

*A Message From*  
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**Making History, Giving Hope**

At SRMC, our mission goes beyond safe liquid waste disposal – we are also committed to helping the communities we call home. For this reason, I am honored to support this year’s United Way campaign.

The United Way partners with local organizations to provide critical support that touches the lives of over 150,000 people in Aiken County alone. Their programs focus on strengthening families, improving education, promoting financial stability, and ensuring access to health resources – all of which are the building blocks for a strong, successful community.

In light of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Savannah River Site, this year’s United Way theme is “Making History, Giving Hope.” Through this campaign, we recognize the history of generosity from our SRS family and work together to continue improving the lives of those in need.

Our employees have always been supportive, and I know we will continue to show our support this year by meeting or surpassing our goal of \$255,000.

Giving generously can mean more than financial donations. We all know that time is the most valued commodity. Toward that end, there are several opportunities over the coming months to give time to the United Way through community service projects, such as the Aiken County United Way’s Project Vision, Allendale/Barnwell/Bamberg United Way’s Project Care, and the CSRA United Way’s [Project Serve](#) (*sign up by July 21 to volunteer for Project Serve 2025*). Sharing your time, talent, or treasure in any form embodies the spirit of giving this Site has upheld since the beginning.

We are fortunate to work for a company that carries the same commitment to our communities that we bring to our mission. Join me in showing what it truly means to make history and give hope. Even a small effort can make a big impact.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Tom