HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER?
Unions and their members can use their skills to give back to the community. If your local union is interested in organizing or contributing to a volunteer project, contact the Labor Department at 312.906.2434.

“The Chicago Labor Movement has a long and proud tradition of community service. Showing unwavering support for those in need is central to our mission of solidarity.”
— JORGE RAMIREZ, President, Chicago Federation of Labor, and Board Member, United Way of Metro Chicago

PARTNERS IN STRENGTHENING CHICAGO’S COMMUNITIES

There isn’t only one way to a stronger community. There’s a United Way!

“Union members have always been a driving force enabling United Way to provide vital services to families in need. We are proud to have staff dedicated to working with our partners in organized labor so that collectively we can create lasting community change.”
— WENDY DUBOE, President & CEO, United Way of Metro Chicago

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In Partnership with United Way

Proud Union Home

Above—UAW Local 551 and 588 partnered with United Way to build wheelchair ramps for low-income families, helping disabled individuals regain their mobility and have easier access to their community.

Below—Drywall Finisher apprentices from Painters District Council 14 work on rebuilding a PADS Emergency Shelter on Chicago’s South Side.
WITH LABOR’S SUPPORT, UNITED WAY IS RAISING THE FLOOR IN THE CHICAGO REGION.

United Way of Metro Chicago fights for the health, education, financial stability and safety of every person in every neighborhood across the Chicago region. We fight for you. We fight with you.

Contributions to United Way are invested where they are needed most and will make the greatest impact. United Way of Metro Chicago supports nearly 200 best-in-class human service agencies across the region, providing:

- **EDUCATION**
  - Early learning
  - After school programs

- **FINANCIAL STABILITY**
  - Job placement
  - Financial literacy
  - Tax assistance

- **HEALTH**
  - Connection to primary care
  - Mental health services
  - Health education

- **SAFETY**
  - Safety from abuse and violence
  - Food pantries
  - Homeless shelters and services

UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN.

THE LABOR MOVEMENT IS COMMITTED TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

Every day, unions work to improve the lives of working families and make our communities better for everyone.

For over 75 years, the Labor Movement has been a key partner in supporting United Way’s fight for violence prevention programs, homeless shelters, childcare programs, food banks and workforce development in our communities.

In partnership with United Way, Chicago’s labor unions are making our community a better place to live, work, raise our children and retire.

WHO CAN I CALL WHEN IN NEED?

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<td>630.966.9393</td>
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<td>847.775.1000 or <a href="http://www.findhelplakecounty.org">www.findhelplakecounty.org</a></td>
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<td>Lake County, IN</td>
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<td>Homeless Prevention Services</td>
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You can also contact United Way of Metro Chicago’s Labor Department at 312.906.2434 with any questions.

ACCESS UNITED

IBEW Local 134 Vice President Maurice King speaks to job seekers at an Access United information session.

BUILDING STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH ACCESS UNITED

In 2017, United Way and the Chicago Federation of Labor partnered to launch Access United, an initiative that creates career pathways into the organized trades through union apprenticeship programs.

Many individuals in our region deal with chronic unemployment and struggle to make ends meet. Access United helps our neighbors in Chicago and the suburbs secure high-skill careers with fair wages, quality benefits and union representation. Through programs like Access United, United Way is fighting to build opportunity for every member of our communities.

For more information, contact United Way of Metro Chicago’s Labor Department at 312.906.2434.