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BUFFALO, NY – The United Way of Buffalo & Erie County is proud to announce the 2008 class of graduates of its annual Board Governance Project for Women. Since its inception in 1998, more than 320 women have completed the program and many currently serve on one or more nonprofit boards. This year’s graduating class included:

Patricia M. Burgio
Lancaster Central School District

Theresa Harris-Tigg
Buffalo State College

Margaret R. Cosentino
Upstate NY Transplant Services

Catherine M. Howard
Children's Growth Foundation

LaToya A. Cunningham
Leadership Buffalo

Maria Lo Tempio Dines
Law Office of Maria Lo Tempio Dines

Gladys J. Diji
Buffalo Psychiatric Center

Jane M. Mogavero
Buffalo Botanical Gardens

Donna Doshier
Moldcraft

Andrea Schillaci
Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.

Gail E. Ettaro
LPCiminelli, Inc.

Michelle A. Simpson
Buffalo Urban League, Inc.

Molly A. Fitzpatrick
Community Volunteer

Judith A. Smith
First Niagara Bank

Michelle Giles
First Niagara Bank

Celia N. Spacone
Buffalo Psychiatric Center

Marlene I. Gonzalez
First Niagara Bank

Jeanne M. Stegmeier
First Niagara Financial Group

Colette Griffin Romano
Child and Family Services

Paula J. Tomczak
First Niagara Bank

Kimberly C. Trent
Trent Communications

Morgan D. Williams-Bryant
CAO of Erie County

Kelly F. Wilkens
United Way of Buffalo & Erie County

Carlanda D. Wilson
Black Resources Magazine

The United Way Board Governance Project for Women was implemented to address the under-representation of women on many nonprofit and community boards and to prepare women for roles on boards to enrich our community. The project is dedicated to empowering women to become more effective board members, help them develop skills of board leadership and unlock needed skills & talent.

The program was sponsored by Harris Beach, Attorneys at Law, which has provided sponsorship support for 10 years; and DKS, Certified Public Accountants, which has been a sponsor for the past 3 years.

United Way of Buffalo & Erie County brings the entire community together to address our most critical human service needs. For more information, call 887-2626 or visit www.uwbec.org.