



United Way of Greater Houston

2011-12 Young Leaders



Do something

**generous**

**Do  
something  
about it.**



This inspirational group of young professionals has seized the opportunity to shape the future of Houston. They have made a running start as they build the philanthropic foundation for tomorrow. Last year, more than 2,600 Young Leaders made a difference by giving individuals, families and neighborhoods the possibility to thrive.



Young Leaders are donors age 45 and under who give \$1,000 or more annually to United Way. In 2010-11, Young Leader members contributed more than \$4.6 million. They enjoy a full roster of educational, social and service events to prepare them for leadership roles in our community. We thank our Young Leaders for their generous support of our community through United Way. Young Leaders not only improve the quality of life in our area today, they are building the foundation for the philanthropic work of tomorrow.

## JOIN US

Our members are generous and dedicated supporters of United Way of Greater Houston. We invite young professionals who share our commitment to *do something about it* for our community to join the United Way Young Leaders.

After pledging through your company campaign or on our website, visit the Young Leaders webpage and sign-up to begin receiving information.

"Young Leaders know that our future is linked to the future of our community. We are the next generation of decision-makers and the Young Leaders program is preparing us to fill that role. Serving on the Young Leaders Council, I've had the chance to explore new opportunities and help plan a meaningful program while expanding my leadership skills."

**ROBERT BOUDWIN** • Houston Rockets  
2011-12 Young Leaders Council Chair

"The Young Leaders program offers plenty of opportunities to get engaged beyond your financial gift. Through meaningful community projects, like serving holiday meals and helping low-income families gain financial stability with free tax preparation, Young Leaders get a firsthand look at the difference United Way makes in our community."

**SUJATA BHATIA** • ExxonMobil  
2011-12 Young Leaders Council Vice Chair



## LUNCHEON WITH LEADERS

A series of intimate networking luncheons with prominent local corporate leaders.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Opportunities for members to volunteer for projects that improve neighborhoods and strengthen our community.

## DEVELOPING LEADERS

Leadership development workshops featuring topics such as board development, coaching and much more.

## NETWORKING AND EVENTS

Held throughout the year at a variety of locations around Houston, these events help members expand their personal and professional networks.

## YOUNG LEADERS COUNCIL

The Council consists of 20-30 representatives from companies that run active United Way campaigns. Their role is to assist in developing educational, community service and networking opportunities for members.

**If you would like to learn more about United Way of Greater Houston and Young Leaders, contact Leslie Herbst at 713-685-2336 or visit [www.unitedwayhouston.org](http://www.unitedwayhouston.org).**



“Goodness is the only investment  
that never fails.”

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

**To become a Young Leader:**

- Give through your company campaign via payroll deduction, check, credit card or direct billing. When pledging through your company campaign, remember to self select as a Young Leader.
- Give online. Visit us at [www.unitedwayhouston.org](http://www.unitedwayhouston.org).

United Way Young Leaders are tomorrow's community leaders and philanthropists. We are committed to investing our time, money and talents to help make a better life for all people of Houston.

Join us in this exciting movement and *do something about it!*



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