



UNITED WAY OF THE MIDLANDS EMERGING LEADERS

LEADERS DRIVEN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

JOIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

United Way of the Midlands (UWM) Emerging Leaders is a dynamic group all about making connections – with a purpose. We participate in meetings, events and volunteer projects to create long-lasting, positive change in our community.

STRONGER TOGETHER.

In the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area, more than 5,500 third grade students were not reading at grade level during the 2016-17 academic year. We believe this is 5,500 students too many. That's why we have dedicated our time, talents and financial support to United Way of the Midlands' Book Trust initiative.

This three-year pilot program aims to improve grade-level literacy within ten Title I schools across our community. K-3rd students who are enrolled in the program receive \$7 once a month to buy books from a Scholastic Reading Club. Students are able to select their own books, increasing their excitement and love for reading. Over the course of a school year, students build an at-home library containing approximately 20 books that can encourage family engagement in reading.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Individuals who identify as an Emerging Leader and make an annual gift of \$250 or more to United Way of the Midlands will enjoy the following:

- Strong corporate and community networking opportunities
- Opportunities to strengthen public speaking, leadership, project management and other professional skills
- Exclusive benefits at fundraising, professional development and social events, including personal meetings with prominent community leaders
- Hands-on volunteer projects

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

LEARN

November 28: Women United Lunch and Learn: @Security National Bank– 11:30am - 1pm

CONNECT

VOLUNTEER

June 21: Day of Action

UWM connects volunteers to spend time during that day as Reading Buddies for students in Kindergarten-3rd grade.

Register Today at: UnitedWayMidlands.org/DayofAction-WU

September 21: Day of Caring

Day of Caring is a national day of service where volunteers from across the community spend their day helping local non-profits fulfill a variety of needs – from paperwork to painting and everything in between.

November 1 – December 31: Holiday Helpers

Families experience hope and reassurance when they can share the joy of the holiday season with their family without worry. Volunteer needs vary by agency and we are excited to provide a place where individuals and groups of all sizes can identify a volunteer project that fits their availability.

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June 6: Symposium Series: “Everyone Prospers: The Path to Equity”

Speaker Dr. Michael McAfee – UNO Milo Bail Student Center– 7:30am - 2:30pm

Sponsors: United Way of the Midlands, Heartland 2050 & Close the Gap, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, LiveWellOmaha, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, University of Nebraska Omaha, University of Nebraska Medical Center, and Urban League of Nebraska

Register Today at: UnitedWayMidlands.org/Heartland2050

August 23: Campaign Kickoff @ Capitol District– 4:00 – 6:00pm

Join United Way of the Midlands as we kick off our annual workplace giving year! This year we are launching the community’s largest human service fundraising drive at the new Capitol District in downtown Omaha.

Hosted by 2018 Campaign Chairs: Tim and Terri Burke

October 19: Annual Meeting @ Hilton Omaha– 11:30am – 1pm

Join us for our Annual Luncheon Meeting and learn about our work in the community from the past year, as well as our goals and initiatives for the upcoming year.

For more information and to register for upcoming events visit:

UnitedWayMidlands.org/Events

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