



DONOR NETWORKS

For some, giving to United Way may be a family tradition—it's something that has been passed on from generation to generation. For others, they give because they're passionate about their community—they see the needs and want to do as much as they can to help. For many, they give for one simple reason: they know it's the right thing to do. They trust United Way and want to be part of making a difference in our community.

LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

Whatever your reason, when you give to United Way, you're not just making a donation. You're changing lives. When you become part of the United Way Leadership Society, you're joining thousands of individuals who are creating lasting change in our four-county community.

When you give a gift of \$1,200 or more, you automatically become part of United Way's Leadership Society. You will be included in the annual Leadership Registry and have the opportunity to join one or more of our Donor Networks! These networks include Diversity Leadership Society, Emerging Leaders, Pride United, Technology United, and Women United.



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DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

Leaders working to close the gaps for our community's diverse populations ensuring every family has the opportunity to thrive.

Diversity Leadership Society supports United Way's Reducing Barriers to Employment & Advancement. This initiative is anchored in the belief that all adults should have the opportunity to start stable careers.

When you join Diversity Leadership Society, you can:

- Connect with dedicated, passionate individuals working together for systemic change.
- Engage with nonprofits to advance their mission in the justice-impacted community.
- Attend events to network with diverse leaders and expand your awareness to elevate diverse communities.
- Celebrate leaders with the Linda McFerrin African American Nonprofit Leadership Award. This award recognizes an outstanding African American nonprofit executive who has provided exemplary leadership in the community.

EMERGING LEADERS

Philanthropic leaders who serve collectively, connect meaningfully, and develop professionally.

The Emerging Leaders network is a dynamic community of professionals who demonstrate leadership with purpose. Members blend career success with a deep commitment to philanthropy to create lasting impact in the community. Emerging Leaders supports United Way's Key Initiatives. They passionately promote community change through volunteerism, advocacy, special events, and financial contributions.

When you join Emerging Leaders, you can:

- Grow your professional network, build new relationships, and partner with like-minded philanthropists and community leaders.
- Attend special events like:
 - Philanthropic 5 Awards, recognizing community leaders that have made extraordinary commitments to our local nonprofit community.
 - Leadership Events, offering networking opportunities for professionals to come together and hear valuable knowledge from philanthropic executives in our local community.
 - Days of Action - providing volunteer opportunities for members to give back to their communities through meaningful service projects that align with the priorities of United Way's Key Initiatives.

PRIDE UNITED

LGBTQ+ leaders, allies, and advocates committed to addressing key issues disproportionately affecting the LGBTQ+ community.

Pride United supports United Way's Safe & Stable Homes: Housing Stability for All. This initiative is focused on building a sustainable homelessness prevention framework to support individuals and families in our four-county footprint.

When you join Pride United, you can:

- Connect with LGBTQ+ leaders who are elevating their voices and working together for change in our community.
- Volunteer at organizations that support the LGBTQ+ community and learn how you can support their mission.
- Attend events focused on creating an inclusive space for awareness and celebrating the work and people in our LGBTQ+ community, including the annual Pride United Homecoming where all were welcomed and celebrated.



TECHNOLOGY UNITED

Technology professionals who leverage innovation and influence to give back, get involved, and take action in our community.

As one of the first technology centered donor networks in the United States, Technology United elevates the importance of technology career pathways for the next generation, offers technology-related project support to local nonprofits, and convenes technology professionals to share expertise, build connections, and drive meaningful impact across our community.

Technology United supports Techquity, United Way's initiative to pursue digital equity and inclusion for all.

When you join Technology United, you can:

- Network with technology professionals and build valuable relationships.
- Attend the CIO Forum, one of the largest annual events for technology professionals in the Greater Milwaukee area.
- Use your unique skillset to volunteer with any of the tech initiatives supporting local students, nonprofits, and community members.

WOMEN UNITED

A powerful network of women who strengthen our community through an investment of talent, compassion, and philanthropy.

As one of the largest donor networks in the world, Women United brings together strong, passionate women, each sharing their unique experiences and expertise. Women United supports United Way's Teen Mental Wellness: Empowering Minds, our initiative enabling schools to support their students with mental health services and resources.

When you join Women United, you can:

- Build your network and collaborate with like-minded community leaders.
- Attend special events like Women United Brunch and SPREE Shopping for Change.
- Celebrate the accomplishments of other women in the community through the Linda T. Mellows Woman Leader of the Year Award.
- Participate in meaningful volunteer and advocacy activities.



ADDITIONAL DONOR NETWORKS

LINC

LINC (Lead. Impact. Network. Change.) is a network for young professionals ages 21-35 who want to make a difference and have fun doing it. Through hands-on volunteering and exclusive events, LINC gives you a front-row seat to the impact you're making in the community. LINC supports United Way's Key Initiatives. Membership starts with an annual gift of \$250 or more.

LINC is a great entry point for those looking to get involved in philanthropy in a meaningful but approachable way.

When you join LINC, you can:

- Connect with Milwaukee community leaders and grow a strong professional network.
- Volunteer in meaningful ways that fit your interests and schedule.
- Create lasting change by supporting the work of United Way.

RETIRE UNITED

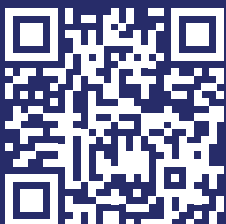
Community members stay connected through meaningful volunteer and advocacy opportunities. Retire United members pack school supplies and fill backpacks annually for students in our four-county footprint. They serve as volunteers at Project Homeless Connect, guiding guests through the various resources offered at this event. They bundle diapers and wipes for new parents, and so much more.

Some of the benefits of Retire United:

- Learn about community issues and how United Way is addressing them.
- Connect with other like-minded individuals.
- Participate in volunteer activities.



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