



United Way of Greater Nashville Evergreen Programs & Calendar of Events

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Highlights:

UWGN funds over 180 partners across ten counties. We have been in the community for over 100 years.

2026 marks the 45th anniversary of United Way of Greater Nashville's **Tocqueville Society Alpha Chapter**. Since inception, Tocqueville Society members have invested more than \$10 billion in the work of United Way worldwide and more than \$160 million in Nashville. By partnering with United Way of Greater Nashville, you are investing in a community where every child, individual and family thrives.

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Volunteerism (individual, group, virtual, corporate, skilled, disaster relief)

[Hands On](#) Hands On volunteers meet community needs through service. On our site, you'll find hundreds of ways to volunteer, more than 200 nonprofits and community organizations looking for your help, and much more!

Breaking the Cycle of Poverty

Asset Limited Income Constrained, Employed ([ALICE](#)) population- Who is ALICE? They are hard-working individuals and families across Tennessee who, despite being employed and earning above the poverty line, still struggle with affording basic needs like transportation, housing, food, healthcare, and childcare.

[Financial Empowerment Center](#)- no-cost one-on-one financial counseling to residents in the Greater Nashville region. A partnership of the Mayor's Office and United Way of Greater Nashville, the Nashville Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) helps people move from a state of instability to a state of empowerment with new savings habits, higher credit scores and lower debt burdens.

[SNAP E&T](#)- Increasing Self-Sufficiency and Independence. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training helps eligible participants achieve their

vocational goals and increase self-sufficiency through funded education, skills training and supportive services. UWGN is the state-wide intermediary.

VITA- The IRS created the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) free tax prep program to provide free tax preparation for low-income and at-risk taxpayers with the help of community partners and volunteers. Each year, United Way volunteers help thousands of individuals and families prepare their taxes.

Giving Kids an Equal Chance

Imagination Library-In partnership with the Governor's Early Literacy Foundation and the Dollywood Foundation, Imagination Library of Middle Tennessee delivers an age-appropriate, high-quality book each month straight to children's mailboxes at no cost to families.

Raise your Hand Tutoring- Raise Your Hand recruits volunteer tutors for public school students performing below the state standard.

Read to Succeed- Read to Succeed is a comprehensive early childhood learning model that builds academic and social-emotional skills for children from birth through age five. Through Read to Succeed, children learn the skills they need to reach their highest potential.

CORE Network: Supporting the early childhood educator community

Raising Readers- a collaborative community group uniting to improve the systems and structures that support Nashville's families and young children, cultivating an environment where all children can grow the reading skills they need to thrive.

Building Strong, Healthy Communities

Williamson Prevention Coalition - The Williamson Prevention Coalition works to prevent substance abuse by building strong partnerships to help support a healthy, drug-free community.

Family Resource Centers- Our network of Family Resource Centers works to lift up our most underserved neighbors. We do this by providing a safe, welcoming space where children, families and seniors can access services and opportunities that empower them to lead stable, healthy and productive lives.

Ryan White Part B- United Way works in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Health to manage the Ryan White Part B and CDC Prevention grants for 95 counties in Tennessee. These programs are working to improve the lives of individuals affected by HIV/AIDS by providing services for people who do not have sufficient health care coverage or financial resources.

Meeting Our Neighbors' Basic Needs

211 Helpline- The 211 Helpline is a 24/7, 365-day information and referral help line that provides individuals in need with help in times of crisis and beyond.

Calendar of Events- An invitation to promote, cover, share!

United Way of Greater Nashville (UWGN) partners with over 180 agencies across nine counties. On top of this work, we also have multiple giving societies who participate in days of action and fundraising in support of our work.

We invite you to help amplify our impact and encourage participation in our efforts. Please view our calendar of events below.

March- United We Read, Annual Meetings

April- Patricia Hart Society Books and Bubbly Fundraiser for Early Childhood Literacy

May- Strobel Volunteer Awards

July- Stuff the Bus, CORE, Ignite Early Childhood Education Conference and Awards

August- First Day of School day of action

October- Hands On's Nashville Volunteer Week

November- Young Leaders Society's Networking Over Nashville

Winter months- Season of Sharing, volunteerism initiative