Dear United Way of the Pioneer Valley,

Thank you for this First 50th award. For the past 150 years, Smith & Wesson has been giving back to the families of the Pioneer Valley, and United Way played a significant part in our community involvement from 1921-1971. During that time, United Way put our contributions to work addressing significant challenges in this community, such as feeding those in need during the Great Depression and helping veterans returning from World War II.

Although 50 more years have passed, the basic needs of the Pioneer Valley have not changed. Helping to provide food, clothing, housing, children’s programs and supporting seniors are as important now as they were back then. Today, our employees continue to donate to the United Way, and volunteer to assist with various United Way events throughout our region.

Again, thank you United Way for this award. We at Smith & Wesson wish you only the best, as you continue to support our community over the next 50 years!

Thank You,

Your Friends at Smith & Wesson