

# LEADING THE CHARGE INSPIRING THE CHANGE



## WE ARE WOMEN UNITED.

As an integral part of United Way, **Women United®** fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community. We are a diverse, vibrant group, bound together by a powerful sense of belonging – to each other, to United Way's mission, and to this place we call home. We are part of a powerful, global network of women leaders, over 70,000 strong, who choose to Live United.

## WE IGNITE CHANGE.

In Champaign County, we tackle the issues that matter most to the people who call it home. We empower each other to leverage our passions, ideas, expertise, and resources to transform the very conditions in which people live.

With **more than 700 members and \$700,000 invested in local solutions**, we're able to create change in targeted ways, while also being part of United Way's bigger picture and broader cause.

## SIGNATURE CAUSE

Women United has chosen **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**, powered by United Way, as our signature cause. Our goal is to increase the number of children in Champaign County registered for the free program, while also raising funds for United Way so the program can get more free books in the hands of children in our community.

## HOW TO JOIN

**Membership in Women United is open to all women whose households contribute \$500 or more annually to United Way of Champaign County.**

## WHY JOIN?

- + You'll be part of a community of like-minded women who contribute their personal passions, best ideas, and unique strengths to United Way's mission of building stronger communities.
- + Volunteer within our community alongside others looking to create change.
- + Network and collaborate with key business and community leaders at exclusive events.
- + Learn more about critical issues impacting our community.
- + Advocate for key community issues at the local and state level.

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*Women United harnesses the power and dedication of women leaders to transform our community.*



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## 2024 - 25 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*\*Subject to change. More events will be added!*

The Women United committee plans a variety of events each year for our membership. When you join Women United, you'll receive monthly updates and invitations to all our events.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**July 17, 2024**

**Summer Social**

*Learn about United Way and Women United while meeting other members.*

**October 2024 - TBD**

**Lunch & Learn with Sterling Wealth Management**

*Registration will be emailed to Women United members.*

**November 2024 - TBD**

**Trivia Night**

*Bring your trivia skills and enjoy a fun ladies' night out. Registration will be emailed to Women United members.*



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### VOLUNTEER EVENTS

**September 10, 2024 - Noon**

**Diaper Bank Repack**

*Sign-up will be emailed in August.*

**November 4-15, 2024**

**"Sweet Dreams" Book & Pajama Drive**

*Collection drive to provide local kids with bedtime essentials.*

### SIGNATURE EVENT

**May 1, 2025**

**11th Annual Power of the Purse fundraiser**

*Sponsorship and ticketing information available in fall 2024.*



## CONTACT US.

For more information about Women United and how you can engage with our local efforts, visit [UnitedWayChampaign.org/WomenUnited](https://UnitedWayChampaign.org/WomenUnited)

### Questions?

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