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# FROM PRESIDENT & CEO ANNIE

“Because when families thrive, our entire community thrives.”

To Our Community,

For more than a century, United Way of Summit & Medina has proudly served our community through moments of challenge, change, and opportunity. What began as a collective effort to care for people in need has grown into a bold, community-driven mission: creating opportunities for every family to thrive. We provide pathways to progress for every person by focusing on three core areas: educational opportunities, economic mobility, and healthy communities.

This book tells the story of that work over the past year through the milestones we’ve reached, the lives we’ve impacted, and the partnerships that make progress possible. Our mission is ambitious, but our vision is clear – every family deserves to be a healthy family. Through our direct service programs, collaborative partnerships, and the generosity of people like you, we move closer to our goal every day.

The heart of our work is in service to the people who form the backbone of our community: childcare workers, healthcare workers, retail employees, first responders, teachers, and countless others whose contributions are essential to our economy and quality of life. Yet too many of these hardworking families still face impossible choices between housing and food, transportation and healthcare, childcare and keeping the lights on. While we are proud of the progress highlighted in these pages, we know the work is far from finished.

For more than 100 years at United Way, collective action has shaped this community and strengthened the lives of those who call it home. That same spirit will carry us into the future. We hope this work inspires you to volunteer your time, advocate for policies that expand opportunity, invest through charitable giving, and lead within your workplace, neighborhood, and networks.

Because when families thrive, our entire community thrives.

With gratitude,

Annie McFadden
President & CEO
United Way of Summit & Medina




UNITED WAY EVERY DAY

EVERY FAMILY DESERVES TO BE A HEALTHY FAMILY

## COMMITTED TO SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

United Way of Summit & Medina transforms our community by creating opportunities for people to achieve their fullest potential and empowering them to live a healthy and fulfilling life.

# WHO WE ARE

We exist to ensure local families don't face hardship or crisis alone. By partnering with trusted local organizations, we provide immediate support and long-term solutions that stabilize families today and create pathways to opportunity tomorrow. When families thrive, businesses grow stronger, schools perform better, and our entire community benefits.

LEGACY INSTITUTION · STABLE, RELIABLE & STRONG · SUSTAINABLE DECISION-MAKING

# WHAT WE DO

Our connected network of programs — from Family Resource Centers across the community to no-cost financial counseling and Housing Services — is designed to meet people where they are. Through strong partnerships and measurable Bold Goals, we deliver services that create real impact every day. We help hardworking families overcome challenges, build stability, and achieve lasting success.

DIRECT SERVICE PROGRAMS · BUILD HEALTHY FAMILIES · INVEST IN PARTNERSHIPS

BOLD GOAL 1
**EARLY LEARNING**

BOLD GOAL 2
**YOUTH SUCCESS**

BOLD GOAL 3
**FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT**

BOLD GOAL 4
**HEALTHY BABIES**




# HOW WE SERVE

Every day, United Way of Summit & Medina delivers direct services to thousands of individuals and families. Through an ecosystem of support, we connect people to critical community resources while helping them build pathways toward long-term self-sufficiency. Our focus is on equipping working families to not just get by but to achieve ongoing stability and thrive.

**AVAILABLE 24/7** **ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT** **IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

### 211
Connects callers to food, shelter, transportation, and other community resources. Available for those in crisis or seeking assistance - simply dial 2-1-1. It's free, confidential, and available 24/7.

### COLLEGE & CAREER ACADEMIES
Partners local businesses with Akron Public Schools to provide students with hands-on learning opportunities.

### FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS
School-based hubs where families have access to essential needs, local resources, individualized support, and more.

### FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER
Offers no-cost financial counseling, free tax prep, and access to safe and affordable banking to Summit and Medina County residents.

### HOUSING SERVICES
Helps people facing homelessness or eviction with shelter, rent, and long-term housing.

### VITA
Free tax prep for low- to moderate-income households.

### YOUTH UNITED
Connects young people to mentors who can provide guidance, advice, and inspiration to help them achieve their potential.

