



# WE BELIEVE IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

**2018 United Way of Champaign County**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**





**Dear United Way Friends,**

We are honored to serve you and our community. We are sincerely inspired by the dedication and commitment of partners like you. It is with heartfelt gratitude that we extend our thanks and appreciation for your support.

Throughout this annual report, you'll find stories of our work alongside the names of our supporters. This is truly how we see it – it is only with your support that we are able to do our work. You'll read about how we are fighting for independent living supports for senior citizens. How we are fighting poverty through job-training and financial coaching programs. And how we are fighting for every child to start school prepared to learn and grow.

As these examples show, at United Way we fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in Champaign County.

As business leaders and community members, we believe we all have a responsibility to make our County a great place to live, work and play. In order for that to happen we will need you by our side.

The United Way approach is rooted in community – corporate, government, individuals, labor, and nonprofit joining together to fight against our community's toughest challenges. We continue to forge unlikely partnerships to develop sustainable wins for our community – like the Emergency Shelter for Families, CU Men's Shelter, and the Mother Goose on the Loose program.

We often say that at United Way, we are more than fundraisers. We hope this annual report demonstrates the positive impact and lasting changes that your support of United Way is making in our community. As we look to the future, we are focused on strengthening relationships, sharing the Live United message, and asking every person in Champaign County to join hands to change the future.



Sue Grey  
President & CEO

Beth Auterman  
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**OUR MISSION**

United Way of Champaign County brings people and resources together to create positive change and lasting impact in our community.

**OUR CREDO**

We fight for the Health, Education and Financial Stability of every person in Champaign County.

**OUR CORE VALUES**

Leadership, partnership, responsiveness, integrity and good governance.

# >> COMMUNITY IMPACT

To effectively address our community's most persistent problems, we must have an organized, proven strategy.

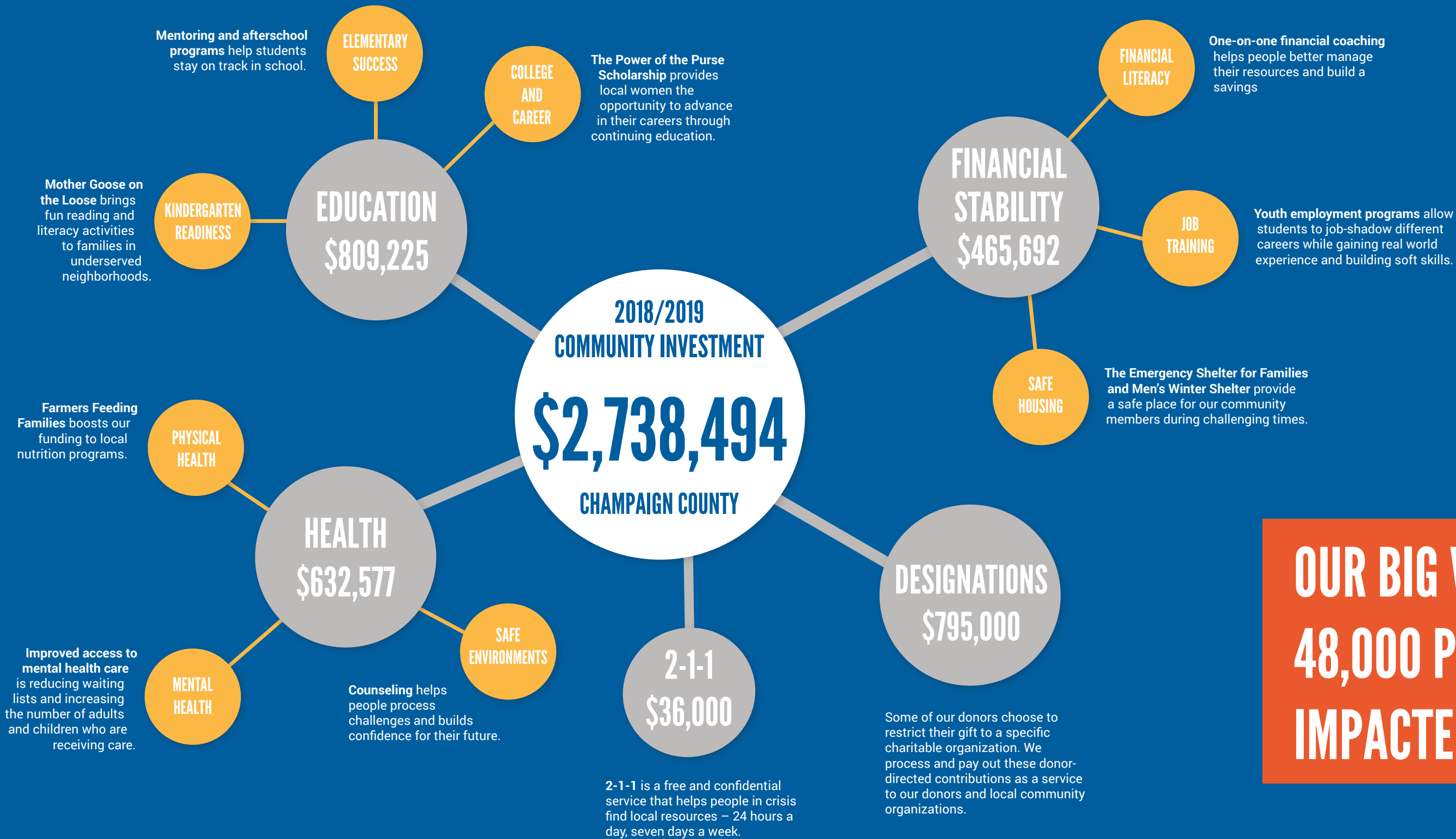
The Community Impact Fund provides grants to 39 programs that align with our Community Goals in

Education, Health and Financial Stability. Through this fund, United Way surrounds our community's biggest challenges to drive measurable results and lasting change. Our partner programs are using proven tools to achieve measurable outcomes.

