EMBRACE DIVERSITY.

Make an Impact with United Way of Metro Chicago

We work with the top business, community, philanthropic and civic leaders across the region and invest in the most effective nonprofit agencies who are making an impact in four key areas:

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<td>Create economically stable households through employment training and financial literacy education.</td>
<td>Meet the basic needs of approximately 1 million people each year through food, shelter and safety from abuse.</td>
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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.

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CHALLENGES IN THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY

Every year in Chicago, almost 9,800 youth experience homelessness. Up to 40 percent of those youth identify as LGBTQ.

Youth who identify as LGBTQ are four times more likely to attempt suicide than their straight peers.

Trans and gender non-conforming adults in Chicago are significantly more likely to experience psychological distress.

Why should you join United Pride?

United Pride is our affinity group that connects United Way supporters to the community work that addresses the needs of individuals and families who identify as LGBTQ. It is the perfect opportunity to engage with other philanthropic LGBTQ professionals and their allies who want to support programs and initiatives that directly impact the LGBTQ community, helping to build a stronger Chicago region.

What We Do

We connect with other LGBTQ professionals and allies at social and networking events held throughout the year.

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VOLUNTEERISM
We serve alongside partner agencies that support the LGBTQ community across the Chicago region.

FUNDRAISING
We enable long-term impact through annual giving and fundraising that supports essential programs and services.

Who We Support

When you join United Pride you support agencies already providing vital services to the LGBTQ community throughout the Chicago region:

Howard Brown Health Center
One of the largest LGBTQ health organizations in the nation

360 Youth Services
Full service agency, also providing housing services for school-aged youth

AIDS Foundation
Comprehensive services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS

Youth and Opportunity United
Holistic youth development organization with special services for LGBTQ youth

Want to Know More?

Excited to help United Way of Metro Chicago unleash the potential of greater Chicago... neighborhood by neighborhood? Visit us online at LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/UnitedPride or email UnitedPride@uw-mc.org to become a United Pride member or to learn more about our work.

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CONNECTING COMMUNITIES TO SUPPORT DIVERSE NEEDS.