As you will see in this annual report, we serve, convene, and support by funding other nonprofits, offering our own direct services, and bringing together neighbors to help neighbors.

United Way of Greater New Bedford is often an unseen, reliable hand lifting our community. We can be that because of you, our generous donors, volunteers, and dedicated and talented United Way staff.

Over the past year, we have worked to elevate our staff and improve our ability to work effectively as a team. We have invested additional time in learning collectively, reflecting, and fostering deeper connections to enhance our collaboration. This staff cohesion has already resulted in greater attainment of existing goals and brought about new initiatives, laying a foundation for more change in the year as we launch an effort focused on economic mobility.

To that end, we are creating a new strategic plan to guide us over the next several years. Our objective is to enhance our impact in key focus areas by harnessing the full spectrum of resources and capabilities that United Way brings to the community through a more concentrated and coordinated approach.

Our work has a single purpose: to serve our community better. We strive to make the most effective use of volunteer enthusiasm and the generosity of our donors to ensure that every child and every family in our region can thrive.

We are profoundly grateful for this generosity. Every hour and dollar you donate, every bit of wisdom and expertise you share with us, helps make our community a better place to live.

UWGNB has served this region for 70 years. In that time, we have continuously evolved to meet new needs, challenges, and adapt to new fundraising realities. With your support, we will remain the nimble and dynamic organization our community needs and deserves, able to serve as a catalyst for sustained change and respond to crises as they arise.

With gratitude,

Michelle N. Hantman
President & CEO
United Way of Greater New Bedford

Dr. Shanna Howell, PhD.
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CHAIR
SERVE
United Way of Greater New Bedford has provided direct programming to our community for decades. Our direct service work allows families to access essential services in comfortable and welcoming settings. These programs have the flexibility to offer a range of resources for families and children to ensure their needs are met. By collaborating with other organizations, we provide additional programming that families have expressed a need for or interest in. We also collaborate on statewide and national initiatives alongside other United Ways to better serve all residents.
The Family Resource & Development Center (FRDC) is part of a network of 33 centers statewide offering support and training to parents and other caregivers of children 18 and younger to promote self-sufficiency, strengthen family bonds, and enhance children’s connections with their community.

Funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services and the Department of Children and Families, FRDC offers a safe space where caregivers can meet with Family Support Workers to access a vast library of local resources and utilize computers for personal use. The goal is to provide opportunities for parents and their children to thrive and succeed.

New this year, FRDC launched Job Readiness to assist with cover letter and resume writing, and help clients build their interview skills. Armed with these basic materials and self-confidence, job seekers were successful in securing employment. FRDC also continued all other core programs, including Nurturing Fathers, a 13-week, evidence-based, training course designed to teach parenting and nurturing skills to men by providing training on proven, effective skills for healthy family relationships and child development. Through these sessions, fathers support one another as they strive to be active, positive, and important parts of their children’s lives. FRDC staff is fluent in Spanish, Portuguese, and Cape Verdean Creole to ensure there are no barriers for people needing services.

Open five days a week, with evening and Saturday programs, FRDC stands by, ready to help families.

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Women United expanded our innovative Wash & Read program, which encourages children to read while giving them access to books during trips to local laundromats. The Dartmouth Laundromat became the seventh location to join the program.

Children going to laundromats with their parents spend about 2.5 hours at laundromats each week, and Wash & Read gives them the chance to be entertained and encouraged to read in cozy reading corners while the grownups are doing laundry.

The New Bedford Free Public Library assists the Wash & Read program by housing books collected to restock the laundromat bookshelves. Many of the program’s books are donated, and volunteers update the shelves each month.

Bright by Text is a free text messaging service for anyone who cares for or loves a child—prenatal to age eight. Powered locally by Women United, this national program delivers expert tips, activities, events, and resources directly to the subscriber’s phone in English or Spanish.

Messages use the child’s age and zip code to offer relevant information. Subscribers receive two to four messages per week, including notifications about events such as preschool enrollment and learning activities with links to research-based content on a child’s development. We also partner with organizations and libraries to promote their free activities.

As a child grows, the messages change to reflect developmental milestones.

In 2023, Women United hosted its first ever 5K in partnership with Women Run.

Since 2018 we have distributed 8,069 books.
Mass 211 is a free, confidential referral hotline that connects residents to local information about health and human services. Mass 211 can be accessed anytime by dialing 211 or visiting mass211.org. It provides information in more than 150 languages.

United Ways partner with the Massachusetts Association and Referral Specialists (MAIRS) to provide the resources to operate Mass 211. Callers receive up-to-date information about support groups, childcare facilities, utility assistance, government benefits, crisis response programs, and other essential services.

In 2022, the United States designated 988 to be the National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. When you dial 988 in Massachusetts, you will be connected to one of five call centers, including Call2Talk, which is run by Mass 211. Not only does Call2Talk provide confidential emotional support and assists individuals and families through stressful times, but they also provide Telecheck, which is a telephone check-in service for isolated older adults living at home. Trained Call2Talk staff provide phone-based visits, support, and friendly conversation one to two times per week. Callers can access Call2Talk and Telecheck by dialing 211.

SingleCare lowers the cost of prescription medications by as much as 80% for uninsured or underinsured families and individuals. Users can also find the best prices for prescriptions with an online tool that compares costs at participating pharmacies. SingleCare also publishes monthly blogs with seasonal topics to keep you at your healthiest.

SingleCare can help you save on prescription costs for every member of your family – including your pets! You can obtain a free SingleCare card online or at United Way and present it at your pharmacy for instant savings. Visit unitedwayofgnb.org/singlecare to get your free card today.

