“America has a long and rich tradition of generosity that began with simple acts of neighbor helping neighbor.”

—Alexis de Tocqueville, French political thinker and historian (1805–1859)

“Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men’s blood.... Make big plans... aim high in hope and work.”

—Daniel Burnham, architect, urban designer and Chicagoan (1846–1899)

Tocqueville Society Members are civic-minded leaders and change-makers who are committed to addressing the greatest needs across the Chicago region.

DEDICATED. STEADFAST. UNWAVERING. DEEPLY INVESTED.
Founded more than 120 years ago, the Tocqueville Society was named for French diplomat, political scientist and historian Alexis de Tocqueville. In the early 1800s, Tocqueville famously wrote about the balance of liberty and equality in his two volumes, *Democracy in America*. He believed that in order to create a vibrant civil society people must join forces for a mutual purpose, both in the public and private sector.

Today, the Tocqueville Society, a global membership organization of community leaders and philanthropists, embodies the same concern for the individual and the community. Last year alone, Tocqueville Society members contributed more than $550 million to their local United Ways, supporting our region's top movers-and-shakers, including networking events, campaign launches, the Annual Charity’s Dinner, the President’s Roundtable Breakfast... and more!

**The Benefits of Membership Include:**

- Improving the lives of individuals and families, and the viability of neighborhoods by investing in our community in unique and collaborative ways
- Strengthening the work of United Way of Metro Chicago by supporting education, health, financial stability and basic needs initiatives
- Building a culture of philanthropic leadership and high-level personal giving through annual support, long-term commitments and legacy donations
- Being recognized as a leader in greater Chicago’s ongoing commitment to progress
- Assurance that your philanthropy has an enduring impact, thanks to United Way’s expertise and commitment to outcomes
- Enjoying enhanced engagement through volunteer and advocacy opportunities, as well as exclusive local, national and worldwide gatherings
- New giving levels that reflect the contributions of Chicago’s founders, as well as your commitment to addressing the needs of our region today

**A UNIQUELY CHICAGO PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY!**

Tocqueville Society’s new giving levels honor individuals who have played vital roles in making Chicago a uniquely caring region, while offering exclusive member benefits and engagement opportunities.

**What’s New for Tocqueville Society Members?**

- Invitations to exclusive Tocqueville events with some of the Chicago region’s top movers-and-shakers, including networking events, campaign launches, the Annual Charity’s Dinner, the President’s Roundtable Breakfast... and more!
- Special family volunteer opportunities, including early notice of our signature United for the Holidays community event
- Personalized learning opportunities, including a number of annual “Neighbor-to-Neighbor” visits with community leaders

JOIN OR RENEW TODAY!

To join the Tocqueville Society or to renew your current membership for 2019, please complete a Tocqueville Society Membership Form. Forms can be returned to a current committee member or directly to United Way of Metro Chicago in the enclosed return envelope.

Learn more online at LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/TocquevilleSociety

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**Million Dollar Roundtable**

$10,000,000+ in Lifetime Giving

The Million Dollar Roundtable is reserved for those who have made the highest level of personal generosity to United Way. Through an outright or cumulative gift of $1 million or more, these individuals have established that they are committed to addressing the most serious issues impacting the Chicago region.

Members of the Million Dollar Roundtable are deeply invested in the community and the work of United Way. Regardless of the issue, they come to the table to address their neighbors’ needs and help transform lives across the region.

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**The Burnham Circle**

$100,000+ Annually

Jean Baptiste Point DuSable is regarded as the founder of Chicago and the city’s first resident. DuSable, who was of African descent, established a trading settlement at the mouth of the Chicago River, which eventually prospered and became the Chicago we know today. Members of The DuSable Council are recognized for their pioneering spirit. These trailblazers are steadfast in their commitment and dedicated to growth. They understand that lasting change takes time and investment, but also yields great reward.

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**The DuSable Council**

$25,000–$99,999 Annually

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**The Addams Society**

$10,000–$24,999 Annually

Jane Addams was a pioneer American activist who became known as the mother of social work. Addams co-founded Chicago’s Hull House, one of the first and most prominent settlement houses (community centers) of its time. The second woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, Addams was dedicated to issues impacting women and children, and the fight for world peace.

Members of The Addams Society are committed to improving conditions for all. With an unwavering dedication to the individual as well as the community, they embody the spirit of Jane Addams and the legacy of her work.

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**The Tocqueville Society**

Members of the Tocqueville Society are leaders in creating a vibrant civil society. These visionaries, dedicated to building a strong foundation for generations to come, are the cornerstone donors who make Chicago a uniquely caring region, while offering exclusive member benefits and engagement opportunities.