Paul Babich (center) has served on the United Way of the Plains Board of Directors since 2006. The former President of the United Teachers of Wichita was congratulated for his contributions at the December 15 board meeting by President and CEO Pete Najera (left) as well as 2022 Board Chair, Jodi Noah (right), who serves as Vice President and Controller at Textron Aviation.

Mario Cervantes, AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison for United Way of the Plains, briefed the board of directors during a December meeting about volunteer activity undertaken by the unions during the fourth quarter of the year.

Team member Mark Stump received 2022 Leon H. Mannell Outstanding Emergency Support Professional Award – Kansas Emergency Management Association

Board members Craig Anderson and Jeff Weiford as well as team member Darren Minks named 2022 Wichita Business Journal Executives of the Year

Team member Jaraya Reynolds named to 2023 Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy

Team member Gwen Kochman named Emerging Leader by the Wichita Business Journal

Team member Kindra Goertzen named to 2023 Advance Kansas – Class of XV

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