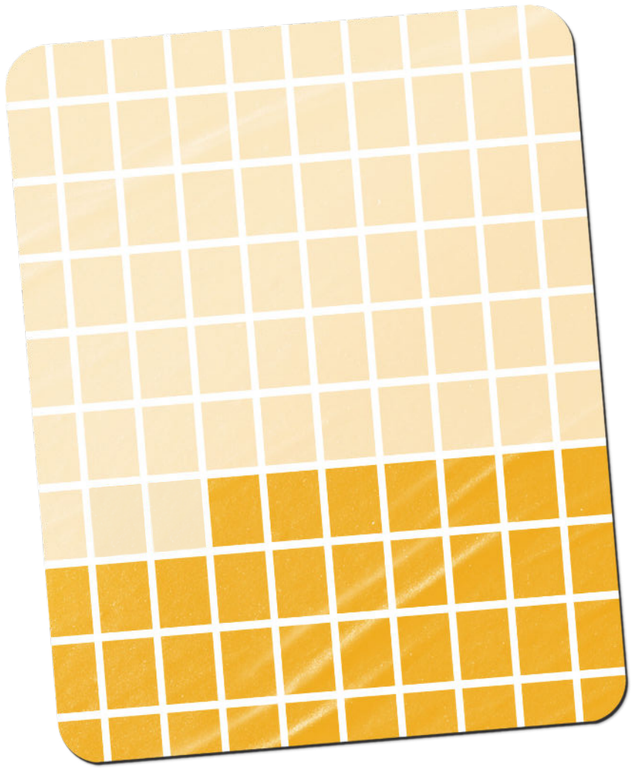
# WHERE IS THE NEED

## ASSET LIMITED · INCOME CONSTRAINED · EMPLOYED

ALICE households earn above the Federal Poverty Level but cannot afford the basic cost of living. They are working families and individuals — cashiers, home health aides, childcare workers, teachers, maintenance technicians — who pay taxes and drive our local economy, yet live paycheck to paycheck.

They earn too much for public assistance, yet too little for true financial stability. One health scare, car breakdown, or unexpected expense can send an ALICE family spiraling down the economic ladder.

**EMPLOYED** **PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK** **ONE CRISIS AWAY**



## THE SCALE OF NEED

Out of **EVERY 100**
Summit County households
**37 ARE ALICE** or below
the poverty line

Out of **EVERY 100**
Medina County households
**30 ARE ALICE** or below
the poverty line

**86,148** households in
Summit **22,476** in Medina
**108,624** + total in need

# THE ALICE LADDER

Every United Way program can help elevate an ALICE family toward stability.
Your investment builds those steps.

**HEALTHY FAMILIES**
More Summit & Medina county families are healthy and thriving.

**POLICY & ADVOCACY**
United Way policy priorities in action. Helping families rise.

**EDUCATION & WORKFORCE**
College & Career Academies of Akron provides students with hands-on learning opportunities and workforce skills. Generational ALICE cycle broken.

**NO-COST FINANCIAL COUNSELING**
1:1 financial counseling, free tax prep, budgeting help, and debt reduction. Provides connection to safe affordable banking options. $1.8M+ client debt reduction in 2025.

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS**
School-based hubs providing wraparound services for the whole family. Food, laundry, hygiene products, and other supports. 5,000 family service touch points in 2025.

**HOUSING STABILITY**
Rent and utility assistance, permanent supportive housing, and case management. 99% remain stably housed 2+ years later.

**211 HELPLINE**
Free, confidential, available 24/7. Front door providing connection to local resources for essential needs and crisis. Thousands of referrals routed annually.

**ALICE IN CRISIS**
Employed, living paycheck to paycheck, one emergency away from financial crisis.

**BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE**
In crisis, impoverished.

**STABLE**

**STRUGGLING**

# THIS IS ALICE

When a local father began experiencing serious health challenges, keeping a roof over his family's head became increasingly difficult. Medical concerns, financial barriers, and a challenging rental history left his family facing an uncertain future and at risk of losing their home.

Like many ALICE families, they weren't looking for a handout, they needed a chance to regain stability.

United Way of Summit & Medina and CareSource partnered together to help remove the barriers standing between this family and a safe place to live. After months of searching and setbacks, the family finally found a landlord willing to rent them a home. Within days, the partnership provided financial assistance to cover critical housing expenses, allowing the family to move in and avoid homelessness.

Today, that family remains safely housed, giving them the stability needed to focus on what matters most: health, recovery, and a brighter future.



At United Way of Summit & Medina, we know that housing is more than a place to sleep. It's the foundation for better health, stronger families, and greater opportunity. When families have a safe place to call home, children can thrive, parents can focus on work and wellness, and entire communities become stronger.

