

UNITED WAY WOMEN UNITED[®]

**Empowering Women,
Educating Children**



United Way of Forsyth County

UNITED FOR OUR FUTURE

Women United

Women United is a community of committed and caring women who contribute their passions, ideas, and unique strengths to support the mission of the United Way of Forsyth County.

Founded in 2007, Women United currently has over 500 members through both corporate and community memberships.

Women United's mission is to transform our community by raising awareness and addressing Forsyth County's most pressing needs through women-empowered philanthropy.

Commitment and Matching Opportunities

Women United members give \$1,000 or more annually to the United Way of Forsyth County.

To reach that giving level, the Women United Step-up Program allows members to join Women United with an initial gift of \$500, increasing to \$1,000 over the course of 5 years.

YEAR 1: \$500 YEAR 2: \$600

YEAR 3: \$700 YEAR 4: \$800

YEAR 5: \$900 YEAR 6: 1,000

This five-year Step-Up Program is a great way to join Women United at your own pace.

Through direct funding and volunteerism, Women United supports United Way funded programs that are focused on empowering women and educating children.



Why does this matter?

- Academic Success and Economic Mobility are complex, interconnected issues.
- 3rd grade reading proficiency in Forsyth County is at an **all time low of 39%**. In minority student populations the rate is at a staggering **26%**.
- Forsyth County's average graduation rate is **85.8%**
- Forsyth County is ranked **third from the bottom** of all U.S. counties in helping children climb the income ladder. The odds of getting out of the bottom 20th percentile in Winston-Salem is just **4.5%**.

**Support Women United by
giving to United Way today!**



Other Ways to Get Involved

VOLUNTEER.

You can make a difference in someone's life.

GET INFORMED.

Learn about community issues, challenges, and how your investment makes an impact.

STAY CONNECTED.

Follow us on social media for updates about our initiatives and how you are helping build a better community.

United Way of Forsyth County brings the community and its resources together to solve problems that no one organization can address alone.



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