



*The greatness of a community  
is most accurately measured  
by the compassionate actions  
of its members.*

- CORETTA SCOTT KING



**REAL IMPACT. REAL ACTION. REAL RESULTS. LIVE UNITED.**

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Northeastern Connecticut's Constitution Society, please contact  
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United Way of Central and  
Northeastern Connecticut





Constitution Society members are leading the way in making real, measurable impact on issues facing people locally. Members of this exclusive United Way Society come from diverse backgrounds and careers, using their generosity, time and talent to create real, lasting change in the lives of local adults, children and families. The Society connects people, along with their passions, to collectively make our region a better place.

## MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Constitution Society membership is open to individuals and couples who donate annual gifts totaling \$1,000-\$9,999 of which a minimum of \$1,000 is allocated to United Way to support our organization's work.

## CONSTITUTION SOCIETY LEVELS\*:

- ♦ Colleague: \$1,000 to \$2,499
- ♦ Framer: \$2,500 to \$4,999
- ♦ Founder: \$5,000 to \$9,999

*\*based on total gift*







## MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION AND BENEFITS:

### COLLEAGUE:

- ◆ Access to, and networking with, other like-minded individuals, professionals and community leaders
- ◆ Invitations to exclusive Constitution Society events
- ◆ Opportunities to participate in the work of United Way with other Constitution Society members, experiencing the impact of one's gift firsthand
- ◆ Receipt of quarterly Constitution Society e-newsletter
- ◆ Listing in United Way Annual Report

### FRAMER:

- ◆ All recognition and benefits granted to Colleague level members
- ◆ Priority access to United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut events

### FOUNDER:

- ◆ All recognition and benefits granted to Framer level members
- ◆ Invitation to select Tocqueville Society member events

## THE VALUE OF UNITED WAY

Our communities, region and world look different than anyone could have imagined a few years ago. It is no exaggeration to say that the most vulnerable - anyone who was barely getting by before - is struggling now more than ever.

United Way is stepping up to respond, as we have for nearly 100 years. We are ensuring that people's immediate needs are met while also finding solutions to long-term challenges.

Our mission is to engage and bring together people and resources committed to the well-being of children and families in our community.

Together, we can help children succeed academically and families achieve financial security. Together, we can make life better for those who need support the most right now and ensure equitable outcomes for all.

That is what it means to LIVE UNITED.



# MEMBERSHIP FULFILLMENT OPTIONS:



## CHECK

Please make your check payable to *United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut*.



## PLEDGE

Giving is easy when you elect to pledge. Choose the option that best meets your needs – payroll deduction, bill me later (one time, monthly or quarterly) or set up a recurring credit card payment.



## GIFTS OF STOCK, SECURITIES AND MUTUAL FUNDS

Giving stock, securities and mutual funds to United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut is a strategic way to invest in positive community change. By contributing long-term appreciated securities to United Way, you may avoid the capital gains tax that would otherwise be due if you sold the securities and retained the proceeds.



## INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION

You can support United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut's mission and receive tax benefits in return with this popular gift option commonly called the IRA charitable rollover. If you have an IRA, your first required minimum distribution must be taken by April 1 of the year after you turn 72. You can give from your IRA distribution directly to United Way without increasing your adjusted gross income. (Please consult your financial/tax advisor to determine your required minimum distribution and tax implications associated with your IRA charitable rollover gift.)



## DONOR ADVISED FUND

If you have a Donor Advised Fund with a third party, you can recommend that funds be granted to United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut to be invested in our mission-aligned work.



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