# CONSTITUTION Society



### **REAL IMPACT. REAL ACTION. REAL RESULTS.**

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." - Coretta Scott King

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 co-create a brighter future for the 860 region.

For more information about United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut's Constitution Society, please contact affinitygroups@unitedwayinc.org





## **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

## **MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION AND BENEFITS:**

#### **COLLEAGUE:**

- Access to, and networking with, other likeminded 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



# **MEMBERSHIP FULFILLMENT OPTIONS:**

## **GER** 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 when you reach age 73. 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.

## **ONWARD860**

At United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut, we are co-creating a better future for the 860 region. The Onward860 approach aligns partners to end poverty; leverages our collective expertise to deepen impact; connects people with resources and opportunities to make a difference; and, transforms the future with game-changing solutions. Together, we are United to End Poverty so everyone succeeds. Join us through your membership with in United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut's Constitution Society.

