“THE BEST ADVICE I’VE EVER RECEIVED

is ‘rise and shine.’ I still remember hearing my father bellow this every morning as he got his nine children up and ready for school each day. It was as much a daily spiritual reminder as it was his motivational call for us children to always do our very best. Both of my parents taught us early on that from whom much is given, much is expected. Community service, helping thy neighbor and faith were core components. It’s why I’ve dedicated my entire career to nonprofit work, and I’ve felt blessed to have held the best job in the community for the last 20 years.”

INTERESTING FACT: Kerrigan’s father was the CEO of United Way of Greater Cleveland for about 15 years, and Chris has followed in his footsteps. He will wrap up a 30-year United Way career on April 1.

UNITING THE WAY

Chris Kerrigan became president and CEO of Trident United Way in April 1998, and is retiring almost exactly 21 years after he started. Kerrigan arrived at Trident United Way after serving in various roles at United Ways in Washington, D.C., Asheville, N.C., and Raleigh. Kerrigan has a bachelor’s degree from St. Michael’s College in Burlington, Vt. He lives in Mount Pleasant with Beth, his wife, and Mary Katherine, his daughter. Kerrigan has two adult children, Sara and Collin, who live in southern California and Washington, D.C., respectively.

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