

DON'T JUST WEAR THE SHIRT, LIVE IT. HERE'S HOW:

GIVE

Our annual campaign is what opens the door to the real work we do—programs and initiatives that create change. Help us advance our work by making a contribution either through your workplace campaign, by mail, or at our new website:
unitedwaygw.org.



ADVOCATE

Advocacy starts with finding a cause that has meaning to you and then spreading the word about it and taking action in support of it. You can inspire others to get involved too. Use your influence to help provide the building blocks for a good life. And always remember to sport your **LIVE UNITED** t-shirt to show the world that you are taking action.
www.liveunitedgear.com

VOLUNTEER

Discover the rewards of volunteering. United Way provides one-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups. Dial 2-1-1 to reach United Way 2-1-1 for local volunteer opportunities or visit our new website at unitedwaygw.org to learn more.



*Need to know what services
are available for Connecticut
residents?*

Just dial 211 toll free 24/7

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LIVE UNITED[®]
IN GREATER WATERBURY

**Your gift goes further.
Your voice is heard loudest.
Your time makes the most difference.**

**United Way is the place where
everyone who cares about others
can do something right now.**

Provide the building blocks
for a better life:
education, income, basic needs.
One gift to United Way
advances the common good
for us all.
This is your invitation to
join the movement.

TO LIVE UNITED.

**And it has never been
more clear. Please give.**

CHOICES



Today someone is choosing between buying food or medicine. Another is choosing to leave an abusive relationship. While yet another has chosen to stay in school and pursue their dream of going to college.

Every day throughout our ten-town community, thousands of choices are being made. Some choices are simple, others are complex.

We can choose to ignore the challenges our neighbors are facing or we can choose to help.

Choosing to help through a gift to United Way is one of the simple choices. Your gift gives a hand up to those in need and advances the common good for us all.

We all win when a child succeeds in school, families are financially stable, and the basic needs of our most vulnerable are met.

Our goal is to create lasting change by addressing the root causes of problems. United Way doesn't just address the symptoms, we go deeper, to get at the underlying causes in order to prevent problems from happening in the first place.

Living United means being part of the change. United Way provides the means for you to give, advocate, and volunteer in support of our work to advance the common good. Together, we can accomplish so much more than any single group can on its own.

You can do something right now. Your gift to United Way ensures children enter school ready to learn, families are financially stable, and the basic needs of our most vulnerable are met. Your gift advances the common good.

EDUCATION



WE ARE INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE BY INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO SUCCEED.

By expanding access to quality early learning educational experiences for young children, we are ensuring more children are entering school ready to learn.

By increasing out-of-school time opportunities for youth, we are helping local youth reach their potential and build the foundation for success.

INCOME



WE ARE HELPING FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS INCREASE THEIR FINANCIAL STABILITY THROUGH TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

By linking unemployed and under-employed youth and adults with career training and educational opportunities, we are helping local residents obtain the necessary skills that will help provide them with financial stability.

BASIC NEEDS



WE ARE BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR A SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY BY HELPING PEOPLE BECOME MORE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN MEETING THEIR BASIC NEEDS.

By working to ensure all residents have access to healthcare, housing and food, we are improving the quality of life of our neighbors and creating opportunities for a better tomorrow.

Our community partners include dozens of local non-profit agencies and collaboratives working together to advance the common good.

Learn more about our partnerships & initiatives by visiting unitedwaygw.org!