

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



United Way has opportunities for community-minded people to get involved at all ages. Our Engagement Networks are a great opportunity to Volunteer, network with others in our community and be a changemaker through your giving and volunteering. There are several different networks which you can engage through.



The Palmetto Society was established in 1984 and currently consists of more than 1,000 individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually. Silver Palmetto Society is a minimum of \$2,500 and Gold Palmetto Society is a minimum of \$5,000. These recognition levels were created to honor donors who exhibit an even greater commitment to United Way of the Midlands. Palmetto Society initiatives are guided by an advisory cabinet of 10-15 members and include leadership newsletter updates, exclusive volunteer and learning opportunities, enhanced networking, and social events. For more information about the Palmetto Society, contact Katie Levkoff (klevkoff@uway.org).



Tocqueville Society is a combined household annual gift of \$10,000 or more per year to United Way of the Midlands with at least \$4,000 supporting United Way programming in our community. The remaining may be designated to any qualified non-profit with no processing fees. There is a Tocqueville Step-Up Program designed to give matching dollars to a donor's gift to reach the \$10,000 level quicker. Additionally, there is a Tocqueville Program for soon-to-be retirees which keeps you involved with making a positive difference for our community. Throughout the year, the Tocqueville Society hosts educational Leadership Lunches, Family Volunteer Opportunities, Family Friendly Happy Hour which serves as a philanthropic teaching moment for your children or grandchildren as well as a nice social reception. For more information, contact Maria DeHart (mdehart@uway.org).



Legacy Society members are generous donors who have included United Way of the Midlands in their will or estate plan. Legacy Society members are giving the true gift of philanthropy because this is their legacy in making make the Midlands community better for generations to come. No gift is too small. So please remember United Way of the Midlands in your will, as a beneficiary of an IRA, or as a percentage of your estate. For more information or to discuss other ways to leave your legacy, please contact Maria DeHart at 803-730-9310 or email mdehart@uway.org.

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The United Way of the Midlands **Young Leaders Society (YLS)** is an Engagement Group that encourages current and potential donors (ages 21-40) to create a positive difference by supporting and responding to our community's needs. Through YLS, not only will Young Leaders get involved in the communities around us, but they will also be engaged with other young professionals who are eager to grow their professional influence while helping others in need. We are a unified, diverse, and active group that focuses on education, volunteerism, professional development, and community development. At over 300 donors strong, we believe that collectively, we can do more, affect change and build a culture of giving. Philanthropists ages 21-30 are asked to donate at least \$250 and ages 31-40, \$500, to join the Young Leaders Society. For more information about Young Leaders Society, contact Sheldon Paschal (spaschal@uway.org).



Women in Philanthropy is a volunteer engagement network focused on increasing women's involvement in the community through social and fundraising events. There are numerous networking and personal development opportunities throughout the year. Additionally, the members of WIP make annual grants through United Way's RFP process to address critical needs in our community. It is \$500 annually to be an active member in WIP. For more information on Women In Philanthropy contact Shalaine Archie (sarchie@uway.org).



Discover the Power of Volunteering! Join United Way of the Midlands Volunteer Center Will you be the spark that sets our community ablaze with change? United Way of the Midlands Volunteer Center is your gateway to enriching opportunities with local non-profit organizations. Connect with hundreds of individuals, families, corporate partners, and community groups, all driven by the common goal of giving back and creating a positive impact. Joining United Way of the Midlands Volunteer Center is simple! Browse through the needs posted by local non-profit agencies and match your passion with a cause at volunteer.uway.org.