## WOMEN UNITED\*\*



## Women United I United Way Windsor-Essex County

Women United in Windsor-Essex County is a committed group of women leaders working together to engage other women in our community. Women have a unique approach to giving and a desire to create true, lasting change. This initiative combines the benefits of a small giving circle with a trusted organization – United Way. United Way's research provides our members with the knowledge and confidence that our efforts will enhance innovative programs and have the impact we desire.

Our mission is to mobilize the caring power of women to advance the common good in our communities. Growing a strong community takes all of us working together. United Way's focus is to reduce poverty, support kids and families and strengthen neighbourhoods across Windsor and Essex County. Women United is comprised of women from varying backgrounds, but all with an interest in community development, particularly as it related to women, youth and children's issues.

## Benefits of Being a Member

When you join Women United in Windsor-Essex County you associate yourself with a powerful network of caring and professional women and the most successful philanthropic effort of its kind.

- You will be a leader in helping the community to learn about the issues affecting women and their families and innovative programs addressing these issues.
- You will be invited to participate in whatever way is appropriate for you.
- You will have the opportunity to volunteer your time and skills to projects we fund.
- You will be invited to join in events and network with others who feel passionate about giving back to our community
- You will receive regular updates on the projects and programs supported by the United Way Women United group.

## What Is Involved

We invite you to be part of the change and ask for a contribution of \$1,200 with a multi-year commitment.

At this time, Women United is invested in United Way's On Track to Success program which is a youth empowerment program designed to increase educational attainment as a means to address generational poverty amongst youth. The On Track to Success program uses a wrap-around service model to address the complex barriers that youth in low-income households face in achieving higher education.

For further information or to inquire about joining Women United, please contact Lauren Nantau, Relationship Manager of Donor Stewardship.

Sincerely,

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