

VOLUNTEER WITH US

ON A Community Impact Grants Panel



Play a key role in determining how United Way funds are invested in North Texas

Volunteer on a United Way Community Impact Grants Panel and join hundreds of fellow North Texans committed to ensuring United Way invests in the best, results-proven programs tackling our community's most pressing social issues.

The Community Impact Grants Process is an open, transparent and competitive process facilitated by United Way every three years.

“As a grants panel volunteer, I feel even more confident and passionate about giving to United Way because I’ve seen how responsibly volunteers from across North Texas invest each dollar where it makes the most impact.”

— Beth Stafford, Texas Instruments



Volunteer Responsibilities

- Evaluate grant applications from local service providers
- Conduct agency site visits
- Identify best investments for programs that address key gaps and measure progress towards the *United 2020* community goals
- Strengthen nonprofits and amplify donations to United Way's community priorities: Education, Income and Health

Volunteer Rewards

- Network with fellow North Texans committed to improving the community
- Increase your knowledge of local community needs and nonprofits
- Acquire critical thinking and conflict resolution skills
- Develop management and leadership skills
- Gain recognition socially and in your workplace



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Volunteers serve on one of 14 United Way Grants Panels. Each panel supports a key strategy area for achieving the *United 2020* community goals, which were developed by key regional leaders and experts to outline how to best transform our community in the areas of Education, Income and Health by the year 2020.

Education Strategy Panels

- **Parents and Mentors:** Students have support and encouragement for educational success from parents, advocates and mentors
- **Early Childhood:** Pre-school children access high quality, early learning programs
- **English Learning:** Students access developmentally appropriate English-language learning programs
- **Afterschool and Summer:** Students access high quality out-of-school programs aligned with school-day curriculum
- **Math and Science:** Students access age-appropriate math and science education
- **College and Career Preparation:** Students access age-appropriate college and career preparation

Income Strategy Panels

- **Access to Jobs:** Individuals find and keep jobs and benefit from a stronger small business community
- **Job Skills Training:** Ensure individuals have the skills to be hired
- **Financial Education:** Low- to-moderate income individuals participate in financial education programs to achieve increased assets and decreased liabilities

Health Strategy Panels

- **Expanded Access:** Expand access to care and reduce non-emergency trips to the emergency room
- **Preventive Care:** Focus on prevention and early intervention through screening and monitoring
- **Obesity:** Focus on prevention and early intervention of adult and childhood obesity
- **Substance Abuse:** Decrease the use of illicit drugs and alcohol by adults and children
- **Family Violence, Child and Elder Abuse:** Decrease the incidents of abuse



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