“AMERICA HAS A LONG AND RICH TRADITION OF GENEROSITY THAT BEGAN WITH SIMPLE ACTS OF NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR.”
—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE, FRENCH POLITICAL THINKER AND HISTORIAN (1805–1859)

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS ARE CIVIC-MINDED LEADERS AND CHANGE-MAKERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO BUILDING A STRONGER, MORE EQUITABLE CHICAGO REGION.

United Way of Metro Chicago is a nonprofit organization that mobilizes private and philanthropic support and public sector resources to help our neighbors meet their basic needs and support our community partners’ goals for equitable transformation in their neighborhoods across the Chicago region.

DEDICATED. STEADFAST. UNWAVERING. DEEPLY INVESTED.
Alexis de Tocqueville, a French diplomat and historian toured America in the 1830s, detailing his travels in his book, *Democracy in America*. Among his most noble observations was a phenomenon he found unique to America: volunteerism.

Tocqueville believed that to create a vibrant civil society, people must join forces for a mutual purpose, both in the public and private sectors. Thus, the Tocqueville Society was created to honor the spirit of the man who recognized one of our society’s greatest strengths and shared that knowledge with the world.

A rich history and profound passion for the community are hallmarks of the Tocqueville Society. Members provide the bold vision and inspired generosity that invigorate United Way’s mission to help build stronger neighborhoods for a stronger Chicago region.

**THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:**

- **Being recognized as a leader** in greater Chicago’s ongoing commitment to progress.
- **Assurance that your philanthropy has an enduring impact**, thanks to United Way’s expertise and commitment to outcomes.
- **Enjoying enhanced engagement** through volunteer and advocacy opportunities, as well as exclusive local, national and worldwide gatherings.

**THE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY**

$10,000–$24,999 ANNUALLY

**THE ADDAMS SOCIETY**

$25,000–$49,999 ANNUALLY

**THE DuSABLE SOCIETY**

$50,000–$99,999 ANNUALLY

**THE BURNHAM CIRCLE**

$100,000+ ANNUALLY

**MILLION DOLLAR ROUNDTABLE**

$1,000,000+ IN LIFETIME GIVING

When you become a member of The Tocqueville Society, you join a group of local philanthropists dedicated to creating positive change and fueling high-impact work.

Jane Addams was a pioneering American activist who became known as the mother of social work. Addams co-founded Chicago’s Hull House, and was the second woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Addams was dedicated to issues impacting women and children.

Jean Baptiste Point DuSable is regarded as the founder of Chicago and the city’s first resident. DuSable, who was of African descent, established a trading settlement which eventually prospered and became the Chicago we know today.

The Million Dollar Roundtable is reserved for those who have made the highest level of personal generosity to United Way. Through an outright or cumulative gift of $1 million or more, these individuals have established themselves as Chicago’s most dedicated philanthropists.

To join the Tocqueville Society or to renew your current membership, call 312.906.2204 or email Tocqueville@LIVEUNITEDchicago.org. Learn more online at LIVEUNITEDchicago.org/Tocqueville.

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