Each year, more and more donors are maximizing the impact of the dollars they give by donating to the Community Impact Fund. A gift to this fund supports our work to improve Education, Health and Financial Stability. For donors who are passionate about a specific organization, we continue to welcome donor designations.

Because of your donation to the Community Impact Fund, children enter the kindergarten classroom ready for success. Adults have the skills to get and keep a good job. And people have access to the quality healthcare they need.

Thank you for supporting our Community Impact work.



**OUR BIG WIN:**  
**48,000 PEOPLE**  
**IMPACTED**



# TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

## Annual gift of \$10,000 or more

The **United Way Tocqueville Society** recognizes local philanthropic leaders and volunteer champions around the world who have devoted time, talent and funds to create long lasting changes by tackling our community's most pressing issues.

The society's namesake, Alexis de Tocqueville, recognized, applauded, and immortalized North American voluntary action on behalf of the common good. In 1835, he wrote, *"I must say that I have seen Americans make a great deal of real sacrifices to the public welfare; and I have noticed a hundred instances in which they hardly ever failed to lend a faithful support to one another,"* eloquently capturing the essence of personal philanthropy that persists almost three centuries later.

The **Tocqueville Society of Champaign County**, established in 1995, echoes the American spirit of cooperation and goodwill which Tocqueville spoke about with such enthusiasm. It personifies the true meaning of philanthropy with members giving over \$10,000 annually to the United Way campaign. This group of leaders recognizes the vital importance of voluntary community service and personal giving at an exceptional level.



### La Société Nationale \$100,000-\$249,999

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### Ordre de Fraternité \$75,000-\$99,999

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Anonymous



### Ordre de Liberté \$25,000-\$49,999



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## PILLAR GIVING GROWS

We'd like to extend a special Thank You to our newest Pillar donors. Last year 156 individuals chose to become a Pillar for the first time!

New Pillars are critical to the long-term growth of support for United Way. When you are finished with this publication, we hope you'll pass it along to a friend or family member, and invite them to become a Pillar today.



# PILLARS

At the core of every community are leaders whose caring and generosity set the course for others.

United Way Pillars are a group of people who demonstrate extraordinary care for our community by donating \$500 or more annually to United Way. Gifts can be made through payroll deduction, direct payments or stocks/securities. Last year 1,300 Pillars contributed \$2,323,000!

## DIAMOND CIRCLE

Annual gift of \$7,500 - \$9,999

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*Three Cornerstone Pillars  
wish to remain anonymous.*

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Annual gift of \$3,000 - \$4,999

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*Four Platinum Pillars  
wish to remain anonymous.*

## PILLAR PLUS

Supporters with names listed in **BOLD** type are members of our **Pillar Plus** program.

Each year United Way sees an increase in the amounts requested by our grant-funded partners. In response, we offer the **Pillar Plus** program which allows our friends to increase their support. By pledging an annual 10% increase, **Pillar Plus** donors are critical to United Way of Champaign County's goal to fully fund programs that support our Building Blocks: Education, Health and Financial Stability. In 2017, 33% of our Pillar supporters chose to increase their gift through **Pillar Plus**.

We hope you will join them and make a **Pillar Plus** gift this year!

33%

OF PILLARS  
INCREASED  
THEIR GIFT  
LAST YEAR  
THROUGH  
PILLAR PLUS!



**GOLD PILLARS**  
Annual gift of \$2,000 - \$2,999

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**Paul and Corinne Kohler**

# IMPACT: EDUCATION

**In Champaign County we Live United against low rates of kindergarten readiness.**

Too many children in Champaign County are not ready to learn when they enter school. Decades of studies have proven that quality early childhood programming sets children up for success. At United Way we’re fighting for all children to have an equitable start in school. With an annual investment of \$809,225, our 13 education grants make up 42% of our Community Impact Fund.

In addition to grants, United Way leads several early childhood initiatives. As the CU Cradle 2 Career Kindergarten Readiness anchor institution, we are committed to addressing this issue for the long term. We’re investing in high quality programming that will help our children learn and grow.

Launched in Summer 2018, Mother Goose on the Loose is an innovative partnership between the Champaign Public Library and United Way, with support from a generous local family. Mother Goose visits area childcare centers, community events, and family-friendly places to get our youngest community members excited about learning. Storytimes help children practice social and emotional skills, develop motor, literacy and language skills and cultivate a general knowledge of the world by identifying shapes, colors, animals, and more.

The Getting Ready for Kindergarten Calendar is another great early learning tool. For the past 12 years we have printed 6,500 copies of the calendar, which is filled with daily activities for caregivers and parents of young children. The support of sponsors allows us to print in both English and Spanish. The calendar is distributed free of charge each August to childcare centers and local libraries across the County.

