



# TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

## DONOR HONOR ROLL

2023-2024 COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

OCTOBER 1, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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United Way  
for Southeastern Michigan

Dear Friends,

Leadership isn't just a title or position of honor. Real leadership is taking action, living your values, making an impact, and setting an example for others. On behalf of United Way for Southeastern Michigan, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your leadership and unwavering commitment to our mission. You have played a pivotal role in empowering communities and transforming lives.

In Southeastern Michigan, 42% of families struggle to meet basic needs like food, housing, and childcare. Thanks to your philanthropy, United Way continues to respond with innovative, life-changing programs that help families meet their immediate needs — guiding them from crisis to stability, and from stability to prosperity.

Your leadership exemplifies real action and impact, setting a standard of giving that has once again provided the foundation for our annual campaign. Nearly 300 Tocqueville Society households have contributed more than \$4.5 million over this past year.

Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to do amazing things, working each day to advance equitable communities where every household is stable, and every child has the support they need to thrive.

Because of your leadership, we will continue to serve the needs of our community. Thank you for making United Way your mission of choice. Let's continue to Light the Way to a brighter future for all families and individuals across Southeast Michigan.

Onward,



*Darienne D. Hudson*

Darienne Hudson, Ed.D.  
President & CEO



*Ed Siaje*

Ed Siaje  
Board Chair



# YOUR PHILANTHROPY MAKES A DIFFERENCE



**\$37M**

**Raised approximately \$37 million through the 2023-2024 campaign**

Nearly 300 Tocqueville households contributed \$4.5 million toward this total.

**250**

**Funded 250 Partners**

The Tocqueville Society helped fund 250 partner agencies over the past year.

**860,000**

**Assisted 860,000 Individuals**

The Tocqueville Society helped provide 860,000 individuals with access to food, health care, and housing last year.

**8,500**

**Engaged 8,500 Volunteers**

More than 100 Tocqueville Society donors joined the 8,500 community volunteers who donated their time and talent to United Way.

# THANK YOU TO OUR TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY DONORS

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We are grateful to recognize the following individuals who supported our 2023 - 2024 annual community campaign.

## Transformational Giving

We especially acknowledge those individuals who have made multiyear, transformational commitments to support United Way now and in the years ahead.

Lizann & Gerry Anderson  
Sarah & Anthony Earley Jr.\*  
Marlene & Bill Emerson  
Josie & Jerry Norcia

## \$100,000 +

Troy Biddix  
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## \$50,000-\$99,999

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## Step Up

This program allows first-time donors to “step-up” to the Tocqueville level over three years. This flexibility provides the opportunity to participate in a national network of philanthropic leaders while gradually increasing one’s impact toward transformational change.

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## UNITED WAY FOR SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN LEGACY SOCIETY

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We are grateful to the following individuals who have made lasting commitments by including United Way for Southeastern Michigan in their will, trust, or as beneficiary of their estate. We are proud to be part of their legacies.

Liz Alvarez & Joe Klecha  
Lizabeth Ardisana & Gregory Rouke  
Linda & Joseph Aviv  
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Joan & Michael Brennan  
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Kimberly & Kenneth Whipple

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## MEET OUR TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY COMMITTEE

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I support United Way because...



**Karen Chapell**  
*Co-Chair*

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"Charlie (my husband) and I feel strongly about being part of a community that bridges the gap for families in Washtenaw County and greater Southeastern Michigan, and United Way for Southeastern Michigan is effective in meeting these challenges day to day."



**Elyse & David Foltyn**  
*Co-Chairs*

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"We are firmly committed to living in a community where all families are able to meet their basic needs. In our community, 40% of our families struggle to do so. United Way for Southeastern Michigan, through its remarkable team, efficiently and effectively turns our gifts of time and treasure into support for so many needs in our community. We are proud to be part of this amazing organization."



**Kathy Sample**  
*Co-Chair*

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"United Way is the best way I know to make sure that I learn about organizations that support our community, and I can participate in events like the 21-Day Equity Challenge that enhance my personal growth."

# MEET OUR TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY COMMITTEE

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I support United Way because...



**Katie Balesky**

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"By mobilizing resources, advocating for systemic improvements, and fostering collaborative partnerships, United Way empowers individuals and strengthens communities, driving meaningful progress and making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. The United Way's holistic approach to addressing critical issues such as education, income stability, and health aligns with my values and inspires me to contribute to a brighter, more equitable future for all."



