

2023 Community Investment Allocation Volunteer Response Form

At the heart of the mission of the United Way of Washington County-East is a partnership with volunteers in our community. Please let us know your interest and availability to serve as a volunteer for the upcoming *Community Investment Allocation Process*, making important fund allocation recommendations to our United Way of Washington County-East board of directors for the next program funding periods.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Occupation/Employer _____

Help us go paperless! Would you like to receive applications to review via e-mail as opposed to CI Binders? YES, send them via email NO, I would like to receive the CI Binder with printed copies.

YES, I am interested in serving as a Community Investment Allocation Panel Volunteer and I can commit to the following:

- ✓ **April 17th - May 12th:** Online access or packet pick up available at the United Way office for review prior to first panel meeting.
- ✓ ***Tuesday May 16th, 5:00-7:00PM:** Community Investment Panel Training/Planning meeting #1 (Andersen Corporation 5909 Omaha Avenue North, Oak Park Heights) *light dinner will be provided.
- ✓ **May 17 – June 16th:** Agency and program visits by Volunteer Panel members
- ✓ ***Tuesday June 20th, 5:00-8:00PM:** Community Investment Panel Allocation meeting #2 (Andersen Corporation 5909 Omaha Avenue North, Oak Park Heights) *light dinner will be provided.

Please indicate your panel preferences, first, second and third choices, from the following focus areas:

- Provide Basic Needs and Financial Stability
- Promote Thriving Children and Youth
- Improve Health
- Support Self-Sufficiency and Connection to Services

Note: Employees and Board Members of partner agencies are no longer allowed to participate in the Community Investment process due to a conflict of interest. Partner Agency key volunteers **are** eligible for participation pending conflict of interest review.

Please indicate any potential conflict of interests here to avoid poor panel assignments:

Additional skills:

- I am willing to serve as a panel accountant (review agency financials and score)
- I am willing to serve as a panel secretary (record panel volunteer allocations on United Way spreadsheet and key panel comments)

NO, I am not able to commit to being a panel volunteer at this time, but please keep me informed of other volunteer opportunities to support the work of my local United Way of Washington County-East.

Please complete and send in this required form by March 30th by mailing to UWWCE P.O. Box 305, Stillwater, MN 55082, or attach to an email to lois@uwwce.org. Thank you so much!

Focus Areas for United Way of Washington County-East

1. **BASIC NEEDS:** Provide basic needs and financial stability resources including:
 - Food assistance
 - Emergency Financial Assistance
 - Financial education and counseling
 - Vocational and Jobs programs
 - Housing Programs
 - Shelter and support
2. **YOUTH:** Promote thriving children, youth, and families by helping develop skills, self-esteem, health, and resilience to become healthy adults and productive citizens including:
 - Development and enrichment programs
 - Interventions for at-risk youth
 - Youth-specific health, mental health, and wellness programs and services
 - Services to strengthen families.
 - School Readiness and early childhood education
3. **HEALTH:** Improve health for low-income individuals, elders, and those with disabilities through:
 - Access to affordable healthcare, mental health services and medications
 - Health, mental health, and wellness programs and services for adults
 - Rehabilitation Services
 - Caregiver Support, Respite, and Hospice
 - Resources for those with disabilities and chronic health issues
4. **SELF-SUFFICIENCY:** Support self-sufficiency, restore independence, and connect people to services they need including:
 - Services to help elders live independently*
 - Advocacy Services
 - Crisis support services.
 - Services for victims of violence
 - Legal Services
 - Transportation to access resources
 - Resource listings, phone lines and web resources (211)
 - Volunteer Programs