforce Development, visit: <https://quincycollege.edu/workforce-development/>.

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ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,000 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 34 associate degree programs and 24 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, and Natural & Health Sciences. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The college draws a diversity of students from the greater Boston area, South Shore, and Cape Cod, as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu

ABOUT UNITED WAY

Established in 1922, United Way of Greater Plymouth County's mission is "to unite people, ideas and resources to improve the lives of people in Greater Plymouth County." United Way envisions a "a safe, healthy and well-educated community in which people's needs are met effectively, respectfully and compassionately" by focusing its resources on addressing the vital and interconnected needs of education, health and income. United Way serves the communities of southeastern Massachusetts, including the city of Brockton and the towns of Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marshfield, Middleboro, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rockland, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, and Whitman. For additional information, visit www.uwgpc.org.