By improving early childhood programs, we will strengthen high school graduation rates, increase students’ future earning potential, and decrease crime in our community. This is your IMPACT.



# EDUCATION

## THE FIGHT

*A child who is not ready for Kindergarten is...*

**25%** more likely to not graduate from high school

**40%** more likely to become a teen parent

**60%** more likely not to get a post-HS credential

**70%** more likely to commit a crime as an adult

## OUR WINS

**6,500** Getting Ready for Kindergarten calendars distributed annually

**6,270** children will receive an educational visit from Mother Goose

**\$809,225** in grants to 13 education programs



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*Five Gold Pillars wish to remain anonymous.*



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Annual gift of \$1,000 - \$1,999

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IMPACT: FINANCIAL STABILITY

In Champaign County we Live United against economic struggles.

Too many of our neighbors are lacking in the knowledge or skills needed to be financially independent. While immediate, material assistance is helpful in times of emergency, intangible resources, such as job training and financial education, are equally important in helping individuals be better off in the long run. These skills equip people with the ability to steer their daily lives as well as to help others in the community.

In Champaign County, 32% of households spend half or more of their income on housing. In order to get the most out of their remaining income, strategic financial management is critical. That’s why United Way is investing your Community Impact Fund gift into our community’s strongest financial education programs.

The U of I Extension’s Money Mentors program, a Community Impact Fund grant recipient, matches trained volunteers to individuals who request help with personal finance. The mentors work one-on-one with their clients to help with money management skills, such as budgeting and managing credit. “The most fulfilling part for me is facilitating volunteers who really care, and then seeing mentees set and reach their goals,” said Kathy Sweedler from Illinois Extension.



Another program supported by the Community Impact Fund strives for equal opportunity. In an effort to help individuals with employment barriers find success and independence, the Vocational Options Program at Cunningham Children’s Home serves youth and adults who have emotional, physical, behavioral, and mental health issues. The staff members help clients explore different careers through on-site job training and coaching.

Furthermore, more than 50 partnering businesses and organizations throughout Champaign County provide trainees with the opportunity to gain job-specific skills and soft skills necessary for successful employment. Through the Vocational Options Program, everyone wins and businesses in return meet their needs for trained employees.

United Way allocates \$465,692 for nine programs in the community to improve financial stability in every corner of Champaign County. This is your IMPACT.



FINANCIAL STABILITY

THE FIGHT

**\$15.31** hourly wage needed to afford the average two-bedroom apartment plus utilities in Champaign County

**21.6%** of Champaign County residents live in poverty

**583** school-age children were homeless at some point last school year

OUR WINS

**9** grant-funded programs fighting for every community member to develop employment skills, manage money and have safe shelter

**150** men sheltered in winter 2017-18

**157** people gained new skills and earned a job

**399** people increased their savings, improved their credit score or reduced debt last year



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IMPACT: HEALTH

In Champaign County we Live United against vulnerability.

We often look up to senior citizens in our lives—as mentors, family members, teachers, and as friends. Unfortunately, many seniors in our community find themselves lacking adequate access to critical needs, such as meals and transportation. For the approximately 8% of the nearly 17,000 senior citizens in Champaign County who live alone, it can be even more difficult.

To ensure these members of our community are provided with essential resources necessary for an independent lifestyle, United Way of Champaign County has awarded Community Impact Fund Grants to six local organizations. Their programs for senior citizens offer a variety of services from companionship to delivering meals and providing transportation.



Since the 1960s, Family Service of Champaign County, a Community Impact Fund Grant recipient, has been working tirelessly to support senior citizens in our community. Thomas is a local senior citizen who has been taking care of his wife Theresa with the help of HomeCare in-home services of Family Service. When Thomas developed health issues that required therapy twice a week, he was concerned that Theresa

would have to be left alone. Family Service was able to increase services to five times per week, allowing Thomas to focus on his own health while making sure Theresa was being provided with care.

The impact of the senior citizen programs reaches beyond just the clients. The caregivers of senior citizens are often employed or have health issues of their own. Programs like HomeCare and Meals on Wheels enabled 1,761 at-risk adults to remain living independently, allowing their caregivers to have peace of mind.

Programs aided by Community Impact Fund Grants serve both city and rural residents of Champaign County. Sarah Bush Lincoln’s Peace Meal program delivers fresh, nutritious meals to senior citizens in all corners of our county. Last year, over 350 seniors in Champaign County were provided with over 40,000 home delivered meals. Furthermore, PeaceMeal provides seniors with the opportunity to interact with the staff members, volunteers and other recipients of the meals. To many, fellowship is even more important than the meal itself.

Without a reliable, effective support system, our seniors are at risk. Supporting senior citizens is vital for the overall health of our community. Fortunately, in Champaign County, hundreds of seniors are supported by fellow community members, who help them live independent, full lives. This is your IMPACT.

