IMPACT REPORT 2022-23
As I reflect on the last year, I am inspired by and grateful for the corporate and nonprofit partners, donors, volunteers and advocates who comprise the Live United movement. United, this unstoppable force for change improved access to education, income and health for 1.6 million North Texans.

This work is critically important. Even in a prosperous, growing region like North Texas, opportunity is not equal for everyone. Over the last year, our neighbors grappled with challenges old and new, including a difficult labor market, stubbornly high inflation and a growing housing crisis. Meanwhile, local communities of color experienced the sustained and systemic inequities that have persisted for generations, preventing far too many people from thriving.

In the face of these challenges, United Way continued to adapt and innovate, expanding existing initiatives and launching new programs to create transformational change. Together, with our dedicated corporate, philanthropic and community partners, we drove real, quantitative progress toward our Aspire United 2030 community goals and delivered on our commitment to advance racial equity.

We do this work to create lifelong change that transforms the entire trajectory of an individual, a family and a community. We focus on education, income and health because they are interconnected and interdependent: Children who enter school ready to learn are more likely to become strong readers, which in turn makes them more likely to succeed after high school. College graduates tend to earn more, which enables them to save for the future, and financially stable adults can cover the costs of healthcare and support their children’s success in school. This is the virtuous cycle that the Live United movement makes possible.

The extraordinary generosity of our donors is what fuels this lasting impact. Despite overall giving levels falling in cities across the U.S., philanthropy in North Texas remains strong. In our region, the Texas miracle is not just economic; it is philanthropic. This is especially true of corporate giving in our region, as reinforced in a recent article in The Chronicle of Philanthropy, which highlighted United Way of Metropolitan Dallas as an organization that creates innovative programs and partnerships and builds relationships across the corporate landscape and all giving channels.

This year, we experienced generosity in all shapes and sizes, as the Live United movement came together to fuel more impact than ever before. Thousands of individual change-seekers from across North Texas invested in our cause, joining a community-wide movement that is committed to making our region more equitable for all. We were honored to receive a historic $15 million investment from The Perot Foundation—an unprecedented vote of confidence in our ability to drive measurable progress toward our goals. Meanwhile, $1 million donations each from Trinity Industries, Comerica Bank and Frito-Lay/PepsiCo marked an extraordinary start to our Centennial fundraising efforts.

Our success over the past year was made possible by the inspiring leadership of our board chairs, Steven Williams, CEO, PepsiCo Foods North America; and Terri West, chair, Texas Instruments Foundation; as well as our annual campaign chair, Jean Savage, CEO of Trinity Industries.

As we continue to drive progress toward our Aspire United 2030 goals, we hope this Impact Report inspires each of you to pledge your support to the Live United movement and work together to improve access to education, income and health. Thank you for creating access and opportunity for all North Texans to thrive.

With gratitude,

Jennifer Sampson
McDermott-Templeton President and CEO
We are a social change organization that unites the community to create access and opportunity for all North Texans to thrive.

Together with dedicated supporters like you, we improve access to education, income and health—the building blocks of opportunity—by driving progress toward our 10-year goals for North Texas, known as Aspire United 2030. We bring together individual change-seekers, corporations, foundations, nonprofits, school districts and more to achieve measurable outcomes for our community, working from a racial equity lens so we can create transformational change that lasts for generations.

Our vision is a North Texas where all students graduate prepared for success at college or on the job, all local families achieve financial stability and all our neighbors access the health resources needed to live longer, healthier lives.

In the last year, supporters like you changed the lives of 1.6 million North Texans—more than 20% of our region’s population.

Children who enter school ready to learn are more likely to read proficiently by 3rd grade.

Students who read proficiently by 3rd grade are 5x more likely to graduate from high school ready for college or career.

Financially stable adults can cover the costs of healthcare, helping them live longer, healthier lives.

College graduates earn up to $36,000 more a year, enabling them to save for the future.

655,000 STUDENTS laid the groundwork for continued educational success.

420,000 NORTH TEXANS received assistance to get and keep better jobs and build savings for the future.

498,000 NEIGHBORS gained access to the health and wellness resources necessary to live longer, healthier lives.
We track progress toward our Aspire United 2030 community goals through our partnership with the Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation (PCCI). We carefully selected PCCI as our independent external auditor because they are nationally recognized for their expertise in defining and measuring near-, mid- and long-term success and communicating impact. Setting and closely tracking quantifiable 10-year goals and leveraging a third-party evaluator are key differentiators in our unique approach to community impact work.

