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Make an Impact with United Way of Metro Chicago

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The United Way Difference

We leverage expertise, connections and resources to transform the lives of individuals, families and entire neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Network initiative is our regionwide strategic plan to address local community challenges by driving focused collaboration to achieve lasting change. These coalitions in 10 Chicago-region neighborhoods consist of community stakeholders who identify the challenges that the collective group works toward solving.

SAFETY NET
Meet the needs of approximately 1 million people each year through food, shelter and safety from abuse.

FINANCIAL STABILITY
Create economically stable households through employment training and financial literacy education.

EDUCATION
Ensure middle school students enter high school on track to graduate.

HEALTH
Help connect people to preventive health services.

WOMEN UNITED MEMBERS SUPPORT UNITED WAY BY GIVING AT THE LEADERSHIP LEVEL OF $1,000 OR MORE ANNUALLY.
Why should you join Women United?

We need your help to improve lives throughout our city and suburbs. Women United is a group of dynamic women leaders who contribute personal passions and unique strengths to the mission of building stronger neighborhoods in the city and the suburbs. Members make a difference through volunteer opportunities and have the chance to meet others who share an interest in supporting local communities.

Benefits

Women United members, as part of United Way, have unparalleled resources to make lasting local changes with a global reach, positively impacting our region while also being part of the bigger picture and broader cause. We connect and collaborate with Chicago's top business and community leaders, allowing members to grow—personally AND professionally!

Want to Know More?

Excited to join the group that is helping United Way of Metro Chicago unleash the power of the Chicago region...neighborhood by neighborhood? Visit us online at LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/WomenUnited or email us at WomenUnited@uw-mc.org to join or learn more about our work. Know others who might be interested? Host a Women United informational session to bring together current and potential members so they can learn about how Women United supports United Way's mission.

LEADING THE CHARGE,
INSPIRING THE CHANGE.

70,000+ WOMEN.
165 COMMUNITIES.
SIX COUNTRIES.
MORE THAN $1 BILLION RAISED.*

*Amount raised by Women United groups globally.