

Leadership Giving

2023-2024



UNITED WAY
Fort Smith Area

Who are United Way Leaders?

Leaders in giving are individuals who understand the importance of community support. These donors have demonstrated exceptional leadership by contributing at a leadership level to the organization. Their contributions have significantly impacted the lives of those in need within our community. This leadership recognition book is a tribute to these individuals and their commitment to making a difference. Their generosity has helped fund critical programs addressing issues such as poverty, education, and healthcare. Their actions serve as an inspiration to others and demonstrate the power of collective giving. We are grateful for their leadership and their positive impact on our community.



Leadership

Giving Levels

The individuals listed in this book are leaders in philanthropy whose wholehearted generosity supports individuals in the communities served by the United Way of Fort Smith Area.

The vanguard of the United Way Leadership Groups is the Alexis de Tocqueville Society, members of which annually contribute gifts of \$10,000 or more.

Other premier donor groups include the Cornerstone Club, giving a minimum of \$2,500 each year to United Way's network of community partner agencies, and the Pillar Club, which gratefully acknowledges those making vitally important gifts starting at \$1,000.

Finally, serving as fertile ground from which all ascending United Way leadership groups bloom, the Foundation Club recognizes contributors who make gifts from \$500 to \$999.



Leadership

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At the core of every worthwhile endeavor are leaders whose generosity and dedication set the course for others.

Members of the **Alexis De Tocqueville Society** generously give \$10,000 or more to help find lasting solutions that address our community's diverse and complex needs.

Members for 2023-2024 include:

Matt Beasley
Chris and Lori Burton
Carl Corley
Paul Hackbarth
Jim and Peggy Hadley
Jack Jones
Jane Walcott
Richard Yaffe Family
1 Anonymous



Leadership

Giving Levels

Membership in the **Cornerstone Club** recognizes an annual gift between \$2,500 and \$9,999, reflecting a significant investment in United Way, an organization that is proven in its efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability.

Members for 2023-2024 include:

Dennis and Fionna Anderson
Murray and Nicki Babb
Billie Bull
Andy Chancellor
Marty and Gina Clark
Scott and Deborah Clark
William and Mary Cooper
Mont and Ann Echols
Shea and Kristi Foldvary
Ethan Gammill
Taylor and Erin Gattis
Jeff and Tracey Geren
Dr. Benny and Martha Gooden
Jason and Kim Green
Eddie Lee and Amber Herndon

Members in the **Cornerstone Club** continued.....

Roger and Bonita Holroyd

David and Sheila Humphrey

Mike and Kelly Jacimore

Kang Jiang

Lisa Klein

Katie Lejong

Douglas Lindemann Jr.

Kate and Hugh Maurras

Leslie McBride

Lance and Judy McReynolds

Mike Moore

Lavon Morton and Dr. Brenda Yelvington

Michael Morton

Terry Robbins

Pamela Roberts

Seth Runser

Angie and Jeremy Ruth

Janey Samis

The Honorable Judge David and Barbara Saxon

Marla Scales

Shannon and Heidi Schmidly

Rodney and Lisa Shepard

Sam and Jennifer Sicard

Les and Monica Smith

Drs. Jim and Sherry Turner

Debra Vicharelli

7 Anonymous




Leadership

Giving Levels

Membership in the **Pillar Club** recognizes an annual gift between \$1,000 and \$2,499 and reflects a group with a strong social conscience that is passionate about creating opportunities for a better life for all.

Members for 2023-2024 include:

Trace and Amy Andres
Tina and Alan Appleyard
Sunshine Bartlett
Lance Becker
Laura Bogner
Laurel Isaac Briley
Christopher Bristol
Tommy and Shanti Camp
Andy and Kristen Carroll
Kirby and Kiersten Cockrum
Ed and Susan Devero
Allyn Donaubauer
Bryant Dooly
Terry Duvall
Travis Earnhart



Members of the **Pillars Club** continued.....

