

# MAKE AN IMPACT WITH UNITED WAY OF METRO CHICAGO... JOIN WOMEN UNITED!

## The United Way Difference

United Way of Metro Chicago is a privately funded nonprofit that is the sum of the best and most generous parts of Chicago. Our donors, volunteers, neighborhood leaders, families, community advocates, experienced problem solvers and neighbors come together to help the Chicago region become a place where all people can thrive.

Neighborhood Network is United Way's regionwide strategic initiative to address local community challenges by driving focused collaboration to achieve lasting change. These coalitions in 10 Chicago-region neighborhoods consist of community stakeholders who identify the challenges that the collective group works toward solving.



## WOMEN UNITED

As an integral part of United Way, **Women United is committed to supporting women and families in traditionally disinvested neighborhoods.** Women United (WU) is a group of philanthropic leaders dedicated to contributing personal passions and unique strengths to the mission of building stronger neighborhoods in the city and the suburbs. Members make a difference through volunteer opportunities and fundraising, and also have the chance to meet others who share an interest in supporting local communities. **To learn more about WU or to join the WU Executive Council\*, please visit [LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/Women-United](https://LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/Women-United)**

## Membership Benefits & Commitments

Women United members are committed to making a positive impact on the neighborhoods in our region. We connect and collaborate with Chicago's top business and community leaders, allowing members to grow—personally AND professionally!

### Benefits

- ✓ Access to a diverse network of dynamic, like-minded women leaders
- ✓ Give back to your community through volunteer service projects
- ✓ Unique opportunities to invest in the communities United Way serves
- ✓ Learn from and engage with community and business leaders

### Commitment

- ✓ Pledge to give/raise \$500 annually
- ✓ Support United Way's fundraising efforts
- ✓ **Executive Council\***: attend regular Women United meetings and plan and execute Women United events

## FY22 Calendar of Events

Members will have access to WU as well as United Way of Metro Chicago events:

WU EVENTS	Month	Event
	August	Networking Event (Social)
	October	Speaker Series (Educational)
	March	Breakfast Event (Fundraiser)
	May	Volunteer Service Event (Service)
UNITED WAY EVENTS	Month	Event
	August	Back-to-School Supply Drive (Service)
	September	9/11 Event (Service)
	October	Neighborhood Exchange Series (Educational)
	November	Uniting for the Holidays Food Drive (Service)
	December	Uniting for the Holidays Food Drive (Service)
	January	Neighborhood Exchange Series (Educational)
		MLK Day Event (Service)
	April	April Food Day Food Drive (Service)
		Neighborhood Exchange Series (Educational)
	June	Juneteenth Event (Educational)

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