



WOMEN UNITED ANNUAL COMMITMENT Form

MY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP WILL ALLOW WOMEN UNITED TO MAKE A STRONG IMPACT TOWARD IDENTIFIED SIGNATURE ISSUES AND PROVIDE FOR LEARNING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

BUSINESS (IF APPLICABLE) _____

PREFERRED EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO UNITED WAY OF KNOX COUNTY WITH WOMEN UNITED IN THE MEMO. TO PAY VIA CREDIT CARD, VISIT THE WEBSITE [HTTPS://APPMOBILECAUSE.COM/FORM/MKENG C](https://appmobilecause.com/form/mkengc) AND COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION PAYMENT AS DESIRED OR TEXT JOINWOMENUNITED TO 41444 TO HAVE THE LINK PROVIDED TO YOU ON YOUR PHONE.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- I WOULD LIKE TO PAY ANNUALLY.
 I WOULD LIKE TO PAY SEMI-ANNUALLY.
 I WOULD LIKE TO PAY QUARTERLY.

WHAT KIND OF ISSUES/TOPICS DO YOU FEEL ARE IMPORTANT IN OUR COMMUNITY?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A WOMEN UNITED COMMITTEE?

YES NO

IS THERE A PARTICULAR AREA YOU ARE INTERESTED IN (GRANT APPLICATION, MEMBERSHIP, VOLUNTEERS, EVENTS/POWER OF THE PURSE)?

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO
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WOMEN UNITED

AN AFFINITY GROUP OF UNITED WAY OF KNOX COUNTY COMPRISED OF PASSIONATE WOMEN WHO OFFER THEIR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO IMPROVE LIVES THROUGHOUT KNOX COUNTY.

WE EXIST TO MOBILIZE THE POWER OF WOMEN TO ADVANCE THE COMMON GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS VOLUNTEER-DRIVEN GROUP IS AN ORGANIZATION OF ITS OWN DESIGN. IT CREATES ITS OWN INITIATIVES. IT SETS ITS OWN GOALS. IT SEEKS ITS OWN ANSWERS AND IMPLEMENTS ITS OWN STRATEGIES.



GUIDING *Principles*

- IDENTIFY, ADDRESS AND ADVOCATE REGARDING CRITICAL ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITY.
- BE RECOGNIZED AS A VOICE IN OUR COMMUNITY BY UTILIZING SKILLS AND RESOURCES TO AFFECT CHANGE.
- INSPIRE WOMEN TO UTILIZE THEIR PERSONAL POWER AS PHILANTHROPISTS AND ALIGN THEIR PASSIONS AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS WITH COMMUNITY NEEDS.
- REACH OUT TO PEERS TO STRENGTHEN PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND ESTABLISH NEW FRIENDSHIPS.
- SUPPORT THE OVERALL EFFORTS OF KNOX COUNTY UNITED WAY AND OUR COMMUNITY.

MEMBER *Criteria*

WOMEN UNITED MEMBERS SPEAK UP, UNITE AND TAKE ACTION ON ISSUES THAT HIT CLOSEST TO HOME - BY GIVING, ADVOCATING AND VOLUNTEERING. MEMBERS' AGES, ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS, PROFESSIONS AND INTERESTS ARE DIVERSE. THE ONE COMMON DENOMINATOR IS A BELIEF IN THE POWER OF COMMUNITY CHANGE: BY WORKING TOGETHER TO TAKE ON COMPLEX CHALLENGES, WE ALL BENEFIT.

BEYOND MAKING AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION, MEMBERS CAN INVEST THEIR TIME, PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE AND TALENT TO ADVANCE CAUSES ABOUT WHICH THEY CARE PASSIONATELY, WHILE CONNECTING WITH OTHER POWERFUL, COMMITTED WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY.

WOMEN UNITED *Grants*

FUNDING PROCESS

- GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED FOLLOWING THE POWER OF THE PURSE ANNUAL EVENT
- APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE REQUESTED FROM UNITED WAY OFFICE OR MAY BE ACCESSED ONLINE. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED TO UNITED WAY OFFICE.
- THE MEMBERS OF WOMEN UNITED'S FOUNDERS COUNCIL REVIEW GRANT APPLICATIONS AND MAKE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE UNITED WAY OF KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR FINAL APPROVAL

SELECTION CRITERIA

- PROJECTS CAN BE PERSONAL, NETWORK, OR COMMUNITY BASED
- FUNDING FOR A SINGLE PROJECT MAY RANGE FROM \$1 - \$5,000
- UNITED WAY EMPHASIZES ACCOUNTABILITY. EACH PROJECT MUST HAVE A WOMEN UNITED SPONSOR WHO WILL REPRESENT THE PROGRAM IN THE REQUEST FOR FUNDING, CHAMPION VOLUNTEER EFFORTS SUPPORTING THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM, AND COMMUNICATE TIMELY UPDATES OF PROJECT STATUS

"THERE IS NO TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN."

- KOFI ANNAN

INTERNAL PROGRAMMING

ADMINISTERED BY UNITED WAY STAFF

RULING OUR EXPERIENCES

ROX IS EMPOWERING GIRLS ACROSS KNOX COUNTY. WOMEN UNITED WILL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR 250 KNOX COUNTY GIRLS TO PARTICIPATE IN ROX PROGRAM AND TRAINING FOR 3 NEW FACILITATORS.

STUFF THE BOOK BAGS

WOMEN UNITED MEET AFTER THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON ON AUGUST 2, 2018 TO ASSEMBLE BOOK BAGS, "STUFFING" THEM WITH MUCH NEEDED SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND DISTRIBUTING THEM TO LOCAL SCHOOLS. A BOOKBAG FILLED WITH SUPPLIES COULD BE THE BOOST A STUDENT NEEDS TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR STRONG, CONFIDENT, AND READY TO LEARN.

TIMELY PROJECTS

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS WILL BE CONSIDERED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND COMMUNICATED ONLINE.

WOMEN IN RECOVERY BREAKFASTS

WOMEN UNITED MEMBERS JOIN WOMEN IN RECOVERY FOR A MORNING MEAL. THIS EVENT IS HELD ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS TO SUPPORT WOMEN CELEBRATING AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF SOBRIETY AND ARE RECEIVING COUNSELING AT THE FREEDOM CENTER.

BAGS OF LOVE

WOMEN UNITED MEET FOR A DINNER AND NETWORKING EVENT ON OCTOBER 11, 2018, TO PREPARE DIAPER BAGS WITH INFANT CARE SUPPLIES TO DISTRIBUTE TO OUR AREA PARTNER AGENCIES. OFTEN TAKEN FOR GRANTED, A DIAPER BAG IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL, BUT CONSIDERED A LUXURY TO MANY STRUGGLING MOTHERS.

MEMBERSHIP *Details*

MEMBERSHIP

- MEMBERSHIP IS GRANTED VIA COMPLETION OF A YEARLY CONTRIBUTION OF \$50
- WOMEN UNITED CALENDAR IS JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31

MEMBER BENEFITS

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- NETWORKING WITH LIKE-MINDED WOMEN
- EXPAND KNOWLEDGE OF SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMMING AND FUNDING PROCESSES
- HANDS-ON VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES
- NEWSLETTERS
- PRIORITY SEATING AT WOMEN UNITED EVENTS

PRIORITIES

- PROVIDE SUPPORT, AWARENESS AND LEADERSHIP TO UNITED WAY OF KNOX COUNTY'S THREE IMPACT AREAS: EDUCATION, HEALTH AND FINANCIAL STABILITY
- PROVIDE SPECIAL GRANTS TO ADDRESS IDENTIFIED GAPS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS