

## UNITED WE ROCK AWARDS FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

United Way's Emerging Leaders Alliance has announced the winners of its United We Rock awards, which honor community-minded and philanthropic young professionals and college students who are making a difference.

Five young professionals from Westchester and Putnam counties were selected by a panel of judges. The honorees are: **Gina Avila** of Yorktown Heights, assistant director of admissions of the Bronx campus of Mercy College; **Brendan Klein** of Pleasantville, on staff at the Westchester Institute of Human Development; **Michelle Nicholas** of Mount Vernon, executive director of Girls Inc. Westchester; **Sherry Saturno** of Tarrytown, executive director of Gramatan Village in Bronxville; and **Meghan Tooley** of Brewster, physician recruiting coordinator for Caremount Health Solutions, LLC.

United Way of Westchester and Putnam is also honoring the chief analytics department of IBM for its use of machine-learning techniques to identify key social service gaps to evaluate enhanced service delivery to specific populations.

The awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, **Oct. 24** at Reid Castle on the campus of Manhattanville College in Purchase from **6 to 8 p.m.** Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased at [uwwp.org/united-we-rock](http://uwwp.org/united-we-rock).