



United Way of Greater Houston

IN OUR COMMUNITY, WE **GIVE EVERY GENERATION A CHANCE TO THRIVE**

2009-2010 LEADERSHIP GIVING

**Do
something
about it.**



MAKING A DIFFERENCE THE UNITED WAY

Because of the generous commitment leadership donors make to the community, young people have a better chance of becoming all they can be, Houston families and neighborhoods are stronger, seniors are living longer, more fulfilling lives in their own homes, and those facing tough challenges receive resources to start a new life. They truly *do something about it*.

In 2008 11,400 individuals generously contributed a personal gift of \$1,000 or more. With deepest appreciation, United Way of Greater Houston salutes the members of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society, Leadership Circle, Chairman's Club, Women's Initiative and Young Leaders.

United Way leadership donors who *do something about it* have exciting opportunities to meet some of the most dynamic individuals in the area and network with people who share their vision for Houston.

Leadership donors enjoy the knowledge that their contributions make a profound difference and they have the opportunity to participate in a variety of recognition, networking and social activities along with special communications about community issues.

If you are ready to join these individuals in making the biggest difference, consider the impact of your gift:

- \$20 per week (\$1,040 gift) provides **17 families** with basic needs (food, clothing and shelter) for a week.
- \$30 per week (\$1,560 gift) provides **30 trips** to medical appointments for seniors or persons with disabilities.
- \$50 per week (\$2,600 gift) provides resources and support to **17 individuals** recently diagnosed with cancer, and their families.
- \$100 per week (\$5,200 gift) provides **29 children** with quality supervised after-school activities.
- \$200 per week (\$10,400 gift) provides employment services for **87 individuals**.

To become a Leadership Donor:

- Give through your company campaign via payroll deduction, check, credit card or direct billing.
- Give online. Visit us at www.unitedwayhouston.org.
- Give with stocks or securities. To gain the tax benefits of contributing, please contact us for instructions at (713) 685-2877.



“Being a United Way Young Leader is a unique and rewarding experience. Nothing compares to working side-by-side with my colleagues and peers to make a difference here in Houston. The community support of United Way Young Leaders is contagious—it inspires generosity, encourages volunteerism and sets a powerful example for others to follow.”

JARRETT SIMON

“The United Way Women’s Initiative is a way for community-minded women in Houston to join together in philanthropy and volunteerism and form a wonderful network through a diverse women’s business environment.”

SUE PAYNE

“United Way represents hope for many people in our community. By giving at the leadership level, I feel I am helping people reach for their dreams and look forward to a better life. There is no better time to give than right now.”

RICK JARAMILLO

“Each of us has a responsibility to help improve our community. United Way does an outstanding job touching the lives of many in our community. My family and I are proud to contribute to United Way.”

LEO CHEN

“It is wonderful to see Houston’s community leaders come together to encourage and inspire others to give to our community. When you support the United Way of Greater Houston, you are helping secure our community’s critical social services safety net, you positively impact thousands of lives, and you make a difference in Houston.”

DOROTHY ABLES

Young Leaders

Visionary young professionals (age 45 and under) who serve our community as they improve leadership skills and benefit from personal and professional development opportunities by paving the way for the future through gifts of \$1,000 or more.

Women’s Initiative

Community-minded women who make personal gifts of \$2,500 or more and have the chance to expand their personal and professional networks.

Chairman’s Club

Notable donors who provide an outstanding base of support and invigorate our mission have a profound impact on the lives of many through their gifts of \$1,000 to \$4,999.

Leadership Circle

Devoted individuals who take a stand for our community through their extraordinary gifts ranging from \$5,000 to \$9,999 help to extend the safety net for those in need and inspire others to follow.

Alexis de Tocqueville Society

Philanthropists whose gifts of \$10,000 or more demonstrate their significant commitment to community change and leave a lasting legacy for those to follow in their generous footsteps.



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"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead
where there is no path and leave a trail."

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Leadership contributors share United Way's belief that when we better the
life of one, we improve the quality of life for all. Compassionate generosity
and unwavering support are at the heart of everything we do.

Won't you join us as we *do something about it...*the United Way!

Please give generously!

FOR CHILDREN
FOR FAMILIES
FOR SENIORS
FOR LIVES
FOR HOUSTON