Because everyone deserves the chance to build a healthy, stable future—and together, we're making that possible every day.

## 1.8 MILLION OHIO HOUSEHOLDS STRUGGLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET EVERY MONTH

**2 IN 5**
households struggle to afford the basic cost of living.

**$72,000**
is the average survival budget in our community for a family of four.

**71%**
of single mothers with children in Ohio live below the ALICE threshold.

**$92,000**
Is the average survival budget for a family of four with two kids in childcare.

Across Summit and Medina counties, hard work isn't the problem; it's that for too many families, it still isn't enough. 2 in 5 households are working two, even three jobs and still struggle to make ends meet.

United Way of Summit & Medina exists to ensure these families don't face crisis or hardship alone. We deliver direct services to thousands of individuals and families. Through an ecosystem of support, we connect people to critical community resources while helping them build pathways toward long-term self-sufficiency. Our focus is on equipping working families to not just get by but to achieve ongoing stability and thrive. Because every family deserves to be a healthy family.

Through our services like 211, help is accessible, responsive, and available every day. It provides effective resources to meet needs, from necessities like stable housing to ongoing support like financial counseling.



# WHAT'S POSSIBLE WHEN A COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER...

## Housing Services

**99%** of previously homeless people rehoused by United Way in 2024 remain stably housed two years later

**13,791**
calls were answered by United Way of Summit & Medina's Homeless Hotline

**1,723**
intakes with homeless individuals or families were completed by United Way of Summit & Medina in 2025

**655**
households received rent or utility assistance through United Way of Summit & Medina

**$1,713,094**
in rent and utility assistance was provided to local residents last year

## 211

211 maintains a database of agencies and services for Summit and Medina County residents

**946**
agencies

**8,052**
services

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| CALLS | 51,653 |
| TEXTS & EMAILS | 2,105 |
| ONLINE SEARCHES | 119,214 |

## 211

**3 of 4**
callers are women

**1 of 4**
callers are over the age of 60

**1 of 2**
callers have children in their home

**77,006**
referred services

**10,378**
unmet needs

### Top Needs & Zip Codes

| Housing | Utility Assistance | Food/Meals |
|---|---|---|
| 44306 | 44320 | 44305 |
| 44310 | 44301 | |

**53%**
of unmet needs are related to housing

**25%**
of unmet needs are related to utility assistance

**211 is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week**

## Early Learning

**46%**
of Akron Public Schools third graders are reading at or above grade level

## Youth Opportunity & Success

**88%**
of Akron Public Schools high schoolers graduated in 4 years

**81%**
of Akron Public Schools high schoolers are college/career ready

**50%**
of Akron Public Schools students are participating in out-of-school time activities

## College & Career Academies of Akron

**2,800**
industry credentials were earned by the 2024 graduating class

**1,263**
students in the 2024 graduating class earned the Ohio Means Jobs seal

**21**
new College & Career Academy of Akron partners

**4**
★ ★ ★ ★
4 stars - exceeds state standards

**805**
Akron Public Schools students earned the 12-point industry credential

## Family Resource Centers

**5,000**
Akron families were provided wraparound services to reduce barriers to learning

**1,036**
Local families got direct support from Job and Family Services inside our FRCs

**5**
Family Resource Centers located in Akron Public Schools

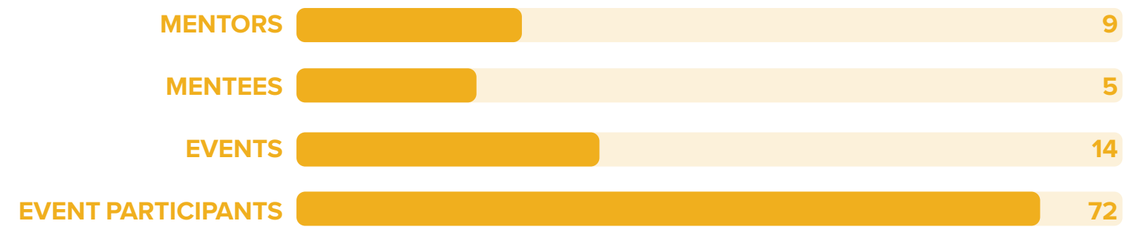
**850**
referrals were made to other community organizations for basic needs assistance

