The United Way of Greater Houston Women’s Initiative serves as an extension of United Way, improving lives and building better communities. Women’s Initiative members are inspired, civic-minded women who value and champion community impact, philanthropic stewardship, diversity, and inclusion.
United Way connects people to possibility. 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 you can join us!

**why join?**

- Make an impact in our community
- Meet and network with like-minded women
- Participate in special opportunities to volunteer and engage with United Way’s work
- Attend exclusive events, visit different Houston-area locations, and interact with dynamic speakers

**contribution levels**

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**ways to give**

- Online at unitedwayhouston.org
- Contribute stocks or securities
- Through a Donor Advised Fund
- Through your company campaign
- Sending in a pledge form by email or mail
- However you choose to give, we thank you!

**women’s initiative in 2021-2022:**

- 749 members of the United Way Women’s Initiative
- $5M contributed overall
- 100 Mother’s Day gifts and cards created for mothers of United Way Bright Beginnings students
- 900 books received and wrapped as holiday gifts for 450 United Way Bright Beginnings students

**women’s initiative co-chairs**

Karen Kershner Slack
Slack & Co.
Contracting, Inc

Decie Autin
ExxonMobil
Annuitant

For more information, photos, group leadership, and calendar, visit: unitedwayhouston.org/donors/women/

Contact: Isha Baker at 713-685-2485 or ibaker@unitedwayhouston.org.

Know someone who needs help? Call the 211 Texas/United Way HELPLINE. Just dial 211!