



United Way  
of Thurston County

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## United Way of Thurston County's Executive Director Plans Departure

Pam Toal, Executive Director of United Way of Thurston County since 2001, is retiring from the organization effective December 18. "I've had the privilege of having one of the very best jobs in this community," said Toal. "I've worked with leaders from business, government, non-profit and faith based organizations, and every day I've been inspired by how many people want to help others." Toal plans to pursue freelance writing and consulting work.

"Pam has provided outstanding leadership to United Way of Thurston County. During Pam's time as Executive Director, United Way has focused on addressing specific community needs. Pam has helped bring people together to support those in our community that need it the most." said Bill Lahmann, Olympia School District Superintendent and United Way's current Board president. "Pam will be greatly missed, but she has helped build United Way of Thurston County into a strong, dynamic organization that can continue to strengthen our community."

Recruitment to hire a successor is underway and a position announcement will be available at: [www:unitedway-thurston.org](http://www.unitedway-thurston.org) on September 25.

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