Leadership Giving consists of individuals who are committed to solving the problems facing Marion County and to making our community a better place to work and live. By partnering with United Way, these conscientious community leaders are not only setting the standard for local philanthropic giving, but they are leading the charge in making change possible.

Please join us in CELEBRATING our dedicated COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

This publication recognizes United Way of Marion County’s leadership donors and workplaces that create positive change in Marion County. On behalf of the lives positively impacted, United Way extends its deepest thanks to our leaders in giving for selflessly investing in our community.

Names were submitted through employers, donors, and staff. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies. Please contact us with any corrections at 352-732-9696.
LEADERSHIP GIVING Benefits

Reach: The money raised in Marion County stays here. One annual gift covers a variety of needs and helps local health and human service agencies. Your one gift reaches the entire community.

Accountability: United Way of Marion County, its volunteers and service providers are committed to ensuring your gift is invested wisely. In addition to the governance of a local board, volunteers also oversee the allocation of all funds raised by United Way. Volunteer committees examine agency budgets, programs and service results. Programs are closely monitored and service providers must meet the highest standards of accountability and service.

Power: United Way funding often enables partner agencies to attract grants from government sources. Leadership gifts are often doubled or tripled with matching funds from local, state and federal sources.

Recognition: Names of Leadership Givers appear in the annual Guide to Leaders in Giving report, which is made available on the United Way website and publicized widely in the community. All leadership donors are also invited to annual events, including a bi-annual Leadership Recognition Reception.

Efficiency: By giving one contribution through United Way, you can help people where it is needed most. United Way works with other organizations to determine our community’s needs and to avoid duplication of services.

Tax Advantages: Depending on the amount of your annual contribution and your individual tax situation, your gift to United Way may be deductible. In addition, Leadership Givers may contribute appreciated securities or other highly appreciated assets thereby reducing the cost of their gift by offsetting it with significant tax savings.

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We fight for the HEALTH, EDUCATION & FINANCIAL STABILITY of every person IN MARION COUNTY.

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French aristocrat Alexis Charles-Henri Clerel de Tocqueville was 26 years old when he came to America in 1831. He was a keen observer of American society, and he recognized, applauded and immortalized the voluntary spirit that lives in America’s heart. His observations formed the basis for Democracy in America, a book describing this new country and its people.

United Way’s Tocqueville Society was created to honor the goodwill and community leadership that inspired de Tocqueville’s writings more than 175 years ago. The Tocqueville Society honors leaders both locally and nationally, who exemplify this spirit with a personal gift of $10,000 or more annually. United Way of Marion County is pleased to recognize our local Tocqueville Society members with deep gratitude and sincere appreciation.

Giving Levels

- La Table Ronde des Millions de Dollars $1,000,000+
- Ordre de Prospérité $750,000 - 999,999
- Ordre de Connaissance $500,000 - 749,999
- Ordre d’ Indépendance $250,000 - 499,999
- La Société Nationale $100,000 - 249,999
- Ordre d’ Fraternité $75,000 - 99,999
- Ordre d’ Egalité $50,000 - 74,999
- Ordre de Liberté $25,000 - 49,999
- Membres de la Société $10,000 - 24,999

United Way’s Tocqueville Society was created to honor GOODWILL & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.
Ordre de Liberté
($25,000 - $49,999)
Ron & Elizabeth (Whitacre) Ewers

Membres de la Société
($10,000 - $24,999)
Greg & Diane Branch
Bill & Cyndi Chambers
Douglas & Brenda Day
Drs. Riadh & Manal Fakhoury
Jane Fontaine
Merritt & Nancy Fore, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Hightower
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Sandy & Robin McBride
Whit & Diane Palmer
Dr. Gordon & Lois Schwenk
Bill & Debbie Shepard, III
Harvey & Nancy Vandeven

Two contributors wish to remain anonymous.
The legacy of Eclipse is one of unsurpassed excellence. Unbeaten throughout an entire racing career, the thoroughbred went on to be named horse of the century.

Today, the Eclipse Award is recognized nationally as the thoroughbred racing and breeding industry’s highest achievement. It is presented annually to those whose actions and accomplishments stand above all others. Eclipse Award winners are selected by the National Turf Writers Association, the Daily Racing Form, and the Thoroughbred Racing Association. Marion County is proud of our Eclipse Award recipients and of our thriving thoroughbred breeding industry.