HEALTH

THE FIGHT

8% of senior citizens in Champaign County live alone

15.7% of residents are food insecure

132 drug related deaths in Champaign County from 2011-2017

68% of adults reported they did not get adequate physical activity each week

OUR WINS

16 grant-funded programs fighting for everyone to have access to food, healthcare, independent living supports and safe environments

1,751 at-risk adults were able to remain living independently

5,708 people received the support needed to manage a chronic health issue



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**Kevin and Jodie Pozzi**  
John and Laurel Prussing  
**Ben Pudzis**  
**Andrew and Erin Quarnstrom**  
Amanda Raklovits  
**Barbara J. Ramsay**  
**Todd and Amy Randolph**  
**Jason and Lisa Rector**  
**Neil and Margo Richardson**  
Julia Rietz and Allen Johnston  
Allen and Carol Rinehart  
Charolette Robbins  
Mike and Barbara Roberts  
Glenda Robertson  
Janice Robinson  
Gene and Julia Robinson  
**Sharee Robinson**  
**Margo Robinson**  
Dan and Karen Rock  
**Marsha and Gary Russell**  
Gordon and Renee Salm  
Emily and Bill Sanders  
Alexander Scheeline and  
Alice Berkson  
Donald and Mary McCain Schlorff  
Dennis Schmidt  
Sam and Jill Schneider  
Alan and Amy Schuele  
Norm and Pat Schutt  
John M. Scott  
Bob and Lucia Scully  
**Tim and Judy Sehy**  
Steven and Cheryl Seibert  
Wes and Marjory Seitz  
**John and Julianna Sellett**  
Charles and Julia Shapland  
Trent Shepard  
Myron and Sonya Sholem  
**Nina Sibley-Richardson**

# NEW ENERGY FUELS UNITED WAY GROWTH

Can you feel it?



There's a buzz coming from the United Way office these days. Two programs, one new and one longstanding, are building new support for United Way on a large scale.

For the past fourteen years, United Way of Champaign County has recruited our community's top young professionals to join our Emerging Community Leaders (ECL) program.

ECL is the only local program that provides training in nonprofit operations, community challenges, board member essentials, and fundraising. To complete the program, ECLs put their new skills to work with an impactful community project.

ECLs continue to be involved with United Way after graduation. All of our committees have ECL graduates on them, and several members of our Board of Directors completed the ECL program. And ECLs give generously – over half a million dollars to United Way since 2005!

United Way's newest group is pushing to create community impact on a scale not seen before in Champaign County. Women United® mobilizes a powerful network of women who strengthen our community through an investment of talent, compassion and philanthropy. This group has bold goals.

Membership in Women United is open to women who support the Community Impact Fund by making a Pillar gift (\$500 annually). Our Women United events have all filled to capacity in record time, and more events are being added to meet the demand. Women United's signature event, Power of the Purse, beat all expectations in 2018 by netting over \$78,000. Because of this generous support, Women United has provided college scholarships to 20 local women and supported over 150 people during their stay at the Emergency Shelter for Families since 2015.

We can't wait to see what these two energetic groups do next!



# EMERGING COMMUNITY LEADERS

**\$504,999** donated by ECL Graduates

**529** ECL Graduates since 2005

**1,200** hours volunteered annually

**75%** of Emerging Community Leaders graduates have joined a nonprofit committee, special event team, or Board of Directors

# WOMEN UNITED

**\$219,000** netted by Power of the Purse in four years, supporting scholarships and emergency shelter

Goal of **20** new members in 2018-19

**400+** local women attend Power of the Purse and learn about United Way's work



Glenna Simpson  
**Charles and Patricia Simpson**  
Todd and Amie Smith  
**Rick Snider and Tim Nelson**  
John and Pam Soloman  
Shirley Soo and Matt Gorman  
**Ryan and Elizabeth Squire**  
Rosemary Garhart &  
Frederick Stavins  
**Jane Stegmaier**  
Michael Stone  
**Steve and Lynette Strode**  
**Diana and Ron Stroud**  
**Rich and Nancy Suchomski**  
Tyler Suits  
William C. Sullivan  
Jonathan and Kathy Sweedler  
**Kevin Teal**  
**David and Carol Thomas**  
Jennifer Thompson  
Steve and Jane Tock  
David and Angela Tomlinson  
Sandy Tompkins  
Patrick Tranel  
**Jim and Dorie Trefzger**  
Carolyn Casady Trimble and  
Ralph W. Trimble  
Jim and Louise Turpin  
**Bob and Mary Twardock**  
Joni and Bill Utnage  
**Charles and June Van Vorst**  
Debra R. Vaux  
Ross Wantland  
Robert A. Weatherford  
Jeanette Weider  
Laura and John Weis  
**Warren Wessels**  
**David and Laura Wetherell**  
**Brian and Stephanie Wheatley**  
Jewell White  
**Glen L. Whitmer**  
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Michael Williamson  
Lori Williamson  
Carl and Diane Williford  
**Kerri Wiman**  
Mark and Stacy Wisniewski  
**Rodney G. Woodworth**  
Ruth Worner  
Patricia Wray  
Jenny Zadeh  
Joan and Ted Zernich

Twelve Silver Pillars wish to remain anonymous.





# GIVE

The **Campus Charitable Fund Drive**, or CCFD, is the annual employee giving campaign at the University of Illinois. CCFD is the largest workplace campaign – in both participation and funds raised - for United Way of Champaign County! The campaign offers employees of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign the opportunity to donate to causes that matter to them.

## MAJOR IMPACT

The CCFD's economic impact on our community is significant. Since 1985, UIUC employees have given **\$17,125,000** to United Way through the CCFD. These donations stay in our community, providing invaluable local support for United Way and our partner organizations.

## KEYS TO SUCCESS

- The Office of the Chancellor, which manages the CCFD efforts annually
- Dozens of section and unit leaders who rally the employees in their departments to give generously
- Thousands of UIUC employees who pledge an annual donation

The CCFD gives the entire campus community the opportunity to join together and make a difference in their community. Thank you to all who participate!