**30**
families were connected to employment resources and workforce development support

**20**
Families United Nights provided dinner and community resources to Akron families

**7**
full time United Way of Summit & Medina staff members directly support Akron Public Schools

## Youth United



## Financial Empowerment

**5,795**
Summit County residents are on the path to financial empowerment

**298**
Medina County residents are on the path to financial empowerment

## Financial Empowerment Center

**28**
point credit score increase on average

**$1,873,686** in client debt was reduced last year

**$657,548** in total client savings achieved in 2025

**767**
people served through the Akron Financial Empower Center

**326**
delinquent accounts reduced

## VITA

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| TOTAL REFUNDS SINCE 2018 | $20,075,810 |
| STATE & FEDERAL REFUNDS | $2,564,533 |
| CLIENT SAVINGS THROUGH VITA | $631,040 |

**2,176** tax returns were prepared through our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program

## Family Stability

**100%** of families enrolled in our Healthy Beginnings at Home program were stably housed when the baby was born

**79%**
of births to families served by United Way of Summit & Medina were full term deliveries

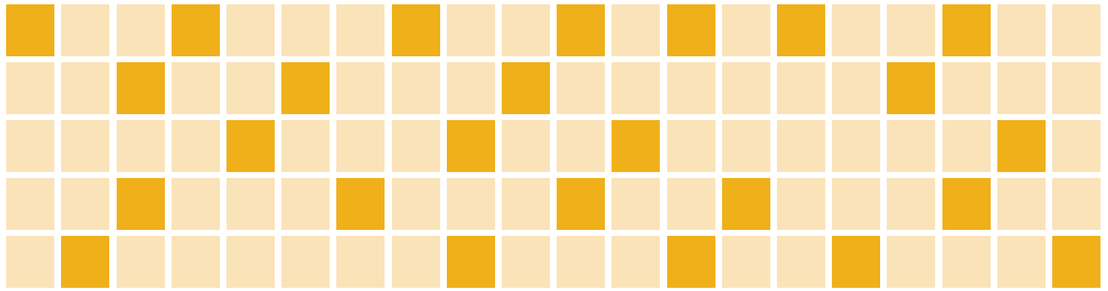
**$424,597**
in rent and utility assistance was provided to ensure stable housing during pregnancy and postpartum

**159** families received case management and housing assistance through United Way of Summit & Medina to support a healthy start to life for their baby (that's 166 adults and 314 children)

**211** serves as the entry point for the Full Term First Birthday program

### 100 BLOOD PRESSURE CUFFS

Distributed to support good maternal health and positive infant health outcomes through a partnership between United Way and Summa Health





# FROM THE CHAIR

**A Letter to Tocqueville**

As members of the Tocqueville Society, you represent a remarkable group of leaders who believe in the power of generosity to transform lives and strengthen our community. Your commitment to United Way of Summit & Medina reflects not only compassion, but a shared belief that every family deserves to be a healthy family. Your gift of $10,000 or more is the level of giving that helps sustain our legacy organization and upholds our promise of a stronger community. For that, we thank you.

Because of your leadership, we continue to pursue ambitious goals that address some of the most urgent and complicated challenges facing our region – helping children succeed, moving struggling families out of crisis, improving economic mobility, and advancing the health and well-being of our community.

Together, we are creating meaningful and measurable change.

Over the past year, your investment has helped thousands of individuals and families gain access to stable housing, quality education, emergency support services, and pathways toward long-term financial stability. Through programs like 211 and our Family Resource Centers, families are finding critical support during moments of uncertainty and building stronger foundations for the future.

While I am proud of the progress we've made together, the need remains significant. Economic uncertainty, housing instability, pervasive gaps in educational attainment, and barriers to opportunity continue to impact far too many of our neighbors. Meeting these challenges requires strong leadership, sustainable decision-making, and a long-term commitment to community impact.

That is why your continued support matters so deeply.

As we begin to look beyond our Bold Goals by 2028, we remain committed to adapting, leading, and responding to the needs of our community for generations to come. We are grateful for your trust and your generosity.

Thank you,

Marc Divis
Tocqueville Society Campaign Chair
United Way of Summit & Medina

# WHY INVEST?

The Tocqueville Society is a distinguished group of philanthropic leaders who invest $10,000 or more annually in United Way's mission of supporting healthy families and thriving people. Members are top leaders in our community that are committed to long term transformational change. The Tocqueville Society is a crucial pillar of support to families served by United Way of Summit & Medina.

