

LEADING THE CHARGE
INSPIRING THE CHANGE



WE ARE WOMEN UNITED.

As an integral part of United Way, **Women United®** fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. We are a diverse, vibrant community, bound together by a powerful sense of belonging – to each other, to United Way's mission, and to the communities we call home. Our powerful, global network of women leaders, over 70,000 strong, lives United against the most critical issues facing more than 165 communities in six countries.

WE IGNITE CHANGE.

In Champaign County, we tackle the issues that matter most to the people who call it home. We empower each other to leverage our passions, ideas, expertise, and resources to transform the very conditions in which people live.

With more than 700 members and \$600,000 invested in local solutions, we're able to create change in targeted ways, while also being part of United Way's bigger picture and broader cause. Two of our big wins include the establishment of a scholarship fund for women attending Parkland College and granting critical financial support to the Emergency Shelter for Families. As we grow, so does our impact - we recently expanded our work to support United Way's Early Grade Level Success initiative.

Membership in Women United is open to all women whose households contribute \$500 or more annually to United Way's Community Impact Fund. This is the engine that supports United Way's three-part Community Impact Strategy. Together we are providing Community Essentials such as food, housing, and healthcare; connecting and strengthening nonprofits through Community Building, and targeting the toughest community problems through Community Change grants.

WHY ENGAGE?

- + You'll be a part of a community of like-minded women who contribute their personal passions, best ideas, and unique strengths to United Way's mission of building stronger communities.
- + Volunteer within our community alongside others looking to create change.
- + Network and collaborate with key business and community leaders at exclusive events.
- + Learn more about critical issues impacting our community.
- + Advocate for key community issues at the local and state level.

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Women United harnesses the power and dedication of women leaders to transform local communities – across America and around the world.



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2022-2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Women United committee plans a variety of events each year for our membership. When you join Women United, you'll receive monthly updates and invitations to all our events.

SOCIAL EVENTS

September 27, 2022

Lunch & Learn

Empower Yourself, Empower your Community presented by Daly Andersson of Tenet Wealth Partners

November 10, 2022

Trivia Night

Learn about United Way and Women United while meeting other members

January 2023

Exciting event in the works - stay tuned!

VOLUNTEER EVENTS

December 6, 2022

Diaper Bank Repack

Help us distribute over 11,000 diapers to families

December 2022

Pajama Drive

Donate pajamas and help area kids have sweet dreams

SIGNATURE EVENT

May 4, 2023

8th Annual Power of the Purse fundraiser

Sponsorship and ticketing information available in late fall 2022



CONTACT US.

For more information about Women United and how you can engage with our local efforts, visit UnitedWayChampaign.org/WomenUnited

Questions?

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