**Alma R. Sealine**  
*Director, University Housing*

I give to the United Way because it was my lifeline in the first 6 months of moving to Champaign, IL, for my job at the University of Illinois. I was excited for the many new opportunities this position had to offer and was diagnosed with breast cancer. I received great care at Carle's Mills Breast Cancer Center and now I'm cancer free, thanks to the supportive community at Carle Hospital and the larger Champaign-Urbana community. I choose to give back through United Way as I want others in the community to have the resources they need to thrive!



**Jeffrey R. Brown**  
*Josef and Margot Lakonishok Professor of Business and Dean  
Gies College of Business*

I take to heart the adage by Winston Churchill: "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." By supporting our community, we create a better life for everyone. The United Way plays a crucial role of ensuring that our charitable giving has a real, meaningful impact on lives in our community.



**Tremayne T. Price**  
*Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives*

As someone who cannot often give of my time by volunteering, donating gives me the opportunity to support causes in the community that I care about such as education and engaging our youth. I think it is important that we do everything that we can to better the community that we live in.



**Carla McCowan**  
*Director, Counseling Center*

It is easy to become overwhelmed and discouraged by the sheer amount of need in our world today. I believe I have a responsibility to utilize my resources in a manner that promotes change and creates lasting impact. When I give to United Way, I am certain that my contribution is making a difference in my own community.



**Chad Barringer**  
*Mechanic, Temperature Control, Facilities and Services*

With so many needs in our community, the best option for our family is to give to United Way of Champaign County. We trust the volunteers to distribute our gift to make the most impact across the board.



# Leave a Legacy



Mildred Luther was a lifelong resident of our community and a longtime friend and supporter of United Way of Champaign County.

Mildred grew up on her family's Centennial Farm, attending school in a one-room schoolhouse in rural Champaign. Her childhood on the farm imparted a lifelong passion for agriculture. She graduated from Champaign High School and the University of Illinois. Mildred's time at the University continued after graduation – she spent 49 years working in the offices of the University administration.

Following Mildred's death in 2017, United Way of Champaign County received a generous bequest from her estate. This gift will support United Way for years to come. Kathryn Luther Henderson, Mildred's beloved sister, shared with us that "it feels good to know Millie is still able to play a role in supporting our community." At United Way, we could not be more grateful to our supporters who think to include us in their estate planning. We are eternally grateful for Mildred's commitment to our community.



## UNITED WAY ENDOWMENT

United Way has been working to improve lives in Champaign County for 94 years. Through a gift to the United Way Endowment Fund, United Way promises that your generosity will touch the lives of others in Champaign County for years to come.

As our Endowment Fund grows, it provides a stable source of income for United Way to fund innovative and collaborative efforts in our community. A gift to the Endowment Fund enables you to give gifts of assets during your lifetime or through a will or estate plan and provides tax benefits as well.

**To continue his legacy of giving in our community, James Barham has chosen to leave a portion of his estate to United Way of Champaign County.**

"I know the role United Way of Champaign County plays in providing lasting change in this community. I wanted to provide lasting support to them so they may continue to do this for years to come."

—James Barham



## OPTIONS FOR GIVING

A planned or estate gift is a very personal choice, and as such there are many options. Your financial advisor or attorney can help you identify the option that best fits you, your charitable goals, and your family.

- Charitable Trusts
- Deferred Life Insurance
- Retirement Plan Gift
- Appreciated asset
- Cash
- Charitable Gift Annuity

For more information on planned giving or our Endowment, please contact Becca Guyette at 217-352-5151.





BRONZE PILLARS

Annual gift of \$500 - \$999

Annie R. Abbott  
Daniel Abrams  
Harold N. Adams  
Steven Aden  
Kim Adkinson  
Saad Adoni and Amena Saleem  
Shane and Renee Allen  
Sandra and Jeff Alsop  
Penny Ames  
Ken and Mary Andersen  
Thomas F. Anderson  
Daly and Magnus Andersson  
Matthew Ando  
Julie Angel  
Jill Arends  
Mary Arends-Kuenning and Matthew Kuenning  
Sean Arie  
Don and Suzi Armstrong  
Paul Arroyo  
Peter Ashbrook and Amanda Shepherd  
Buffy Ater  
Brian and Cindy Aubry

Stephanie Bailey  
David A. and Laurel D. Bailie  
Sean Baird  
Brad and Kelli Baker  
Gianina and Ronald Baker  
Bryan and Dr. Kayla Banks  
Marilyn L. Banks  
Jennifer Gover Bannon  
Barham Benefit Group  
Teresa Barker  
Tricia Barker  
Carrie and Brad Barker  
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Timothy Bartlett  
Laura Bauer  
Sally and Neal Bauer  
David Baughman  
Vanessa and Phil Bechtel  
Curt and Joan Beckemeyer  
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Ken and Joy Bilger  
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Tab Carmein  
Kristine Carpenter  
Janet and Dave Carr  
Matthew and Starla Carr  
Marla Castor  
Kathryn Cataldo  
Margaret A. Chambers  
Molinda Chartrand  
Woody and Miriam Chenault  
Deborah Chew  
Jeffrey and Michelle Christensen  
David Clark  
Peter and Chelsea Clausen  
Vicki Clements  
Paula Cler Tankersley  
John Stanley and Daphne Cline  
Larry and Martha Clipp  
Dennis Cockrum  
Terry and Elyne Cole  
Christopher Collins  
Alyssa Combs  
Evan and Karen Coobs  
Elizabeth Cook  
Sonovia Crocket  
June Cullum  
Daniel R. Cummings  
Kelly Cunningham  
Elizabeth and Robert Czys  
Del and Sara Dahl