It is in the spirit of the Eclipse Award, the most prestigious award in horse racing, that United Way of Marion County recognizes leadership giving. Originally begun in 1983 as the Pillars Club, the Eclipse Club now honors those individuals whose personal financial support stands out within our community.

Giving Levels

Pride of Marion County Series
Affirmed____________________ $8,000-$9,999
Silver Charm________________$6,500-$7,999
Needles____________________ $5,000-$6,499

Triple Crown Series
Kentucky Derby_______________ $3,500-$4,999
Belmont______________________ $2,500-$3,499
Preakness___________________ $2,000-$2,499

Florida’s Best Series
Florida Derby_________________ $1,500-$1,999
In Reality Stakes_____________ $1,000-$1,499
AFFIRMED
($8,000 - $9,999)
Thi & Yen Nguyen
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Waldon

SILVER CHARM
($6,500 - $7,999)
Chris & Terri Yancey

NEEDLES
($5,000 - $6,499)
The Brunetti Foundation
Jeff & Kathy Hart
Mr. Richard C. Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lohr
Ken & Cindy MacKay
George & Barbara Tomyn
Charles & Carol Trout
Don & Angie Umpleby
One contributor wishes to remain anonymous

KENTUCKY DERBY
($3,500 - $4,999)
Michael & Jamie Greiner
Joseph Joachim
Steven Lee
Dirk & Donna Leeward

BELMONT
($2,500 - $3,499)
Brian & Kathy Baker
Doug & Shelley Carmichael
Frank DeLuca
Tom & Pam Falanga
Joe & Garla Johnson
Todd & Tonya Long
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Charles & Rosemarie Oliveros
Mrs. Mary Alice Pattillo
Scot Quintel
Ken & Wendy Russell
Phil & Jill Schuck
Connie Stophel
John & Donna Zobler
One contributor wishes to remain anonymous

PREAKNESS
($2,000 - $2,499)
Raymond & Dana Andrews
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John LaSelva
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Gary & April Southall
One contributor wishes to remain anonymous

FLORIDA DERBY
($1,500 - $1,999)
Hannah Badgerschneider
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Jeffrey George
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Mark Lander
Lestinsky Family
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Pam Moreno
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Three contributors wish to remain anonymous

IN REALITY STAKES
($1,000 - $1,499)
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The Eclipse Club
HONORS INDIVIDUALS
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FINANCIAL SUPPORT
stands out within
OUR COMMUNITY.
The Legacy of Caring Society was created to recognize the generosity of individuals and families who have made or provided for gifts to the United Way of Marion County Endowment Fund.

Through the Endowment Fund, you can sustain your caring beyond your lifetime and make a larger gift than you thought was possible. Your support will be invested to make a real difference in people's lives. As of December 31, 2018, the endowment has assets of approximately $2,898,590. Gifts to the Endowment Fund may be made outright, or via several planned giving vehicles.

The goal of the Endowment Fund is to support health and social service needs through gifts from this special fund provided by planned giving assets, separate from the Annual Giving Campaign. Last year, earnings of $172,252 were distributed to local service programs to help Marion County residents. Investments were made to United Way’s early childhood initiative Success By 6 and 2-1-1, United Way’s free information and referral service.

Planned gifts to United Way represent a farsighted and imaginative approach to the philanthropic support of health and human services in Marion County. The donor who makes a planned gift is interested in making a lasting contribution for the future benefit of people in need.

“Sustain your caring BEYOND YOUR LIFETIME and make a larger gift than you though was possible.”
Current assets have been made possible by generous gifts from the following, as well as numerous other gifts:

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- Anonymous

285 Leadership Donors contributed $640,559 in the 2018 Annual Giving Campaign. With these contributions alone, United Way will be able to provide more than 32,000 services right here in Marion County.
Leadership BY EXAMPLE

Annually, more than a hundred local businesses conduct a campaign to benefit United Way of Marion County. It is through these campaigns that businesses and their employees can make the greatest impact on our community. United Way workplace campaigns have demonstrated not only their leadership by giving back to their community but also by providing opportunities for community building, employee enrichment, and volunteerism. That’s what it means to LIVE UNITED.

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Want to make a difference? Find out how at [WWW.UWMC.ORG](http://WWW.UWMC.ORG).

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