Here is the most recent data on our key impact measures in education, income and health in North Texas.*

**Education**

Third-grade reading proficiency decreased an average of 8% (from 55.59% to 47.43%) when compared to the prior baseline year, based on 2021 Texas Education Association data. We can attribute this to the ripple effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and its profound impact on early childhood learning.

>> This is trending in the wrong direction, making progress toward our Aspire United 2030 goals even more critical.

**Income**

All counties in our service area saw a small improvement (~2%) in the percentage of adults earning a living wage, as reflected by 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) data. Rockwall County experienced the greatest increase, at +3.2%.

**Health**

There was essentially no change in the percentage of individuals with health insurance coverage, as reflected by the 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) data. Rockwall County experienced the greatest increase, at +3.2%.

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**Community Impact Partners Drive Change**

We partner with a variety of organizations that are aligned with our Aspire United 2030 goals. Our partners range from long-standing, proven impact solutions to grassroots entrepreneurs and ventures, and they have one thing in common: They engage directly with the communities in which greater investment and equity will have the most impact. Investing in these partners and collaborative initiatives is just one way we drive measurable progress across North Texas.

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**Our North Star: Aspire United 2030 Goals**

Each year, we closely track and assess our progress toward our mission to improve access to education, income and health. To ensure we are driving measurable, meaningful change, we collaborated with a broad spectrum of community partners to develop the Aspire United 2030 goals: our North Star for creating transformational change and advancing racial equity in education, income and health across North Texas through the year 2030.

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More Student Success

Access to education has a lifelong impact on children, encouraging early literacy and kindergarten readiness, enabling them to excel in school and even supporting their success in college or a career. We lead and invest in programs that ensure North Texas students have what they need to succeed.

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Early Childhood Development

Parent education initiatives like Healthy Outcomes through Prevention & Early Support (HOPES) and Texas Home Visiting Program provide families with hands-on instruction, community resources and skills that empower parents, encourage healthy child development and prevent child abuse.

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Greater Financial Stability

Access to a good-paying job and financial stability has a ripple effect, enabling a family to support their children’s success in school, save for the future and access quality healthcare. We lead and invest in programs that make better jobs, less debt and higher savings a reality for more North Texans.

Pathways to Work
This workforce development program, facilitated in partnership with 36 community organizations, gives hardworking North Texans the training necessary to secure jobs in IT, healthcare and more.

Dollars for College
This partnership with Communities Foundation of Texas seeds college savings accounts for low-income students, making them significantly more likely to attend and graduate college.

Housing Stability
We work to prevent homelessness in North Texas by creating programs and forming strategic partnerships that encourage housing stability. In 2022-2023, we advocated for affordable housing and continued our leadership of the Dallas Rental Assistance Collaborative, which provides rental and utility assistance to keep families in their homes during challenging economic times.

$3.8 MILLION IN RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE
provided to families

594 HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVED SUPPORT
through the Dallas Rental Assistance Collaborative

$141,758 IN NEW DEPOSITS
for a total of $343,737

20,208 INDIVIDUALS
served by Pathways to Work

1,870 CERTIFICATES OR DEGREES
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“I didn’t get to attend college myself, and I wanted my son to have that opportunity. The Dollars for College savings program is ensuring my son will have the funds to do what I wasn’t able to do.”
– Ms. Richmond, parent of a student at Rolling Hills Elementary

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Good health allows individuals, families and entire communities to thrive, creating a foundation that impacts everything from how well a child can learn to how much an adult will earn. We lead and invest in programs that improve health access for all North Texans.

### Doorways to Health
This community partnership seeks to improve the maternal health outcomes of Black women in Dallas. Doorways to Health offers a variety of resources and programming, including home visiting and holistic maternal healthcare services, to ensure new and expecting mothers have the support necessary to thrive. In 2023, the partnership also hosted informative community events to highlight the importance of Black maternal healthcare during Black Maternal Health Week.

326 pregnant people served by Doorways to Health partners
217 individuals attended informational sessions about Black maternal healthcare

“I felt confident in a place where I could just be a pregnant person of color. They were very informative and always checked on me. Being around women who look like you, who have done the things you’ve done...[it] boosted my confidence that I could actually be a mom. It’s very communal and you feel very supported.”

