Founded in 2002, United Way of New York City’s WOMEN UNITED (formerly the Women’s Leadership Council) is a multi-industry network of accomplished, philanthropically-minded women, and committed volunteers, leveraging their power and talents to make a difference in the lives of low-income New Yorkers for the benefit of all. WOMEN UNITED is connected to a global movement representing 70,000+ women in 165 communities across six countries.

WOMEN UNITED and UWNYC share the conviction that being a self-sufficient adult starts with a strong, quality education. Accordingly, WOMEN UNITED champions the educational initiatives of UWNYC, including its cornerstone ReadNYC program, that aims to help young children in disadvantaged New York City communities read at grade level by third grade. Achieving this developmental milestone has proven to be critical to an individual’s long-term stability and financial success.

WOMEN UNITED engages its members across three main pillars throughout the year: fundraising, volunteerism, and personal/professional development. Events include our signature Power of Women to Make a Difference Luncheon, as well as professional networking, educational forums, social events, and a regular schedule of volunteer activities. To date, WOMEN UNITED has raised over $5 million for ReadNYC, and UWNYC’s education initiatives.

Annual membership is $1,000, payable up-front or over the course of the year. Company matching programs are encouraged.
What Your Membership Dollars Can Impact
Women United membership begins at $1,000

$1,000
Helps 50 ReadNYC children and their families get one year’s worth of the books and tools they need to foster and grow a love of reading together.

$2,500
Provides 4 ReadNYC students with dedicated personal literacy tutoring—helping them meet critical reading benchmarks.

$5,000
Empower 5 parents with access to critical supports, including social workers, workshops, counselling, and referrals to essential benefits.

WHY JOIN?

• Become part of a community of like-minded leaders focused on improving the lives of low-income New Yorkers
• Engage year-round in a wide variety of activities, including community outreach and service, fundraising, lifestyle events, and career development
• Expand leadership skills by networking with preeminent women professionals and serving on numerous WOMEN UNITED committees

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