Brad and Haylie Dancer  
Greg and Abby Davis  
Jeff and Jodi Davis  
Ricky Davis  
Tiffany Davis  
B. A. Davis-Howe  
Kyle and Cory Dawson  
Marilyn de Jong  
Ed and Kamela DeAtley  
Robert and Anne DeAtley  
Lawrence and Cynthia DeBrock  
Colin and Dana DeCair  
Matt and Kate Deering  
Meg and Rob Dickinson  
Joan M. Dixon  
Sheila and Greg Dodd  
Newt Dodds  
Kurt and Julie Dorner  
Owen W. Doyle  
Ryan and Caitlin Drake  
Fritz Drasgow  
Bart Duesdieker  
Phillip Duffy  
Bryan and Johnna Dunne  
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James and Betty Gauze  
Ann F. Gehant  
Mark and Lorna Geiler  
Barbara Geissler  
Jolene Gensler  
Karl Gnad  
Robert and Brenda Good  
Kenny and Terry Goode  
William and Rose Goodman

DINE UNITED



Local restaurants give back by donating a portion of sales on a specific date.

\$3,000 raised to support the Community Impact Fund!

10 local restaurants participated in our first year



MEN'S WINTER SHELTER

150 men used the shelter this year

30 men were sheltered on average every night

5 faith leaders and United Way have joined together for a permanent solution



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Joseph J. Gordon  
Alexia Gossett  
Michael W. Goudy  
Darrell and Terry Gray  
**JoAnne Gray**  
**Jim and Bianca Green**  
Randy and Theresa Green  
Jason and Jennifer Vallowe  
Nancy Greenwalt and Mark Aber  
Kim Griffith  
David and Isak Griffiths  
Sarah Grison  
**William and Patricia Gropp**  
David and Claudia Gross  
Hans and Jama Grotelueschen  
Nicki Grubaugh  
**Stacie and Robert Guido**  
Jon Gunderson  
Aleshiea Gustafson  
**John Gutzmer**  
**Ha and Dang Ho**  
Laura Hahn  
Bruce and Elizabeth Hajek  
Anthony Haley  
Barbara Hall  
Bill and Elaine Hall  
**Joe and Helen Hallbeck**  
Jeffrey and Catherine Hallett  
**Linda L. Hamilton**  
Stephen and Paula Hamilton  
**Karen Hampton**

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**Amy Hansen**  
**Terry and Dave Harby**  
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Bruce and Paula Hatfield  
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Paul and Margaret Heal  
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Lyndsay Howell  
Jennie Hsu-Lumetta

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Joan Hunt  
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**Sharon Irish**  
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**Jerry and Helen Jahn**  
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Gregory Johnson  
Patricia Johnson  
**Stephen and Tracey Johnson**  
Stephen Johnson  
Tina and Brad Johnson  
**Morgan Johnston**  
Rocky Franklin and Sharla Jolly  
**John and Brenda Jones**  
Marie Jones  
**Janice Juraska**  
Brian and Jenette Jurczyk  
Patricia A. Justice  
**Jennifer and Martin Kaufmann**  
Gloria Keeley  
Patrick Keenan  
Julie Kellogg  
Pradeep Khanna  
Sandeep Kibey  
**Tammy Kikta**

Jan Kiley  
**Angela King**  
**Alice Kirby**  
Kirk Kirkland  
Ken and Angela Kleber  
**Tiffany and Chris Kloeppel**  
**Kirk Knapp**  
Pam and Phil Knox  
Gene and Lisa Koch  
**Tom and Brenda Koester**  
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**Rob and Jennifer Kowalski**  
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Lawrence Krause  
Curtis and Susan Krock  
William Krudenier  
Andy and Janet Kulczycki  
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**Lilyan J. Levant**  
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Carol Libby  
**Janet Liechty**  
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Patricia Murdoch  
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The Joe Murphy Family  
Matthew Murrey  
**Lowa Mwilambwe**  
Renee Nagy  
Ken Napper  
Gordon Nelson  
**Ben and Jennifer Newell**  
Hoa Nham  
Daniel Nielsen  
Martin Nieto  
Colleen Nolan Grob  
Tracy and Claudia Nugent  
**Barbara Oehlschlaeger-Garvey**  
Craig Olson  
Charles and Leanne Osborne  
Chad and Renee Osterbur  
Cornelia Otnes



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8,914 calls answered

83% of callers report they received the help they needed

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52 volunteer spotlights on WCIA in 2017-18

40+ local volunteer opportunities available every week

1,290 users every month



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**Donald Owen**  
Brenda M. Pacey  
Emily and Mark Palmer  
Lorilei Palmer  
Avinash and Sabeeha Pandya  
Jenny and Peter Park  
Thomas Parkinson  
Jeff Parmenter  
Chirag and Rucha Patel  
**Cliff J. Peete**  
Christian Perez  
**Jana Perry**  
Greg and Ann Petry  
Tracy Pettigrew  
Meg and Jack Pittman  
Michael Pleasant  
Roger and Heidi Ponder  
**Rodney and Stacey Poole**  
Jim and Kathie Pound  
**Kimberly Powers**  
Ray and Dana Pratt  
Rebecca Preston  
**Terry and Eileen Prillaman**  
**Bette J. Prince**  
Julie Pryde  
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Stacy Rachel  
Tom and Michelle Ramage