– Lasean, Doorways to Health client

### North Texas Summer & Supper Council
This partnership with North Texas Hunger Initiative works to improve and amplify summer meals programming to provide regular, nutritious meals to children who qualify for federally funded nutrition programs.

55.6+ million meals served
143,000 children received regular, nutritious meals, summer 2022

### Healthcare Navigators
This collaborative program provides a network of certified Healthcare Navigators for the North Texas community, delivering support for individuals and families looking to sign up for health insurance through the Marketplace, Medicaid or CHIP. Navigators work directly with clients to help them compare health plans, understand benefits and apply for subsidies to lower their monthly premiums.

52,133 client inquiries
6,703 individuals assisted as they signed up for CHIP/Medicaid
1,250 North Texans received support to enroll in a qualified health plan

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### Program Partner

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Creating a Targeted Impact

Our targeted impact initiatives are a powerful way to drive systemic change in the areas of North Texas that will benefit the most. Together with our corporate and foundation partners, we develop programs that are customized to the challenges and opportunities of the communities we serve.

Leading businesses across North Texas are committed to investing directly in the communities in which their employees live and work in order to improve access to education, income and health and promote greater equity. Dozens of corporations including Texas Instruments, PepsiCo/Frito-Lay and AT&T have selected United Way of Metropolitan Dallas as a trusted corporate social responsibility (CSR) partner with the deep understanding, close connections and innovative strategy necessary to create meaningful, measurable impact.

Digital Bridges and Southern Dallas Thrives are just two examples of this collaborative approach.

Digital Bridges

This program distributes digital technology to students and young adults across Southern Dallas to enable them to access education, further their learning and stay connected in the classroom and beyond. Through our partnership with Compudopt, the laptops come with two years of warranty and bilingual technical assistance.

2,078 Laptops distributed in 2022

6,600 Individuals served in 2022

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Southern Dallas Thrives

Created in partnership with PepsiCo Foundation and Frito-Lay North America, this set of programs invests in the communities of Southern Dallas and expands access to early education, nutrition, college and career readiness, and workforce development.

Campus-based Community Hubs

Resource rooms at Southern Dallas high schools provide a central location for more than 4,500 students, plus parents, teachers and other community members, to access technology, books, health resources and more.

Childcare Assistance

Southern Dallas Thrives invests in childcare centers to improve the quality of early education and ensure kids thrive from a young age.

Food Access

In partnership with Goodr, we deploy creative solutions to support families dealing with food insecurity.

Southern Dallas Thrives Investors

14 Childcare Centers

86,625 Hours of childcare service provided

7,356 Southern Sector Households

200 Families and Seniors

164,000+ Pounds of Food

received fresh and healthy food options

participated in grocery delivery

dispersed to southern sector families and community-based organizations

“We’re collaborating, we’re changing the way we look at education and we’re building that bridge between teachers and parents.”

– Johnna Weaver, principal at Lincoln High School

Supporting Investors
Voices of the Live United Movement

United Way leads a community-wide movement to improve access to education, income and health. We bring together individual change-seekers, corporate partners and local organizations from across North Texas to drive meaningful change through volunteer and advocacy opportunities, employee engagement, Giving Society membership and more.

“I believe in the power of giving back, and I don’t think there’s another organization finer than United Way to partner with to do that. I’d do my best to be the best chairperson for this organization—and we’re going to make a big impact in this community.”
– Steven Williams, CEO, PepsiCo Foods North America, 2022-2024 United Way Board Chair, Co-Chair, United Way Centennial CEO Advisory Council, 2024-2025 United Way Campaign Chair

“I’m continually inspired to see the level of dedication that so many North Texans have for United Way’s mission. Together, we’re making this community a stronger and more equitable place for everyone to call home.”
– Terri West, Chair of the Texas Instruments Foundation, United Way Foundation Board Chair

“The Live United movement is energized, unified and committed to making real change in the lives of all North Texans. I always heard the Dallas area was very philanthropic, but I have to say I’ve been impressed by the level of giving by organizations and individuals. We hope that continues and it inspired others to give.”
– Jean Savage, CEO and President, Trinity Industries, 2022-2023 United Way Campaign Chair, Co-Chair, United Way Centennial CEO Advisory Council

“Gu giving back is important to me because there are many underserved communities that lack access to opportunities and resources. United Way of Metropolitan Dallas has helped shed light on those organizations that are doing great work and connect me to them so that I can be a resource.”
– Nick Rodriguez, Vice President, Private Banking, Amegy Bank, United Way Emerging Leader

“There are some really generous people in Dallas. When we came to town and saw all the amazing things that they’ve done, we wanted to do our part to make the city a better place. It was really easy to get behind United Way because they were where the action was and they were making a difference in our city.”

