Join us in Our Vision

A better life for everyone in our communities!

Together we achieve this by:

Generating resources—dollars, volunteers, expertise, and research—to drive change.

Strategically investing in local agencies and partnerships to address immediate needs and root causes of social issues.

Leveraging collaboration by bringing partners together across sectors to expand the scope of action.

Advancing awareness and amplifying advocacy to drive systems change and impactful solutions.

Harnessing data to measure impact, inform decisions, and tell the story of local needs.

Strengthening the non-profit sector through professional development.

Inspiring and mobilizing people's ability to create social change.

Have limited Time?

Be an On-Call Volunteer for Events

From fundraising walks and triva nights to burger contests to kick-off lunches, volunteers play a vital role in helping United Way bring people together, fundraise and celebrate community.

As an event volunteer, you can contribute in a way that's flexible and suits your interests. Such as:

- Helping with registration
- Icing cookies
- Assisting with setup/teardown
- Selling raffle tickets
- Offering way fining
- Serving Food
- Assisting with decorations

Just bring your enthusiasm, a willingness to help, and a passion for making a difference.

Who We're Looking For

We welcome people with diverse backgrounds, experiences, perspectives, and skills, including:

- Business leaders
- Service providers
- Retirees
- Recent Grads
- Care givers
- Educators
- Entrepreneurs
- Community advocates
- Professionals
- Trades People

Good people who care deeply about their community. No previous experience is required.

Notes:

Care about your community?
Enjoy working with others?
Have ideas and connections to contribute?

Volunteer with us!

United Way
Perth-Huron



Community Committee

United Way's Community Committees bring together local volunteers who care about the place they call home and want to make a difference.

What We'll Do Together

Community Committees play an important role in helping United Way understand local needs and mobilize community action.

- Support fundraising efforts and community events
- Promote awareness of United Way programs and services, such as 211
- Exchange local knowledge and identify emerging community issues
- Build connections with community members and organizations
- Help strengthen the impact of United Way initiatives
- Shape local engagement efforts in your region



Your Actions

As a committee member, you may:

- Attend monthly committee meetings (10)
- Share United Way messages and opportunities with your network
- Offer local insights, ideas and community connections to support the work of United Way
- Support fundraising activities and event planning as your schedule allows (2–5 events/year)
- Learn more about the social issues affecting your community

3 year term

90 min/ month

Aug to **June**

Commitment

Committees meet once a month for 60–90 minutes. Meetings may be held in person, virtually or a hybrid format depending on needs of members. A term runs annually from May to April. No meetings in June, July and December.

- Members are encouraged to serve a three-year term.
- New members welcome throughout the year!
- Members encouraged to attend 75%+ of meetings.

Typical meeting agenda may include:

- Updates on local fundraising activities
- Education about United Way programs and impact
- Planning logistics for upcoming events and initiatives
- Discussion of local community needs and opportunities

What Makes It Worthwhile?

Join a Community Committee and help create positive change where you live!

- **Make a Meaningful Contribution**
  Whether through fundraising, advocacy, task fulfillment or relationship-building, every member contributes in their own way.
- **Be a Voice for Your Community**
  Help identify local opportunities, challenges, and priorities while providing insight that helps broaden the scope of United Way's work
- **Connect with Community Members**
  Work alongside passionate volunteers and community champions who share a commitment to making a difference.
- **See Local Impact**
  Gain a deeper understanding of the issues facing your community and the initiatives helping address them

"My grandparents taught me the value of giving back and their example continues to inspire me. Volunteering with United Way connects me with people who share a commitment to making our region stronger. It reminds me that every effort can contribute to something bigger. Being part of a community of volunteers working toward positive change is both meaningful and rewarding."