Robyn Fair	John and Tracy Long
Harry and Eleanor Foltz	Scott Long
Mrs. Thomas P. Foltz	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Loyd
Kyle Gilliam	Calvin Mastin
Matthew Godfrey	Wayne and Jennie Mathews
Andy Good	Melanie Medlock
Christy Graham	Amy Mendenhall
Mark Hampton	John and Rebecca Meyers
Bill and Melissa Hanesworth	Michial Moore
William and Adrienne Hanna	Bobby Neissl
Cheryl Harper	Steven Newberry
Debbie and Lawson Hembree	Jason Parks
Zane Hendrix	Blair and Muriel Parnell
Maggie Henson	Jeremiah Perryman
Shawn Hickman	Dalton and Claire Person
Bill and Lori Hines	Joe and Liz Powers
Cecil and Amy Hood	Jeannette and Adam Pham
Barry and Jayne Hunter	Samual Phillips
Michael Johnson	Bradlee Pogue
Zachary Kelch	Joe and Elizabeth Powers
Rebel Knight	Beth and Darryl Presley
Charles Konzelman	Dr. Taylor and Mary Prewitt
Chris Krafft	Dr. Dana Rabideau
Lance and Laura Lanier	Larry and Stephanie Randall
Kim and Mark Linam	Daryn and Terri Rasberry
Drew and Paula Linder	Ray Rice
Charlie and Mitzy Little	Dr. Ricardo Maestas and Dr. Terisa Riley
Steven Little	Ron Robbins



Members of the **Pillars Club** continued.....

Bobby Rodgers

Danielle and Donny Rogers

Dr. Jeanne Rupert

Janey Samis

Alex Sanchez

Sandy and Dr. Sandi Sanders

Danielle Scheurer

Jeff Shelton

Lance Smith

Stacie Smith

Eddie Sorg

Brian Stout

Chris and Amanda Tolbert

Trang Tran

Carey Tucker

Jason Turner

Craig Wahlmeier

George Weihrauch

Ronald Wilson

Lynette Baker Woodie

Kevin Yoder

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Leadership

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Membership in the **Foundation Club** recognizes an annual gift between \$500 and \$999 and reflects a group that has taken a stand for a community made stronger by programs that result in changed lives.

Members for 2023-2024 include:

Marley Abell
Joseph Adams
Jeffrey Aldridge
Hui and Russell Apple
Stacey Archer
Jamie Asplund
Ron and Cindy Barker
Brian Beasley
Anita Brackin
Jennifer Brailey
Cathy Beazeale
Erica Brigance
Timothy Brinkley
Chris Brown
Marissa Buccella
Ashley Burcham
Tyna Burrows

Jesica Campbell
Branson Cathey
Dr. Robert and Sharon Chapman
Harold Chatelain
Tommy Coleman
Janssen Coomer
Robert Cope
Krista Cox
John Craig
Kayla Davis
Sheryl Davis
Jeffrey Dingman
Brent Dorrough
Lee Easley
Josh Ebersviller
Hunter Edmondson
Jill Estep

Members of the **Foundation Club** continued.....

Latisha Ewute
Mackenzie Farrar
Tyler Farrar
Zena Featherston

Ryan Fitts
Joyce Fowler
William French
Kari Fry

Tracy Gallagher
Ron Gallegos
Jeannie Geyer
Jarrod Gordon

Dr. Narender and Jayasree Gorukanti
Lauren Grace
David Greene
Rance Greer

Nick Griffin
John and Susan Grobmyer
Mark Hampton
Rhonda Harvel

Keith Hayes
Shawn Hickman
Angela Hill
Daniel Hill

Ashley Hobbs
Katie Hug
Dyanna Jackson
Ethan Jester

Joe Derrick

Bridget Jones
Sheldon and Joy Kannady
Sean Kelley
Lacey Klemm

Randy Koch
Cynthia Koenigseder
Devon Kuhl
Steven Lara

Alaric Leblanc
Angie Lensing
Doug Milton Little
Charles Lolley

Elizabeth Lott
Misty Lott
Sharon Ann Lundquist
Lance McAvoy

Roger Meek
Michelle Mings
Jeffrey Monks
Brooke Moore

Libby Moore
Terry and Courtney Morawski
Charles Morrell
Lee Morris

Tracey Morris
Frank Morrison
Richard Munoz
Edward Myers Jr.

Tony Nations



Members of the **Foundation Club** continued.....

