



United Way of Greater Houston

2011-12 Women's Initiative



Do something

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**Do  
something  
about it.**



The United Way Women's Initiative is a remarkable group of women who stand to protect the common interests of the city they love. These women are professionals, community volunteers and business leaders who empower the entire community to reach out with a full and giving heart. Through their generosity and leadership, these women raise the aspirations for Houston and all that it can become.



"Joining together with other women in our community provides an opportunity to make a positive philanthropic impact and a sound investment in our community, as well as providing a network of great Houston women."

**LYNN MATHRE** • Asset Management Advisors, Inc., 2011-12 United Way Women's Initiative Co-Chair

"The Women's Initiative unites a group of motivated, inspired women to encourage positive change in our community. When a group of such selfless women join together, nothing can stop us."

**JANE JONES** • Service Corporation International, 2011-12 United Way Women's Initiative Co-Chair

"The Women's Initiative is a way for community-minded women in Houston to join together in philanthropy and volunteerism through United Way."

**SUE PAYNE** • ExxonMobil Exploration Company

United Way Women's Initiative members make personal gifts of \$2,500 or more. In 2010-11, 712 Women's Initiative members contributed a record-breaking \$4.1 million to United Way, coming together to ensure a hopeful future for all Houstonians. United Way salutes these incredible women for their leadership and generosity. These women lead the way and are a catalyst for change in our community. They know that together through the work of the United Way, spirits are lifted and good never fails.

## JOIN US

Our members are generous and dedicated supporters of United Way of Greater Houston. We invite women who share our commitment to *do something about it* for our community to join the Women's Initiative at one of the following levels:

- Alexis de Tocqueville Society (\$10,000 plus)
- Leadership Circle (\$5,000 to \$9,999)
- Chairman's Club Gold (\$2,500 to \$4,999)



United Way Women's Initiative members know the difference their gift makes in our community. Members host events for fellow United Way Women's Initiative members in their homes and businesses in order to network, support one another, and learn more about the work of United Way.

"Women's Initiative allows professionals of different backgrounds the opportunity to learn more about the needs of Houston and how they can make an impact."

**SHARON MICHAEL OWENS** • Center Point Energy

"Women working together can make significant contributions to Houston's future. The Women's Initiative and United Way allow us to do that."

**DIANA M. HUDSON** • Andrews Kurth LLP

If you would like to learn more about United Way of Greater Houston and the Women's Initiative, contact Jocelyn Bacon at 713.685.2749 or visit [www.unitedwayhouston.org](http://www.unitedwayhouston.org).



"If you find it in your heart to care for  
somebody else, you will have succeeded."

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When you give to United Way, you can be sure that your donations help those who need it most, building a firm foundation for a better Houston in the future. United Way is the leader and trusted partner in a city that cares and comes together.

As a leader who cares about our community, we invite you to *do something about it*. Please join this group of like-minded, philanthropic women today to impact even greater change in Houston...the United Way!



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