



## What We Do

We identify and evaluate the **best programs** in our community.

We award grants to **hundreds of organizations** so they can do more.

We help them improve **effectiveness, efficiency** and navigate the non-profit world.

We set robust **goals and measure progress**.

We **develop and invest in new solutions** to longstanding problems.

We **raise awareness**, mobilize **volunteers**, create **partnerships**, and **advocate** to address critical issues.

We only invest in our **local** community; we've been a trusted community partner for over 90 years.

## How You Can Help

United, we can help our community thrive. Everything we do depends on people like you—those who are committed to treating 360 degrees of need. Whether you donate your time, resources, efforts, or expertise, you're making a difference.



### GIVE

When you give to United Way, your dollars do more.



### ADVOCATE

When you advocate, you help make the case for improving critical public policies.



### VOLUNTEER

When you share your time and talent, it is an invaluable way to give back and impact the lives of people in our community.

## Giving Societies (cont.)

**Ruth Sharp Altshuler Tocqueville Society** members enjoy invitations to lectures and special events, including the Second Tuesday luncheon series and Gratitude annual appreciation event. **Aikman and Staubach Circle** members receive special recognition and an invitation to an exclusive reception.

**Women of Tocqueville** members are engaged in a broad range of initiatives, from volunteering as youth mentors to traveling to Washington D.C. to lobby Congress for improved child care standards. Members also enjoy other educational and networking opportunities with like-minded philanthropists.

The **Builders Society** is perfect for those building their careers as well as their networks. Membership provides invitations to lectures and special events and exclusive opportunities to meet other community leaders on a similar path.

**Leadership Society** members enjoy invitations to special events, volunteer projects and opportunities to expand their professional and civic network.

The **Young Leaders Society** harnesses the power of those 35 and younger. Members connect to their communities and each other through networking events and volunteer projects.

The Caroline Rose Hunt Family **Legacy Society** honors those who make the extraordinary decision to invest in the future of our community through planned and outright gifts to the United Way Foundation of Metropolitan Dallas.

**Loyal Contributors** receive special recognition, updates and volunteer opportunities.

No compensation, goods or services have been given to the donor in return for their contribution. Any unused funds from gifts directed to United Way focus areas may be used at the discretion of United Way of Metropolitan Dallas. Gifts designated to individual service providers are assessed fundraising and management/general fees, based on actual historical costs in accordance with United Way Worldwide membership standards. Designations may not be paid to an agency that is not in good standing with the IRS, non-compliant with the Patriot Act, or not within the policy of United Way of Metropolitan Dallas. Once a designation is identified as non-compliant, United Way of Metropolitan Dallas will notify the donor by email or letter that a donation designation may not be processed. If the donor does not respond within three weeks, that donation will be treated as undesignated.

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