Reagan Newell	Abbey Smith
Mike Newman	Joshua Smith
Kennon Noble	Beth and Jeff Solomon
Stanley Olson	Stacey Sparks
Brandon Parish	Brent Spencer
Blair and Muriel Parnell	Brian and Christina Stengel
Col. Eldon Pence III	Maddie Stojanovic
John and Karin Pendleton	Cole Sullivan
Melissa Penix	Chad Summerhill
Bradlee Pogue	Kevin Taylor
Heather Polk	Carrie Terry
Lori and Chris Raible	Scott Tharnish
Becky Rapert	Lance Thompson
John Reith	Mike and Sherry Thompson
Logan Rice	Rahul Thukral
Terri Rimovsky	Patricia Torres
Drs. Ronald and Nancy Robinson	Kim Trevino
George Rogers	David Tuck
Michael Rogers	Stacy Tuck
Patti Royer	Stephen Vicary
Danielle Sainer	Hongkham Vilayvanh
Russell Scoggins	Teresa Wagner
Caleb Seabolt	Laura Wallace
Alesia Sexton	Tonya Wennberg
Dolores Shelby	Katie Westphal
Chanda Shirley	Toby Whitehead
Jose and Gina Shores	Jessie Williams
LeAnn and Tommy Simms	Steve Williams
Geoff Slusser	Danny Wilson

Members of the **Foundation Club** continued.....

Robert Wittig
Hershel Woodside
Nathan Workman
James and Misty Wright
Donald Yarbrough
99 Anonymous

Our leadership donors create opportunities for a better life for all. Their gifts are leveraged with hundreds of other leadership gifts to create long-lasting and sustainable change in the six-county area we serve.



Corporate Leadership

Corporate Leaders show their support to the community through United Way, resulting in shared values with their employees.

Thank you to each of the companies that provide their employees the opportunity to support the community through a payroll deduction campaign and promote leadership giving among their employees and retirees.

The numbers below represent the number of \$500 and above donors at each company.

ABB - 51

Abilities Unlimited - 3

ArcBest - 117

Arkansas Colleges of Health Education - 16

Arkansas Oklahoma Gas - 3

Arkansas Tech University - Ozark Campus - 1

Arvest Bank - 24

Baptist Health - 1

BHC Insurance - 8

Cadence Bank - 6

Carco - 1

Central Arkansas Nursing Center - 1

Citizens Bank & Trust - 1

City of Fort Smith - 5



Corporate Leaders continued.....

Coca-Cola - 2

Correll, Inc. - 1

Crisis Intervention Center - 1

Cuarzo - 4

Ethan Gammill Agency - 1

Farrell-Cooper Mining - 1

First National Bank of Fort Smith - 13

Firststar Bank - 14

Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club - 1

Fort Smith Regional Chamber of Commerce - 1

Fort Smith School District - 13

Gerdau - 13

Graphic Packaging International - 4

Hanna Oil & Gas - 3

Landmark - 5

Littlefield Oil - 1

McDonald's - 1

Mickle Griffin LLC - 2

Next Step Homeless Services - 1

Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. - 32

Pernod Ricard - 1

Raymond James - 1

Stepping Stone School - 2

Trane Custom - 7

United Way of Fort Smith Area - 5

University of Arkansas - Fort Smith - 2

WeatherBarr Windows & Doors - 5

Weldon, Williams & Lick - 10

Westwood Elementary - 1

Yaffe Iron & Metal - 1



Endowment Fund

The United Way of Fort Smith Area Endowment Fund was established in December 1990 by the United Way Board of Directors. Since its inception, the money donated to the endowment has been invested and maintained in perpetuity.

The endowment fund is a vital financial resource aimed at ensuring the long-term sustainability of our mission. It is supported by donations and contributions from individuals, businesses, and other organizations who are committed to making a lasting impact in our community. Donors who invest in the endowment fund are not only providing immediate support but are also ensuring that future generations benefit from the organization's efforts. Through their generous contributions, these donors help build a legacy of philanthropy and community service, reinforcing the values of compassion, collaboration, and resilience.

The endowment fund allows **100%** of your donation to return to our partner agencies and initiatives. By investing in the endowment fund, supporters of the United Way of Fort Smith Area are actively participating in creating a stronger, more resilient community better equipped to face future challenges.

ENDOWMENT OPTIONS:

Wills and Testamentary Bequests

Personal Property

Real Estate

Life Insurance Policies, Dividends, or Benefits

Charitable Trusts

Gifts of Cash or Securities



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Mary-Kate Wewers, Community Impact Coordinator

Note:

United Way of Fort Smith Area makes every effort to acknowledge our friends and benefactors accurately. If we have accidentally omitted or incorrectly listed your name, please contact us at 479-782-1311 so we can update our records.

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