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## BAC Announces Transition from United Way Space Coast Partnership

**Rockledge, FL** | BAC is proud to announce a transformative shift in its operations as it draws to a close its decades-long partnership with United Way Space Coast. This milestone signifies BAC's evolution from primarily focusing only on direct care services into a full-service contractor providing solutions that support warfighter readiness, space exploration, and veterans, while delivering critical value to the federal government and commercial markets.

This transition reflects BAC's commitment to being an economic driver for America, as well as a trusted business partner and community advocate. United Way funds previously directed to BAC programs can now be reallocated to other United Way priorities, amplifying their positive impact on the community.

"We are excited to reach this level of operational maturity," says Keri Goff, Director of Community Relations for BAC. "This development allows us to channel our resources effectively to our support programs and ensure that other deserving agencies can benefit greatly from the United Way's partnership. As always, we remain committed to providing excellent care and services to our participants."

BAC will continue to offer valuable employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities through its multifaceted Employment Transition Services programs and its comprehensive Adult Day Training program. These initiatives are specifically designed to foster a supportive and empowering environment where participants can develop essential skills, gain meaningful life and work experience, and achieve personal growth. By maintaining a steadfast commitment to these programs, BAC aims to continually enhance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities, empowering them to integrate more seamlessly into the workforce and community. These efforts reflect BAC's overarching mission to promote independence across all its operations and community activities.

BAC's transition away from reliance on United Way supports further signals its:

• **Diversified Revenue Streams:** BAC has established various revenue channels, including AbilityOne® Program federal contracting, income from commercial mission-aligned manufacturing and service contracts, individual donations, grants, and corporate sponsorships.



- **Strong Financial Management:** Our Senior Leadership team, CFO, and Board of Directors have implemented robust budgeting, planning, and accountability measures to maintain self-sufficiency.
- **Continued Community Support:** BAC remains a proud supporter of United Way Space Coast, expressing sincere gratitude for their years of support and service.

**About BAC:** BAC is a mission-driven federal contractor and a social enterprise dedicated to building communities that support members of unique abilities in growing their personal success. We serve more than 4,000 individuals with disabilities each year through innovative services and employment opportunities across our various programs. As the largest employer of individuals with disabilities in Brevard County and among the 25th largest AbilityOne producing agencies in the national set-aside program, we provide contracted services to our federal government. We leverage a variety of revenue streams and strong financial practices to empower individuals with disabilities. Together, we can drive economic growth and create meaningful opportunities.

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