



CHESTER WATER AUTHORITY

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Chester Water Authority Earns “Game Changer” Award from United Way

*CWA employees step-up contributions to United Way
to help improve lives of local residents*

CHESTER, PA – The Chester Water Authority (CWA), a municipal authority that provides water service to more than 200,000 residents and businesses in western Delaware County and southern Chester County, was presented the 2015 “Game Changer” Award from the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey.

The Game Changer Award was presented to the Chester Water Authority in recognition of an increased participation rate among the organization’s employees, an increase in the total dollars raised during the one-year campaign, and the new energy infused by the organization into the United Way Campaign. During the 2014 campaign, the total funds donated by Chester Water Authority donors increased by 26 percent. 40 percent of all employees participated in the campaign this year, representing a 42 percent increase over last year’s staff participation.

The award was presented to Chester Water Authority staff on Monday by the United Way at a special employee event at the authority’s Chester offices.

“We are proud to present the employees of Chester Water Authority with our Game Changer Award,” said Jim Cawley, President and CEO, United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey. “Their generous support and contributions to our United Way over the last year will help more of our neighbors in need open doors to a brighter future. We truly value our partnership with the entire Chester Water Authority team because their commitment to the community makes a difference for so many children, adults and families in our region.”

“This award is a testament to the generosity of our staff members and their commitment to the community,” said Cynthia F. Leitzell, Chair of the Chester Water Authority’s Board of Directors. “We have a great team of employees who actively serve as volunteers for local youth sports leagues, fire departments, and other civic and charitable organizations. We are proud of their support of the United Way and all that they do on a daily basis to serve our customers.”

In addition to the increased participation rate and total dollars raised, Chester Water Authority staff increased their giving by 53 percent to the United Way’s Impact Fund, which focuses on delivering results in the areas of education, income, health and basic needs to help the most vulnerable citizens in local communities to break the cycle of poverty.

"Our staff is dedicated to excellent customer service and this award recognizes their larger support of the overall community," said Russell C. Williams, Executive Manager and Chief Engineer of the Chester Water Authority. "This award was a team effort and reflects the combined efforts of our staff to step-up and help local residents."

About the Chester Water Authority:

The Chester Water Authority is a regional municipal water authority that provides service to more than 200,000 residents and business owners in Western Delaware County and Southern Chester County. As a municipal authority, CWA is able to provide water at customer rates that are lower than those of private utility companies. The CWA takes pride in the fact that it directs a high percentage of funds into its infrastructure for capital projects and proactive maintenance. That investment in water treatment and distribution infrastructure enables the CWA to deliver quality, service, and value to the community. For more information, please visit www.chesterwater.com.

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