**Ashley Ramm**  
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Dr. Mehmood Rasheed and Dr. Neelma Zafar  
Michael Raub  
Rush and Stephanie Record  
Jon and Cathy Rector  
**Sue R. Rector**  
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Denise Reynolds  
Bruce A. Reznick  
Ben and Judy Robbins  
Salvo and Betsy Rodriquez  
Michael Rogalla  
**Christopher and Kate Rogers**  
Elyse Rosenbaum and Robert Smith  
Mary Vita Rosmarino  
Bruce E. Roth  
Stacey Roux  
Lynne Rudasill  
Curtis Ruggles  
**Brian R. Rulon**  
Tom and LaMae Ryan  
Christina Sahy  
Gary Saladino  
Jeff and Sally Salmons  
Bruce Sammons  
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Greg and Lynne Sancken  
Marvin D. Sanders  
Rebecca Sanders  
Rosa Santos Gilbertz  
**Larry Sapp**

Janet and Marty Savoie  
Bianca Scarbrough  
Mitch and Peg Schluter  
Kenneth Schmidt  
Leonard and Deborah Schmidt  
Jeffrey M. Schrader  
**Matthew and Jacque Schweighart**  
**Edra J. Scofield**  
**Molly Scott**  
**Lauren and Chad Scroggins**  
John and Jane Seiler  
**Karen and Bill Sharp**  
Sharon Shavitt  
**Todd and Rachel Sheets**  
Aaron Sheppard  
Nadja Shoemaker  
James G. Shriner and Cheryl Light Shriner  
Chad and Tara Sieben  
Martha Sivier  
**Allison and Erich Slocum**  
Angela Smith  
Gregory and Vicky Smith  
**Joseph and Linda Smith**  
Stuart Smith  
Brian and Alison Smith  
Gerry Smith  
Carol Smith-Hassell  
**Bryan Snodgrass and Bryan Lake**  
John and Pat Snyder  
**Christopher Snyder**  
Bethany Socie  
Marjorie E. Sodemann

Catherine Somers  
Penelope and Anthony Soskin  
**Tim Spear**  
Justin and Tori Spring  
**Michelle and Gregory Stallmeyer**  
Brooke and Lee Starks  
**Amanda and Nathan Steffen**  
Cecile Steinberg  
Margaret K. Stewart  
Thomas E. Stickels  
Les K. Storm  
**Stacey Storm**  
Matthew and Tara Strack  
David and Nancy Strang  
Kitty Kay Strong  
Rachael Sullivan  
Ada Sum  
Quint and Kim Summers  
**Aaron and Jenn Sutton**  
**Tara and Jeff Swearingen**  
**Mitch and Christine Swim**  
Jedd and Myra Swisher  
Charles and Linda Tabb  
Richard Taylor  
**David and Johanna Thies**  
Dick and Marilyn Thies  
**John and Terry Thies**  
Susan Thomas  
Alexis Thompson  
**Marshall and Lelah Thompson**  
Tracy Thurman  
Lynn and Will Timmons

Dianne Toalson  
Mark Toalson  
Rodney Tolliver  
**Jennifer and Toney Tomaso**  
Mike Trame  
**Neena Tripathy and Justin Wenzell**  
Jeff and Judy Troxell  
Jon Trupin  
Tricia Truscott  
Darlene Tulua  
Marietta Turner  
Teresa and Tom Twigg  
Chris and Kelly Uhlarik  
Rod and Donna Van Buskirk  
Lou Van Den Dries  
**Marla and Rob Vearil**  
**Helen Vedder**  
Marty and Annette Verdick  
**Patricia Verstrat**  
**Michael Vittone**  
Monty and Rebecca Wade  
Amy Wagoner Johnson  
Jon Walden  
Karen and John Walker  
**Andrea Wallace and Kim Dahl**  
Cristina Waller  
Joan Walls  
**Karla and Wayne Ward**  
Thomas Watembach  
Russell Weinstein  
**Cecelia and Morton Weir**  
Thomas Weiss

Fran and Jim Welch  
**Randy Wells**  
**Roger West**  
Ruthann Westfall  
Kyle and Molly Wetters  
Dan and Joanie Wheatman  
**Aaron and Hope Wheeler**  
Steven Whittaker  
Jill Wilberg  
Rick and Danielle Wilberg  
**John and Julie Wilcox**  
William Wilder  
Lynn Wiley  
Marc Williams  
**Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williamson**  
David Wilson  
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**Steve Witmer**  
Richard Wolf  
Donald and Barbara Wuebbles  
Mary Ellen Wuellner and Ann Panthen  
**Vicki Wyatt**  
Matthew and Jen Young  
Tony and Kim Zahn  
**Betty J. Zeedyk**  
**Julia Anne Zemaitis**  
Kristen Zidon  
Dr. Susan Zola

Twenty five Bronze Pillars wish to remain anonymous.



INFINITI Coaches' Charity Challenge

Thousands of community members took a #Timeout2Vote for Coach and United Way.

\$10,000 donation will be used to support our Community Impact Fund!

