

# united way women's initiative

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.



**Women's  
Initiative**



# women's initiative in 2021-2022:

## 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

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.

## contribution levels

**Alexis de Tocqueville Society** — \$10,000+

**Leadership Circle** — \$5,000–\$9,999

**Impact Circle** — \$2,500–\$4,999

## ways to give

Online at [unitedwayhouston.org](https://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 co-chairs



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**For more information, photos,  
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[unitedwayhouston.org/donors/women/](https://unitedwayhouston.org/donors/women/)

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