

WORDS FROM WOMEN UNITED: JULY 2021 EDITION

MEET YOUR NEW WOMEN UNITED VICE CHAIR

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." — Maya Angelou

Thank you Women United for all the wonderful work you do to uplift our community! Your ability to inspire and empower is nothing shy of awesome. To the talented and dedicated staff and volunteers, I see you and recognize the hard work put into uplifting our families each and every day. Keep rising and keep thriving! I am looking forward to this 2021-2022 year with all involved and am humbled to serve and collaborate with each of you!

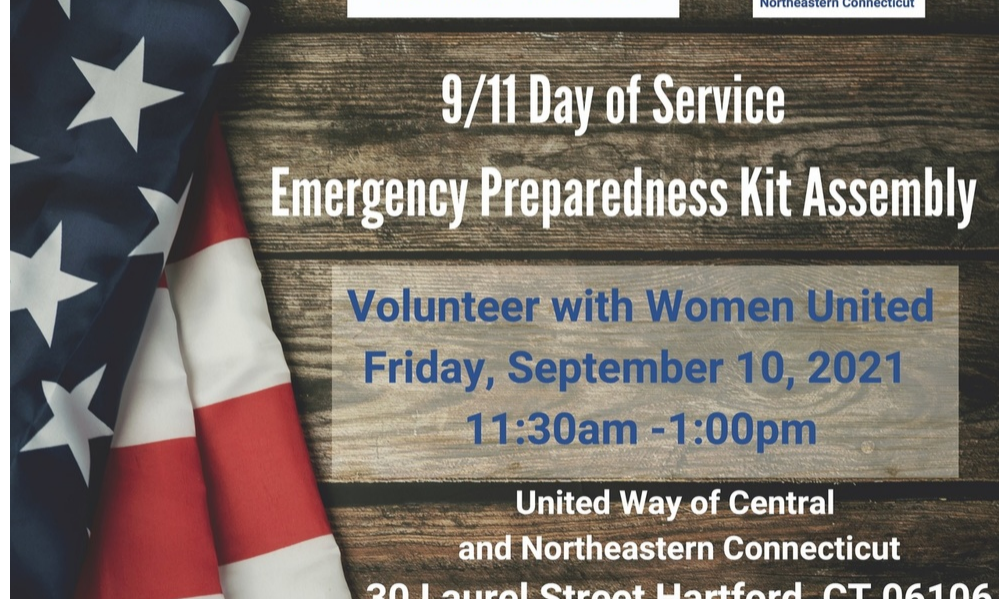


Sincerely,

Erica M. Dean

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VOLUNTEER WITH WOMEN UNITED



VOLUNTEER

Recognizing that September is National Preparedness Month, and the 20th anniversary of 9/11, United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut will engage 300 volunteers between September 8th-11th in service and remembrance activities that support family disaster and emergency planning.

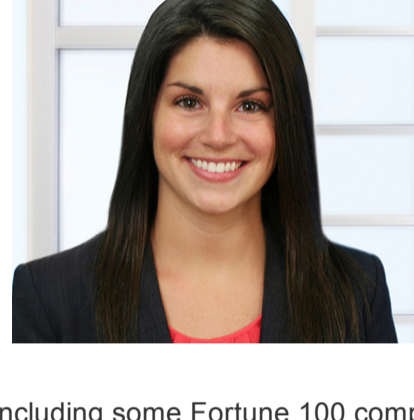
The project will serve as an opportunity to honor those who lost their lives or family members on September 11, 2001, and those who rose in service because of that tragedy.

To prepare families for emergencies, the kits will equip them with the knowledge and tools to restock and have a plan to prepare and practice for emergencies. Volunteers will build Family Emergency Preparedness Kits with supplies (e.g., non-perishable snacks, flashlight, whistle, first-aid kit, wipes) and guidance on how to create and practice a disaster preparedness plan.

**Please note that this date and time is an effort to volunteer alongside other Women United members, however, there are other dates and times to support this cause.*

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Jennifer Shanley

Jennifer focuses her practice on U.S. immigration law, with an emphasis on business immigration matters. She assists multinational companies, in particular, companies in the manufacturing and aerospace industry, as well as financial companies, staff their U.S. offices by obtaining the appropriate immigration status for employees. Her efforts allow research organizations, academic institutions, and manufacturing, chemical, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology companies,

including some Fortune 100 companies, to retain key business people, scientists, researchers, and other professionals. She obtains both temporary and permanent immigration status for key workers. Jennifer counsels employers on the Immigration Reform and Control Act and related issues, including employment verifications, I-9 matters, and E-Verify. Her practice encompasses all business-related nonimmigrant and immigrant petitions. Jennifer frequently handles multinational intracompany transfers, transfers for individuals with specialized knowledge, as well as petitions for outstanding researchers and individuals with extraordinary abilities. She has helped secure immigration approvals for hundreds of employees, helping business clients attract and secure top talented individuals across a range of industries. While doing so, Jennifer uses her Six Sigma Green Belt certification to streamline the immigration process for clients, in order to decrease process variation, and increase value.

LOOKING BACK WITH WOMEN UNITED

More Than \$241,000 Raised at Women United's 10th Anniversary Power of the Purse Fundraiser and Silent Auction presented by KeyBank | Key4Women to Support Economic Mobility for Local Women and Families



On behalf of our United Way Women United Power of the Purse (POP) Co-Chairs, Isabela Danielsen and Julie DeLuca-Collins and our committed members, thank you for joining us.

We hope you were inspired by our keynote speaker Lucinda Cross, her pre-event book discussion, and the conversations with local community leaders who hosted networking sessions.

With your support, you've helped to ensure that ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households have access to United Way-supported economic mobility programs and services that provide adults with opportunities to get good-paying jobs, increase household income and expand financial skills.



View the Program and Networking Sessions

FEATURED EVENTS

United Way Employee Engagement Summit

SAVE THE DATE | Sept. 23 | 12:00-2:15 p.m.

Are you responsible for employee engagement at your workplace? Are philanthropy and corporate citizenship a focus for your organization? If you answered "yes" to either of these, or you're looking to start, this summit is for you! More information to come.

2021 Eversource Hartford Marathon

#RUNUNITED with United Way Oct. 9

We would like to invite you and your colleagues to join us on Oct. 9 as a member of our #RUNUNITED team!

By RUNNING UNITED, you can:

- Engage your workforce and their families in a fun, healthy activity.
- Share in the sense of accomplishment that comes from physical activity and accountability.
- Provide an opportunity to connect and create a healthy spirit of competition to benefit the community.

Here's how you can be involved:

- Register [HERE](#) to join United Way's team for the Hartford Marathon.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES AN IMPACT

United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut has awarded \$3 million to local community organizations that are addressing the long-term health, economic and educational impact of COVID-19 on children, adults and families. [\[READ MORE\]](#)

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

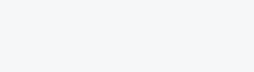
Please [complete our survey](#) to help us learn how we can improve future Women United events.

JOIN OR RENEW WITH WOMEN UNITED

[Renew your membership easily online by making a gift today.](#) A gift of \$50, \$250, \$500, or \$1,000 qualifies you for membership.



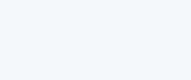
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