

MAKE AN IMPACT WITH UNITED WAY OF METRO CHICAGO... JOIN YOUNG LEADERS UNITED!

The United Way Difference

United Way of Metro Chicago brings together businesses, government, philanthropic, individual, and community leaders to deliver funding and resources to and amplify the expertise of nonprofit organizations across greater Chicago. We help individuals meet their basic needs and work alongside partners to transform neighborhoods from the inside out and create communities where all people can thrive.

Through the Neighborhood Network Initiative, United Way works with community coalitions in 13 neighborhoods across the Chicago region to address community priorities and build stronger, more equitable neighborhoods through community-based and resident-led programs.



YOUNG LEADERS UNITED

United Way of Metro Chicago's **Young Leaders United (YLU)** is a group of caring and committed young professionals on a mission to encourage philanthropy and volunteerism among their peers to make a lasting difference for individuals, families and entire neighborhoods by supporting United Way's work in communities. YLU members are typically under 40 years old and engage in volunteer service projects, networking conversations, fundraising, and social events across the region to increase awareness of United Way's community-based work and provide opportunities for young professionals to make a meaningful, positive impact. **To learn more about YLU or join the YLU Executive Council***, please visit LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/Young-Leaders-United

Membership Benefits & Commitments

This group of top professionals addresses the immediate needs of the community, networks with Chicago's "Who's Who" and holds exclusive events for members to develop—both personally AND professionally!

Benefits

- Network with like-minded young professionals in the Chicago region
- Give back to your community through volunteer service projects
- Learn from and engage with C-Suite and community leaders
- Develop your leadership skills

Commitment

- Pledge to give/raise \$250 annually
- **Executive Council***: attend regular YLU meetings, plan and execute YLU events, including YLU's Annual Fundraiser.

FY23 Calendar of Events

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

YLU EVENTS	September	9/11 Day of Service (Service)
	November	Speaker Series (Educational)
	February	YLU Annual Fundraiser (Fundraiser)
	May	Networking Event (Social)
UNITED WAY EVENTS	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)
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	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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