**Your Investment Provides:**

### 1. STABLE FUNDING

- Multi-year commitments fuel systemic strategy
- 5+ year financial pledges enable long-term planning
- Programs scale to impact, not to cash-flow
- Capacity to innovate, pilot, and institutionalize
- Programs survive economic and political cycles

### 2. SYSTEMIC IMPACT

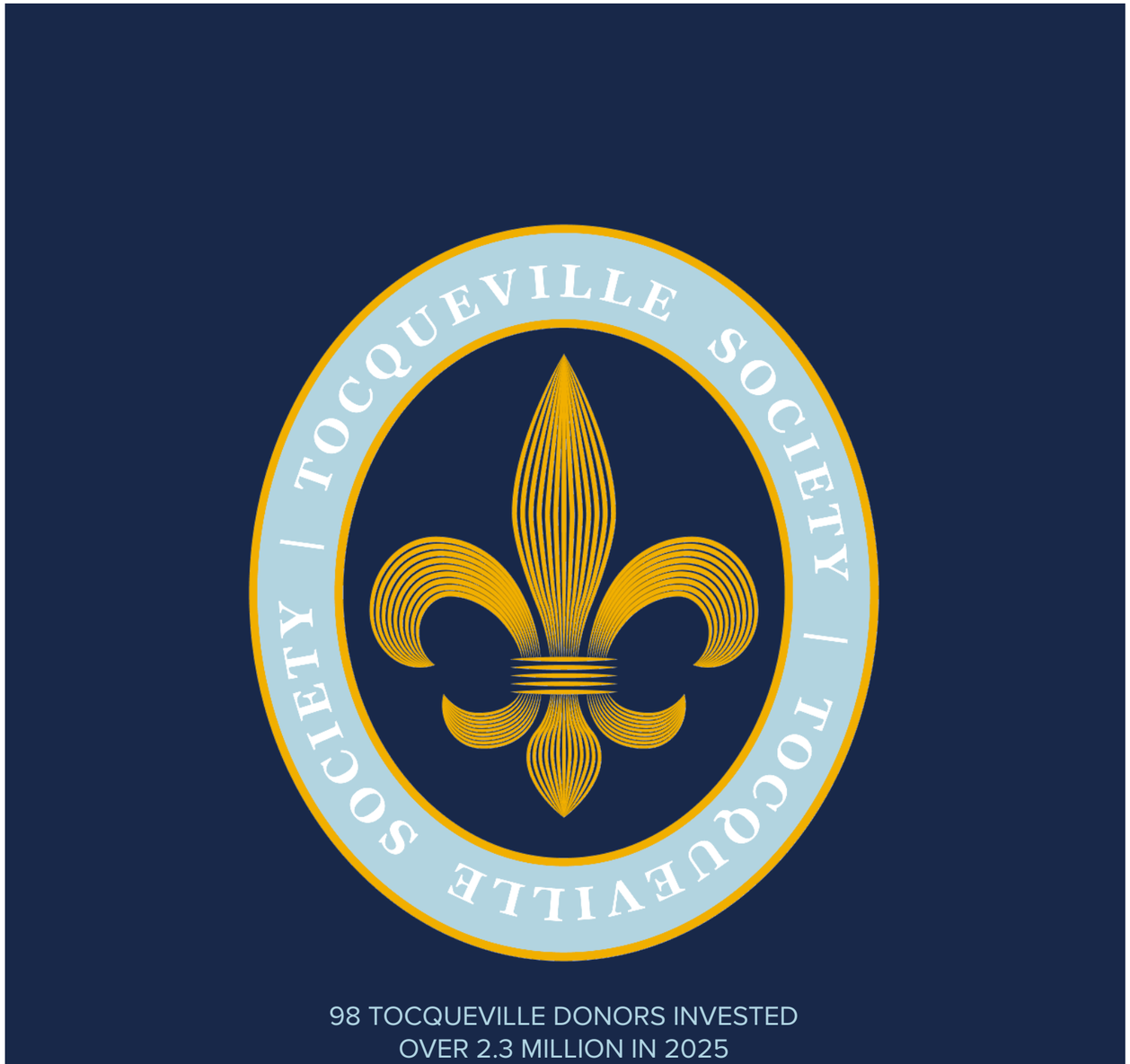
Continuum for change: resiliency, skill-building, counsel, and advocacy.

