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Star Tribune names UCare a 2019 Top 150 Workplace

UCare wins top workplace honors all 10 years of the program

MINNEAPOLIS, June 19, 2019 — <u>UCare</u>, an independent, nonprofit health plan, has been named one of the Top 150 Workplaces in Minnesota by the Star Tribune. A complete list of those selected is available at <u>www.StarTribune.com/topworkplaces2019</u> and was published in the Star Tribune Top Workplaces special section on Sunday, June 16.



Produced by the same team that compiles the 28-year-old Star Tribune 100 report of the best-performing public companies in Minnesota, Top Workplaces recognizes the most progressive companies in Minnesota based on employee opinions measuring engagement, organizational health and satisfaction. The analysis included responses from over 140,000 employees at Minnesota public, private and nonprofit organizations.

The rankings in the Star Tribune Top 150 Workplaces are based on survey information collected by Energage, an independent company specializing in employee engagement and retention.

UCare was ranked 16 on the large company list, and one of only a handful of companies to be named a Top 150 Workplace all ten years of the program. In 2014 and 2016, UCare also received a special award for Communications from the Star Tribune.

"It's a real honor to be recognized by our employees and the Star Tribune for our strong workplace culture ten years in a row," said Mark Traynor, UCare's President and CEO. "Our people powered brand says it all. UCare is special because of our people – both the people we serve and the people who work at UCare."

Star Tribune Publisher Michael J. Klingensmith said, "The companies in the Star Tribune Top 150 Workplaces deserve high praise for creating the very best work environments in the state of Minnesota. My congratulations to each of these exceptional companies."

About UCare

<u>UCare</u> is an independent, nonprofit health plan providing health care and administrative services to more than 430,000 members throughout Minnesota and parts of western Wisconsin. UCare partners with health care providers, counties, and community organizations to create and deliver Medicare, Medicaid and Individual & Family health plans.

The health plan addresses health care disparities and care access issues through a broad array of community initiatives. UCare has received Top Workplaces honors from the Star Tribune for ten consecutive years since the rankings began in 2010.