“I was already active with United Way prior to joining the March Tocqueville Fellow program, but the most interesting part about being a fellow is to truly be able to understand the breadth and depth of United Way’s involvement in the community. It inspires me to get more involved, and I have enjoyed getting to know future philanthropic leaders and taking advantage of volunteer opportunities, leadership development and mentorship.”
– Lindsey Hughes, Co-Chair, Haynes Boone, United Way March Tocqueville Fellow, Co-Chair, United Way Advocacy Committee

“Giving back is important to me because there are many underserved communities that lack access to opportunities and resources. United Way of Metropolitan Dallas has helped shed light on those organizations that are doing great work and connect me to them so that I can be a resource.”
– Shawn Leamon, Chief Strategist, LaGrande Marketing, Co-Chair, United Way Social Innovation Accelerator Committee

“United Way approaches its Centennial year, there is so much excitement building for the future of North Texas—from individuals getting involved to organizations making historic investments in this work. It’s incredible to see all of us coming together to achieve our goals, and to watch the next generation get engaged. Let’s keep this momentum going as we enter our next century of impact.”
– Mackenzie Klemint, Co-Chair, United Way 100 Host Committee

“The only thing that matters is making a positive impact on the community of North Texas. My goal is to make a meaningful contribution through my position. It is endlessly gratifying when an organization does what they came to the United Way Social Innovation Lab to do: accelerate their progress by years by going through our programs.”
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“No one has ever made it through life without the help of someone else. So I say go forward by volunteering my time to the community that helped me in the past. United Way always makes it so easy to give back.”
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Social Innovation Fuels Lasting Change

Social innovation is part of our DNA, helping to guide everything we do to improve access to education, income and health. Over the past 10 years, we have launched a suite of social innovation programs, known as the Social Innovation Lab, that support and amplify the work of social entrepreneurs who are creating measurable impact in North Texas.

Social Innovation Alumni Program

This new initiative, sponsored by Comerica, continues the investment of human, social and financial capital in Social Innovation Lab participants. The program provides professional development, networking and cross-collaboration opportunities to Incubator and Accelerator alumni so they can continue to build capacity, scale their organizations and expand their impact in education, income and health.

Social Innovation Incubator

This organizational and leadership development program is designed for early-stage entrepreneurs who have experienced systemic racial and gender inequities. Through our 14-week program, we build up innovative startups by providing mentorship and guidance that empowers them to create a validated business plan and begin building their ventures. The initiative also establishes a stronger, more diverse pipeline of ventures that are ready for the Social Innovation Accelerator.

Social Innovation Incubator Investors

UNITED WAY WOMEN OF TOCQUEVILLE FUND FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

THE EUGENE MCDERMOTT FOUNDATION

Social Innovation Incubator

- 19 ENTREPRENEURS completed the program
- 600 HOURS OF MENTORING AND COACHING provided to participants
- 100% WOMEN-LED VENTURES during our 2022-2023 cohorts
- 87% OF PARTICIPANTS identified as people of color

“I originally started in the Social Innovation Incubator, and the mentorship that I got from that was great. So, when I found out there was an Accelerator program, I realized: Not only can I get more mentorship, but this is going to be something that can catapult our agency from a small nonprofit, solo-type organization to something that can grow and become scalable.”

– Dania Carter, Founder and CEO, Heart of Courage, 2022 Incubator Cohort, 2023 Accelerator Cohort
Since 2020, United Way has tapped into the power of impact investing: supporting for-profit ventures that create a meaningful social impact and then re-investing any return on our investments into new initiatives. Most recently, we partnered with Draper Richards Kaplan (DRK) Foundation to launch the North Texas United Impact Fund, which delivers targeted investments in historically underinvested communities. The fund identifies, funds and supports promising early-stage social enterprises working to drive positive outcomes to the most vulnerable in the region. Any returns on these discrete social impact investments are recycled into the fund.

