

## **UNITED WAY SAM BIANCO LABOR AWARD**

For more than half a century, organized labor has played a significant role in our United Way. In 1976, United Way established the United Way Labor Award to recognize valuable contributions made by union members. The Labor Award was renamed this year to honor the late Sam Bianco. Recipients of this award personify “union concern and involvement” for friends and neighbors in their community.

### **Winner: Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council**

- ✦ Achieved State and National Recognition as a result of their significant monetary and volunteer support to United Way
- ✦ Provide Special Endorsements for Annual United Way Campaign among its members
  - ✦ Key Partner in the development of United Way’s Labor Leadership Giving Program
- ✦ Creator of the “Unions in the Community Patch” for Girl Scouts (1st of its kind in the country)
  - ✦ Co-Sponsor of the Annual Letter Carriers’ Food Drive

