Alexis de Tocqueville Society members are some of our region’s most generous and influential business and community leaders. They partner with United Way of Greater Houston to help our neighbors and our community thrive, and to achieve their philanthropic goals.

14% of households across Greater Houston are living on wages below the federal poverty threshold, and another 33% of households are working hard but can’t afford the basic necessities of life. And that’s not okay. We unite donors, volunteers, and community partners to help our neighbors land on their feet and stay there. And Alexis de Tocqueville Society members make it possible.

Last year, Greater Houston’s most dedicated philanthropists came together to contribute $16.1 million to shape the future of our region through United Way. When combined, the exceptional generosity of these donors is amplified further. Here is a look at the impact Alexis de Tocqueville Society members made last year:

Your gift of $10,000 can:

- Provide a year of quality early childhood education for two children, helping ensure they are on track and ready to succeed when they enter kindergarten.
- Provide critical mental health services for 10 individuals, helping ensure their stability and productivity.
- Prepare 30 people to start and succeed in new jobs that will help support their families.

United Way of Greater Houston helped:

- 2 million people connect with services that improved their lives.
- 330,400 individuals with basic needs assistance.
- 189,600 individuals with physical and behavioral health care.
- 53,575 families gain financial stability.

The gifts of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society alone are responsible for:

- 561,300 of those.
- 92,700 of those.
- 53,200 of those.
- 15,000 of those.

When you become an Alexis de Tocqueville Society member, you join an elite group of leaders from across the Greater Houston region. Your membership includes:

- Exclusive gatherings, only for members, held at distinctive locations. Past events have been hosted at members’ homes, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Julia Idelson Building.
- Forums featuring notable speakers. Past speakers have included a former U.S. president, first lady, and secretary of state, as well as business and community leaders and distinguished authors.
- Special opportunities to network and volunteer.

For more information about joining the Alexis de Tocqueville Society and creating impact in our community, contact Debbie Span-Bailey at (713) 685-2379 or email adt@unitedwayhouston.org.