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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the United Way of Central Maryland, we are aware of the pending BB&T – SunTrust merger and recognize that this is a union of two highly committed community-oriented institutions. Our organization has worked with both corporations over the years and we can attest to the impact of their respective community investments right here in Maryland.

For many years, SunTrust and BB&T have helped United Way of Central Maryland to contribute to economic development of at-risk communities in the Greater Baltimore region. Without corporations like this in our area, we could not make sustainable investments in the thousands of individuals and families we support annually.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about our support of their ongoing work in our communities and our longstanding partnership.

Sincerely,



Franklyn Baker
President and CEO
United Way of Central Maryland