In late 2023, the fund identified our first two investments, Child Poverty Action Lab and Texas Water Trade. These organizations will each receive $300,000 in grant funding over three years as well as deep capacity-building support.

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Social Innovation Accelerator in Collaboration with Accenture

The Accelerator is a rigorous, nine-month-long program designed to test the assumptions of our fellows, shape their goals and empower them to complete key milestones. The program provides social entrepreneurs with critical resources— including funding, professional mentorship and powerful community connections—to scale their ventures and grow their impact. The program culminates at The Pitch, where finalists compete live on stage for additional seed funding.

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Clients served by Accelerator alumni: 128,787

$525,000 in seed funding invested through the Accelerator and The Pitch

1,500 hours of mentoring and coaching provided to 2022-23 fellows

Impact Investing

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Advocacy is one of the ways we drive systemic change in education, income and health. This year, during the 140 days of the Texas Legislature’s regular session, we united the community to speak up and speak out on issues that directly impact North Texans. We also lent our expertise on important topics of debate, including rental assistance and home visiting programs, and hosted informational events to give our advocates a full picture of complex topics affecting our region.

Each year, United Way brings together corporate partners, community organizations and individual change-seekers who want to invest their time and talents to improve access to education, income and health in North Texas.

> 907 NORTH TEXANS advocated with United Way

> 30 LEGISLATORS engaged during United Way Day at the Capitol

> 166 BILLS TRACKED that touch on our education, income and health goals

> $65 MILLION in funding secured for early childhood development programs

> $1.8 MILLION in extra funding secured for Texas’ 211 Referral Helpline

“Advocating for Change”

If you want to make big change that impacts a broad number of people, advocacy is a key component of reaching your desired goals.”

– Karen Tavana, Women of Tocqueville Steering Committee and United Way Advocate and Volunteer, Texas Instruments (Retired)

Volunteering with Purpose

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6,142 VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED in education, income and health initiatives

17,622 VOLUNTEER HOURS dedicated to improving North Texas

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“United Way of Metropolitan Dallas plays a significant role in creating opportunity for all North Texans, and our support for them through the years reflects our confidence in their ability to address our community’s most critical needs.”

– Andy Smith, Director of Giving and Volunteering, Texas Instruments, Executive Director, Texas Instruments Foundation

“Together with United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, we have a shared vision: powering a better way forward. We’ve seen firsthand how our investment creates measurable impact in education, income and health. Vistra is committed to creating stronger, more equitable communities, and we couldn’t ask for a better partner.”

– Jim Burke, President and CEO, Vistra Corp

“We’re proud to continue our partnership with United Way of Metropolitan Dallas to inspire a love of reading and education, one of the building blocks of opportunity toward reaching a life full of potential.”

– Michelle Vopni, Dallas Office Managing Partner, Ernst & Young

“Volunteering with Purpose”

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Driving Meaningful Change

Throughout fiscal year 2023, the Live United movement funded meaningful impact for more North Texas neighbors than ever before.

Financial Statement
Fiscal Year 2023
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Support & Revenues
67,364,672
Grant & Contribution Revenue 50,302,940
Government Contract Revenue 12,242,693
UWFMD (Foundation) Grant 2,500,000
Other Revenue Sources 1,593,294
In-Kind Goods & Services 727,745

Expenses
51,976,074
Program Services 43,736,999
Fundraising 5,266,382
Management & General 2,972,693

Assets
58,652,292
Current Assets 41,442,714
Land, Building, & Equipment 4,496,477
Other Long-Term Assets 12,713,101

Liabilities & Net Assets
58,652,292
Current Liabilities 12,686,865
Without Donor Restriction 10,566,660
With Donor Restriction 35,398,767

*These figures are drawn from unaudited financial statements, which are subject to differ from our final audited financial statements.

*Excludes multi-year government grants not dispersed within fiscal year.
Our corporate partners LEAD UNITED to create lasting change in North Texas

Join the hundreds of organizations that have chosen United Way as their trusted corporate social responsibility partner. Together, we can create meaningful, measurable impact right here in North Texas.

Scan to learn more

“People believe that strong communities build strong companies, and strong companies build strong communities—a belief that supports our ambition to be a good neighbor and a company we are personally proud to work for. United Way plays a huge role in helping us achieve that ambition.”

— Hank O’Hare, President and CEO, Texas Instruments, United Way Centennial CEO Advisory Council Member

“We are proud to partner with United Way to improve lives across North Texas and further make a lasting impact on our community by demonstrating the Celanese vision of improving the world and everyday life through our people, chemistry and innovation.”

— Lori Rykerk, Chairman, President & CEO, Celanese Corp., United Way Board Member, United Way Centennial CEO Advisory Council Member

“At BCG, our purpose is to tackle today’s most urgent challenges. By partnering with United Way, we get to the root of many of the systemic problems impacting North Texas and address them in effective, innovative ways that create visible, measurable change.”

— David Martin, Managing Director and Senior Partner, The Boston Consulting Group (BCG), United Way Board Member

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The Live United movement consistently attracts extraordinary individuals who are inspired to invest their time and talents with United Way because of the measurable impact we can make—together.

As we march to our Centennial and our second century of service to the North Texas community, we are so grateful for and inspired by supporters like our Tocqueville Society, which attracted more than 120 new members this year; the Women of Tocqueville, who are investing directly in North Texas women and children; and the March Tocqueville Fellows and Teens United, the next generation of change-seekers who are already working to build a community that is more equitable for all.

To every member of the Live United movement who has played a role in changing so many lives this year—thank you.

The 2022-2023 campaign year has been a tremendous success for the mighty, mighty Women of Tocqueville. We increased the frequency and expanded the geographic scope of our ‘Connections’ networking events, demonstrated the strength and reach of our collective network through in-person advocacy efforts, and invested in the future of social innovation through the Women of Tocqueville Fund for Women and Children. All these efforts advance United Way’s work toward ensuring that all North Texans have access to the building blocks of opportunity—education, income and health.”

– Mandy J. Austin, Dallas Market President, Bank of Texas, and 2022-2023 Women of Tocqueville Chair

Ours is the first-ever Women of Tocqueville-led fund of its kind at any United Way in the country. As Women of Tocqueville members, empowering women and children are the pillars of our organization and are at the center of all we do.”

– Kristy Faus, Co-Founder, United Way Women of Tocqueville Fund for Women and Children

Thank you to our Tocqueville leadership; without them, we wouldn’t have been able to accomplish all that we did in the last year. In 2022, we launched our goal to grow the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas’ Tocqueville chapter to become the largest in the U.S., and we have made tremendous progress. Last year, 121 new supporters joined the Tocqueville Society... bringing together more resources to support our goals in Aspire United 2030 and to provide all communities in North Texas with access to opportunities.”

– Erin Nealy Cox and Trey Cox, 2022-2025 Co-Chairs, Ruth Sharp Altshuler Tocqueville Society

For our family, the Tocqueville Society is a powerful way to support United Way’s important work here in North Texas while engaging with like-minded, local philanthropic leaders in interesting ways throughout the year.”

– Laura and Jason Downing, 2022-2023 Co-Chairs, Ruth Sharp Altshuler Tocqueville Society $25,000 Circle

“We’ve been long-time believers that if you want to live in a great community, you have to invest in a great community. With the March Fellows program, we’re building the next generation of giving leaders in North Texas.”

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A Strong Foundation for Our Second Century

In 2022, United Way of Metropolitan Dallas received a historic $15 million donation from The Perot Foundation, the largest single investment in the 98-year history of our organization.

This extraordinary investment has been catalytic for our community, not only for the size of the commitment but equally important for how United Way is structured to leverage it. With carefully researched goals for our region and strategic partners who are deeply invested in achieving them, we are uniquely positioned to create transformative change across our North Texas communities.

With this investment, we are harnessing the power of many to directly address systemic barriers and advance racial equity that will change lives for generations to come. The Perot gift has accelerated impact with 144 community impact partners, which range from long-standing proven impact providers to grassroots organizations bringing bold new strategies to our community’s most pervasive challenges in education, income and health.

United, we can create lasting, systems-level change that will positively impact individuals and families across North Texas. This investment by The Perot Foundation has added even more energy to our community-wide Live United movement, accelerating progress toward our Aspire United 2030 goals and bolstering a strong foundation as we march toward our second century of service.

“This investment is a testament to the meaningful impact United Way and its trusted network of community impact partners create. We hope this gift inspires others to join us in advancing United Way’s Aspire United 2030 goals.”

– Carolyn Perot Rathjen, VP and Executive Director, The Perot Foundation

“TOGETHER, WE’RE CREATING ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL NORTH TEXANS.”