- $1.8M+ in client debt eliminated in 2025
- 99% housing retention 2+ years later
- 5,000+ family service touch points in 2024
- 211 Helpline · Family Resource Centers · College & Career Academies

### 3. ACTIVE LEADERSHIP

Members serve on the Board, advise on strategy, volunteer, and shape the mission.

- United Way of Summit & Medina Board and committee seats
- Direct influence on mission priorities
- Day of Action and family-forward volunteer opportunities
- Peer network of community leaders




98 TOCQUEVILLE DONORS INVESTED
OVER 2.3 MILLION IN 2025

2024 - 2025

# TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY DONORS

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| SEIBERLING | Million Dollar Round Table |
| FIRESTONE | $100,000 - $249,000 |
| CROUSE | $75,000 - $99,999 |
| RUTHERFORD | $50,000 - $74,999 |
| MYERS | $25,000 - $49,999 |
| SHILTS | $10,000 - $24,999 |

## SEIBERLING MILLION DOLLAR ROUND TABLE

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*One Tocqueville Society member wishes to remain anonymous.

* Deceased

# ENDURING LEGACIES

These distinguished Tocqueville Society members have demonstrated a long-term investment in our community. Their inspirational commitment and passion – giving more than $16 million since the Toqueville Society's founding by Ann and David Brennan in 1989 – have made a major impact on the lives of local residents.

**John and Jennifer Blickle**
*Rubber City McDonald's*
*35 years*

**Cynthia Knight**
*34 years*

**Ann Amer Brennan and David Brennan**
*34 years*

**Roger and Sally Read**
*Harwick Standard*
*28 years*

**John and Karie Staudt**
*Durrell Corporation*
*27 years*

**Tony and Becky* Alexander**
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*25 years*

**Lisa and Rick Fedorovich**
*Bober Markey Fedorovich*
*23 years*

**Bill and Patty Babcox**
*Babcox Media, Inc.*
*23 years*

**Pam and Rick Michelson, Jr.**
*The Michelson Foundation*
*35 years*

***James & Vanita Oelschlager**
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**Family of H. Peter Burg***
*27 years*

**Gary and Pam Williams**
*27 years*

**William and Rebecca Considine**
*24 years*

**Chuck and Kim Jones**
*21 years*

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*35 years*

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*Bober Markey Fedorovich*
*20 years*

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# EVERGREEN

The Evergreen Society recognizes all benefactors who remember United Way of Summit & Medina in their wills, invest in a life income gift, or make a $5,000 or greater gift to the Endowment Fund.

Eight Evergreen society members wish to remain anonymous.

**Dr.'s Mark and Sandy Auburn**

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# FROM THE CHAIR

**Thank You**

To our donors, volunteers, community partners, workplace campaigns, and corporate supporters – thank you. Your generosity, leadership, and commitment have powered meaningful progress in the lives of thousands of local families this year. Whether through financial support, volunteer service, advocacy, or collaboration, you have helped create solutions that are changing lives today while building a stronger future for tomorrow.

Every day our community demonstrates what is possible when people, organizations, and businesses come together around a shared purpose. Because of these partnerships, United Way of Summit & Medina is able to help strengthen hardworking families and create new opportunities for individuals across our community.

Together, we expand access to critical resources, connect families to support during times of crisis, invest in youth and workforce development, and strengthen pathways toward long-term financial stability and well-being. These accomplishments are more than milestones; they represent real people finding hope, stability, and opportunity because you chose to show up and give.

What makes this work possible is more than funding alone. It is the collective belief that strong communities are built when businesses lead with purpose, neighbors support one another, and organizations work together to build a healthy, thriving community. Your partnership reflects the very best of our region — reliable, compassionate, and committed to progress.

As we look ahead, the challenges facing our community continue to evolve, but so does our determination. With your continued support and leadership, we will keep building solutions that strengthen families, expand opportunity, and help every member of our community.

At United Way, we provide pathways to progress for every person by focusing on essential needs, educational opportunities, and economic mobility. Thank you for being an essential part of this work and for investing in us – because every family deserves to be a healthy family. I am proud of what we have accomplished together, and even more inspired by what lies ahead for Summit and Medina counties.

Thank you,

Tracy Dowe
Vice Board Chair & Campaign Chair
United Way of Summit & Medina

2024 -2025

# LEADERSHIP DONORS

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| GOLD | 5,000 - 7,499 |
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