Thank you Coach Brad Underwood!



FARMERS FEEDING FAMILIES

5 years of labor, inputs and more have been donated by the local agriculture community

\$100,000+ raised for local food programs







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Cunningham Children’s Home

Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

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Depke Gases & Welding Supplies, Inc.

Developmental Services Center

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Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group

Eastern Illinois Foodbank

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Evans, Froehlich, Beth & Chamley

Family Advocacy of Champaign County

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Farnsworth Group

FE Moran

Federal Companies

FedEx Ground

Federal Express

First Federal Savings Bank

First State Bank

First Financial Bank

First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust

First Midwest Bank

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Habitat For Humanity of Champaign County

Heartland Bank

Hendrick House

Herff Jones Cap & Gown

Heyl Royster

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Illini Radio Group

Illinois American Water Company

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# ECC OF THE YEAR

The Employee Campaign Coordinator leads the annual United Way campaign at their workplace. Each year United Way recognizes the leaders of exemplary workplace giving campaigns. They go above and beyond to encourage giving in their workplace. Workplace giving campaigns are a critical source of support for United Way, raising over \$1.7 million in 2017!



- Dedee Hoel of Carle Foundation Hospital

Brice Hutchcraft of First State Bank

Aleshiea Gustafson of Schnucks Stores (pictured)

Rob Williamson and Bradley Kocher of United Parcel Service

# CAMPAIGN CHAMPS: UPS

The partnership between United Way and UPS goes back 33 years. Together with generous contributions from their employees, UPS has raised \$432,000 in total for United Way of Champaign County over the years.

The Urbana-based UPS team credits the success of their campaign to company culture. Jim Hipskind is a UPS package delivery driver and United Way Pillar. He said, “Our campaign success goes to the nature of our business. We don’t just drive by neighborhoods, we’re in every neighborhood, and we’re seeing what needs to be done. So it’s easy for us to understand the need.”



UPS does a great job of reaching all of their 140+ local employees. From package handlers to drivers and customer service, the Campaign Team makes sure everyone has been asked to consider a gift. And it shows – 73% of their employees donated in 2017!

Rob Williamson, manager and campaign coordinator, recounted a cookout they held recently. “We socialize, eat burgers, hotdogs and brats, United Way comes out and talks. We post information about where their donations go and make sure to educate our employees. It’s one of the ways we make our campaign fun.”



# CORPORATE GIFTS, SPONSORSHIP AND FOUNDATION SUPPORT

We would like to thank the following organizations for their generous outright gifts, matching gifts, sponsorship, special events, in-kind gifts or grants in fiscal year 2018.

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# ANNUAL CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP



We are thrilled to have the dynamic father-daughter duo of Jim Turpin and Jayne DeLuce leading United Way’s 2018 Annual Campaign!

Jim Turpin’s voice is familiar to many community members. For many years he was the Voice of the Illini, and hosted a daily radio show on WDWS. Jayne DeLuce is the President & CEO of Visit Champaign County. She is an ATHENA award recipient and proud advocate for our “Outside of Ordinary” community!

Jim and Jayne take the reins from past Campaign Chairs Justin Spring and Stacey Cole. In their two terms as Campaign Chairs, Justin and Stacey helped United Way raise over \$6.6 million. We’re grateful to have such strong volunteer leaders behind our annual fundraising campaign!

## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: BUSEY

**Busey** As a United Way partner for more than 30 years—Busey works hand-in-hand to improve the quality of life and build a brighter future for countless individuals and families in Champaign County.

Through Team Busey’s participation in workplace campaigns, volunteer opportunities and special events, Busey associates fulfill the organization’s long-standing community **promise**, one established 150 years ago.

Since 2014, Busey has been a Pillar Leadership Giving sponsor. Due to the organization’s continuous commitment to and generosity toward the United Way, Busey was the named the **2015 Employee Campaign of the Year, 2017 Outstanding Workplace Campaign Event**, and the organization continues to be among United Way’s most engaged workplace campaigns.

Busey’s generous associates create a positive, lasting impact on the community. Last year, Champaign and Ford County associates raised more than \$235,000 in support of United Way—70 percent of these dollars came from individual support from Busey associates.

From lending a helping hand at a volunteer event and giving back through the annual campaign to serving as a committee or board member for the organization or supported agencies, Busey’s committed associates give their time, talents and financial resources in support of the United Way.



# FISCAL YEAR 2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

■ Total assets	\$4,926,935
■ Total current liabilities	\$1,815,094
■ Total net assets	\$3,111,841
■ Total liabilities and net assets	\$4,926,935
■ Total revenue	\$3,952,234
■ Total expenses	\$3,390,335

For a complete listing of our program funding, a copy of our unqualified audit report or a copy of our form 990, visit [uwayhelps.org](http://uwayhelps.org) or contact our office.

## OUR WORK

85%  
Community  
Impact



9.6%  
Resource  
Development

5.4%  
Administration

*\*Source: FY2018 Form 990.*

## NEW ADDRESS, SAME COMMUNITY COMMITMENT



In FY2018 we sold our building on Church St. in Champaign.

Thanks to the proceeds from the sale, we were able to purchase our new facility without incurring debt or utilizing reserves.

The new facility puts United Way in a prudent financial position and eliminates the need for significant future capital expenses.

**We would like to thank our Board of Directors for their strong leadership during this transition.**

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