



United Way of
Southwest Michigan



2021
BOOK OF LEADERS

THANK YOU

Good leaders are generous and caring, of course, and also strategic and effective. They are adept at identifying the source of problems and directing their resources to impactful solutions. They seek to break down the barriers that hold people back and build pathways for everyone to reach success. The leaders in this directory are investing in United Way of Southwest Michigan to create opportunities that lift up our neighbors and make our whole community thrive.

During this past year—a year full of challenges for so many—our total donor base grew nonetheless by 11%. The number of leadership givers (who made gifts of \$500 or more) increased 22% and their contributions increased 11%. The 24 Tocqueville Society members and 689 Leadership Circle members contributed a total of \$1,296,471 in 2021. (Contributions from Tocqueville Society and Leadership Circle members make up nearly 30% of UWSM's campaign revenue.) All of this fueled our ability to make the largest round of impact investments in the history of our organization.

What's more, the nature of leadership giving to United Way of Southwest Michigan is evolving. In addition to making a contribution to the annual United Way campaign, leadership givers are also beginning to invest in specific United Way collective impact initiatives and projects to make a greater impact in their community. This additional support enables United Way to expand its work and achieve even greater success in accomplishing our mission.

The support and commitment of our leadership givers is crucial to shaping the future of Southwest Michigan as we move forward from one of the most difficult periods we all have faced. The need is great, yes, and we stand on the threshold of great promise that, thanks to you, we can help fulfill.



Anna Murphy
President & CEO
United Way of Southwest Michigan

2021 IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

1,178,449 meals provided

21,188 individuals provided with access to healthcare services and supports

7,154 students received individual support or participated in an in-school or out-of-school program

11,104 children ages 0-5 enrolled in high-quality early-childhood programs

729 individuals received job skills training

1,150 bills paid for housing and utilities that valued **\$334,972**

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY



The Alexis de Tocqueville Society of Southwest Michigan was founded in 1996 and is named after the French author Alexis de Tocqueville who, in the 1800s, traveled extensively throughout the United States and wrote "Democracy in America," a detailed study of society and politics. Tocqueville recognized and applauded the American desire to take a personal role in the advancement of society by combining philanthropy and service.

The observation on philanthropy made by Alexis de Tocqueville in 1831 is true today. Americans understand that advancing the common good means creating opportunities for a better life for all.

The members of our Tocqueville Society are philanthropists who demonstrate extraordinary generosity to our community, by investing \$10,000 or more annually in United Way. The individuals and couples who make up our Tocqueville Society are improving the lives of thousands of people in Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties in the areas of education, financial stability, health, and basic needs. In doing so, they are creating positive, lasting change in Southwest Michigan. It is our privilege to salute the following members of our Tocqueville Society for their outstanding vision, leadership, and generous support.

THE ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY OF SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

La Societe Nationale \$100,000 - \$249,000

Marc and Anja Bitzer

Ordre de Fraternité \$75,000 - \$99,999

Nygren Family Charitable Trust

Ordre de Liberte \$25,000 - \$49,999

The Fettig Family
Jerry and Terry French
Joel and Jackie Gebbie
Jim and Heidi Peters

Ordre de Consul \$15,000 - \$24,999

The Peter De Groot Family
Joseph and Colleen Liotine
Jeff and Carey Martin
David and Cheryl Whitwam
1 member wishes to remain anonymous

Membres de la Societe \$10,000 - \$14,999

J.C. and Nancy Anderson
J. Michael and Julie Berendsen
David and Michele Binkley
Roberto and Fabiana H. Campos
David R. Cichocki and Elena Neus
Christian and Elizabeth Door
Dr. and Mrs. Brian Doyle

Winn and Whitney Everhart
Kirsten and Marc Hewitt
Pam and Steve Klyn
Don and Renee Metzelaar
Jeff and Judy Noel
1 member wishes to remain anonymous

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

United Way of Southwest Michigan is pleased to recognize those individuals and couples who make an annual contribution ranging from \$500 to \$9,999 as members of our Leadership Circle. Through their caring and generous support, the members of United Way's Leadership Circle are helping to improve people's lives and are making a significant impact in our community every day. We are proud to express our appreciation to the following members of United Way's Leadership Circle for their generosity and strong commitment to our community.

Platinum Level \$5,000 - \$9,999

The Beaufils Family
Megan Blazina
Melissa Burchill
Christopher Conley
Glen Hastings, M.D.
Daniel Hopp
Charles and Lorraine Jespersen
Ken and Janet Kleinhample
Joe and Michelle Lovechio
Bill and Jane Marohn
Susan Schwartz
David and Joyce Shellito
Robert and Donna Stevenson
Casey and Nicole Tubman
Steve and Elizabeth Upton
1 member wishes to remain anonymous

Gold Level \$2,500 - \$4,999

Sam and Anna Abdelnour
Sarah Brown and Jason Kneen
Ben and Jennifer Brotzki
Dawn Christensen
Sue Danielson
Tyce Deal
Scott Dorfman and Leigh Schoettinger
Casimir and Kathleen Drabik
Zack East
Dave Eifler
Rowina Fornica
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Phil and Melissa Molloy
Janice Moser
Joanne Muldoon
Michael Nordin
James Oh
Simona Pappalardo
Alessandro Perucchetti
Jenny Le and Toan Pham
Ryan and Jackie Savard
Jay and Erin Schroeder
Jay Skalla
David Stimac
Scott and Nancy Tyler

Sharon and Joe Vargo
Richard and Donna Vavra-Musser
Amit Verma
In Memory of Patrick Vinnedge
Randall H. and Mary P. Walter
Greg and Krystle Winnell
Vidya and Pramod Yadav
4 members wish to remain anonymous

Silver Level \$1,000 - \$2,499

Shirley Anderson
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Ronald Bailey
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Dave and Carol Bly
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Lily Brewer
Michelle and Ron Bronakoski
Aesha Browne
Laurie and Bob Bucholtz
Ryan and Rebecca Buurstra
Michael Buzzard
Roshni and Narendra Carambiah
Monica Cederstrom
Neelima Chandana
Matthew Conn
Michael Cukier
Nate and Alyson Davis
Kyle and Jolene De Jong
Lisa DeJong
Amy Deloria
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Cecilia Diaz and Luis Lopez
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Yolanda White
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Janelle Wilhelm
Darl Williams
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