**Jerry Davis**

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"United Way is the most powerful vehicle we have to address big challenges in our community that are beyond the reach of individuals, businesses, and governments. Those with the means to help should feel a moral obligation to join the effort."



**Rich Chang**

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"If United Way doesn't do what they do, who will? If we don't support United Way, who will?"



**Ken Fischer**

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"United Way brings together people and resources to address critical human needs and make communities better."



## MEET OUR TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY COMMITTEE

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I support United Way because...



**Rich Glover**

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"I absolutely love the work United Way for Southeastern Michigan does for the community. Not only am I able to see my donation of money and time go to great use, but they also curate great experiences with awesome people!"



**Kelle Hitch**

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"I'm glad to have joined this community of philanthropic leaders who share my passion for making a long-lasting impact within our community. I take pride in knowing that the efforts we are making today will continue to improve the lives of children and their future educational opportunities. I am also proud to encourage and support the women within our community who need it most. Together we can remove the obstacles that are preventing them from working to reach and exceed their potential."



**Regan Grant & Corey Staub**

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"It's staggering to know there are more than 20,000 at-risk children living in our region today, and fewer than half are ready for school at the age of five. As parents to a toddler and a baby girl on the way, it's hard to imagine a world where children don't have their basic needs met or the proper foundation for learning. We've chosen to dedicate our time and resources to United Way for Southeastern Michigan because they are tackling these issues head on. Programs such as Read United, 2-1-1, Meet Up & Eat Up, and High School Turnaround are showing measurable results for children in our region and creating pathways for their long-term success."



**Hans-Werner & Anke Kaas**

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"We both have been involved with the Tocqueville Society for over a dozen years and value the impact United Way and Tocqueville Society have created for our community. Many critical areas are served, but we are particularly involved in education, especially the support of Community Schools and the literacy challenge."

## MEET OUR TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY COMMITTEE

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I support United Way because...



**Robert & Janet Lee**

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"About five years ago we both retired from leadership roles in large global organizations — Jan led the fundraising and donor communications teams at The Nature Conservancy and Bob led Powertrain Engineering for Fiat Chrysler. Being part of the Tocqueville Society in Southeastern Michigan, and specifically the Tocqueville committee, has given us the opportunity to share our experiences, skills, and knowledge gained from our previous careers with a team dedicated to changing the lives of Southeastern Michigan residents. With its broad reach and strong community support, United Way is uniquely positioned to have some of the greatest impact in the region."



**Mark Petroff**

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"I'm involved with United Way for Southeastern Michigan because I believe in building a community of stable households and thriving children."



**Bonnie Reece**

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"United Way for Southeastern Michigan allows me to designate part of my contribution to causes that are important to me personally. Then I can rely on the United Way to put the rest to good use without me having to do a lot of background research. The primary reason I donate to United Way is that it is committed to doing good in our community."



**Leslie Murphy**

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"United Way for Southeastern Michigan addresses critical needs and works to create equitable, systemic change in the region so all families are stable and children can thrive."



# MEET OUR TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY COMMITTEE

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I support United Way because...



**Cory & Kelly Stadelbauer**

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"No other organization in Southeastern Michigan has the capacity, reputation, and know-how like United Way. The team at United Way and our cohort of affinity group members have become our friends, and we trust them to direct our time, energy, and funds to the highest and best use for our community."



**Mark Stiers**

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"The Tocqueville Society provides me the unique opportunity to be part of a group of 'difference makers' in my community!"



## UNITED WAY FOR SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024 - 2025

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# TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY DONORS IN ACTION

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## Social & Networking Events



Tocqueville Society members enjoy meeting fellow philanthropic leaders at unique gatherings and mixers throughout the year. Each event is an engaging experience where relevant information is shared about how donors are changing lives and transforming communities. When Tocqueville Society members meet, they create meaningful connections and are a collective force for good.



# TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY DONORS IN ACTION

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## Days of Service



Tocqueville Society members have opportunities to participate in exclusive volunteer projects and activities with our partner agencies. Days of Service provide donors and their families a first-hand experience in seeing how their support impacts the community, while furthering their philanthropic commitment to those in need.



## LEARN MORE

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To learn more about joining  
the Tocqueville Society, please visit  
[www.unitedwaysem.org/tocquevillesociety](http://www.unitedwaysem.org/tocquevillesociety)  
or contact Ashleigh Imerman at (313) 226-9333  
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