



**Be the leader
you want
to follow.**



Leadership isn't being out in front of everyone; it's making others better as a result of your presence.

The Bridges Society is a diverse group of rising leaders in the Pittsburgh area who are interested in building more than a career. Through giving and volunteerism, we champion initiatives that address today's challenges and lay the groundwork for stronger neighborhoods tomorrow.





IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY WITH CONFIDENCE AND ACTION.

Before you invest your hard-earned money and valuable time, it's important for you to be confident in the impact they'll have. When you give to United Way, your generosity goes farther because the benefits stay right here – in the neighborhoods and households of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

To receive assistance from United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, every agency and organization must be carefully vetted to ensure maximum local impact. It's a constant process. But through due diligence, we all can be sure that every dollar given to United Way works as hard as possible for those who need it most.

And as a Bridges Society member, you'll have a voice in helping to shape our priorities going forward.



Games for Good
Volunteer Free Tax Prep **fitUNITED**
Early Education Supporting Veterans
Healthy Out Of School Time **Women in Crisis**
Women's Leadership Council Preventing Sexual Assault
Preventing Hunger Be A Middle School Mentor
2-1-1 and Homelessness
After School Programs
Keeping Seniors Safe At Home
Cold Weather Shelter **Improving Employment**
Supporting Seniors
100,000 Books **Literacy**
Improving School Attendance
Financial Stability

When you become a United Way member, you positively impact our community every day in a thousand ways.

AN INVITATION TO LEAD.

Membership in Bridges Society is extended to young professionals under the age of 45 who commit to donating \$1,000+ annually to United Way.

You'll be part of a growing group of like-minded people at a similar point in their career -- ready to help lead our community forward in a spirit of shared responsibility and humanity.

Bridges Society members enjoy many benefits including:

- Exclusive local networking events with community-minded professionals.
- Valuable professional and personal development opportunities.
- Opportunities to provide leadership for United Way initiatives.
- Participation in high-impact volunteer events.
- Meeting and interacting with corporate CEOs in situations where they see your skills on display.
- Opportunities to work side-by-side with influential community and civic leaders.

Bridges Society lets you raise your personal profile, while elevating the quality of life for our entire region. This is your opportunity to have a voice in determining the values we hold as a community.



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- 400 books to help at-risk students improve reading skills.
- Food and shelter for 20 families in crisis.
- A year-long mentor relationship to keep a middle schooler on track.
- An hour of in-home support for 50 senior citizens who could avoid nursing home care.

Start now, then step-up your giving.

United Way provides an option for new members to gradually ramp-up your donation to fit your personal budget. You can start with an annual gift of \$500 as part of a 3- or 5-year plan to achieve a full \$1000 annual gift. Committing to one of these step-up plans means you'll receive FULL Bridges Society benefits right away.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BE UNITED.



Are you ready to be the type of leader our community needs?
Get started by visiting uwsdpa.org/Bridges or contact
Robert Jackson at Robert.Jackson@unitedwaysdpa.org
or call 412-456-6863.