Patch
Patch is a community-based approach to child welfare through a partnership with the state Department of Children and Families New Bedford Area Office (DCF), United Way of Greater New Bedford, and the New Bedford Community Connections Coalition (NBCCC).

The Patch model works to prevent child abuse and neglect by bringing together community and state resources to assist two Patch units. Last year, NBCCC supported both DCF Patch Units with connection to ten different agencies that provide guidance and resources to individuals and families. NBCCC also works to coordinate basic needs support and continuously shares community resources and event opportunities for families.

The Patch team has been able to successfully collaborate with educational institutions and other organizations, including the Gomes and Jacobs Elementary Schools and the Community Economic Development Center (CEDC).

Partnering with schools has allowed for regular academic updates and enables information to be shared between DCF and the schools more efficiently. Working with the CEDC has allowed DCF to help bridge the communication gap between the Guatemalan community and DCF for foster home recruitment efforts.

The Patch team also collaborates with the Family Resource and Development Center to connect the families we work with directly to resources in the community, with the hopes of reducing the need for current or future DCF involvement.
The mission of United Way of Greater New Bedford is to build stronger, more connected communities by bringing people together for the common good. As a trusted liaison between the corporate and local nonprofit sectors, we have built a range of partnerships that make us uniquely suited to serve as a community convener. When businesses, public agencies, and nonprofits work together, we broaden our reach and deepen our impact.

Central to this mission is the power of volunteerism. Our core strength lies in our ability to mobilize volunteers from all walks of life, bringing together a diverse group of individuals who want to make a difference. We serve as a rallying point for community members who wish to lend their time, skills, and compassion to causes that matter most to them. When organizations and individuals join forces, we create neighborhoods and communities that benefit us all.
Since 1996, United Way has been the fiscal partner and home of the New Bedford Community Connections Coalition (NBCCC). The NBCCC mission is to build a continuum of family support services and resources in our most at-risk neighborhoods to decrease factors that lead to child abuse and neglect. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Children & Families (DCF) and guided by an advisory board representing key institutions in the city and region, NBCCC offers a range of services and supports with a wide variety of organizations. This year NBCCC supported foster children and families; helped families cope with the effects of substance use; focused on raising awareness of engaging fathers, and built capacity of local professionals through diverse training opportunities. Whether it is car seat safety classes, parent education programming, or training on historical trauma and implicit bias; it is all with the goal of strengthening families and the people that serve them. NBCCC continues to connect DCF to the community by supporting efforts to bridge the gap between the Department and the Guatemalan community, taking a leadership role in the Father Engagement Leadership Team (FELT) at DCF; and convening the Partners for Foster Care Support initiative. PFCS continues to expand its support and services to foster children and families as well as supporting foster parent recruitment efforts.

The New Bedford Strengthening Families (NBSF) AmeriCorps Program — a national service program whose members provide services to make people safer, stronger, and healthier to strengthen their communities — marked the completion of its 3-year program in 2023. AmeriCorps members made a lasting impact on many parents and families in the community. Members successfully completed Nurturing Skills for Families parent education programming with 17 parents; completed over 15 parent group “cafes” by partnering with others, such as the Healthy Families Program; several New Bedford Public Schools, and the Family Resource & Development Center; and supported or led multiple family-friendly activities at the Demello International Center. Throughout the year, members also received valuable professional development and built family engagement skills by leading cafes and working individually with many parents involved in the child welfare system. Over the course of the three-year program, 15 AmeriCorps members finished service terms working on behalf of the community.

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The training and coaching are provided at no charge, but the $5,000 value can provide a much bigger payback. Service Enterprises are among the top 1% of nonprofit organizations nationwide in volunteer management and organizational performance. They more effectively serve their communities at about half the cost of nonprofits that do not make full use of volunteers.

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The arrival of a newborn baby is a joyful event, but it can also be overwhelming for a mom and family facing new demands and expenses. The Baby Bundles program, powered by Women United, ensures that new moms have the basics, such as diapers, wipes, bottles, books on infant care, and information on local services and resources. Donations are collected through baby bundle collection drives held at area businesses and through an online registry. Women United members and their children package the bundles, which are delivered to Southcoast Health and New Bedford Community Health who, in turn, distributes the supplies to women in need.

Scores of volunteers each year pull together every fall and spring through the United Way Hunger Heroes program to feed the thousands of people in Greater New Bedford who struggle to get enough food. Each November, as the nation celebrates National Family Volunteer Day, volunteers gather to package about 1,000 Thanksgiving meals—with everything from cranberry sauce to pie—for families in need. Food is collected through more than 30 food drives and the Hunger Heroes Food Drop, done in partnership with Fun 107 and WBSM. Sharing the Harvest Farm at YMCA Dartmouth grows the butternut squash, and Table Talk Pies provides the pies that are added to each meal. The Hunger Commission delivers the packaged meals to local partners for distribution throughout the region.

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DAYS OF CARING

United Way boosts the work of nonprofit organizations in our area with two annual Days of Caring, a long-standing United Way tradition. Days of Caring convenes residents to volunteer alongside their peers to assist local organizations in completing projects that may otherwise have gone undone due to the capacity of the nonprofit.

In the spring, the Youth Day of Caring exposes high school students to volunteerism. This past spring, over 100 students from six schools volunteered across the region at eight nonprofits to complete painting, landscaping, and general clean-up projects. Each September, Day of Caring encourages companies to organize teams of employee volunteers, while individuals recruit friends, colleagues, and family to join them. Last fall, nearly 90 adults took part in the Day of Caring to give back.

These annual days allow residents to volunteer and find reward in giving back to our community, which is well worth the time they invest.

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Please go to unitedwayofgnb.org for the complete 2023 audited financials.
United Way recognizes that no one organization can provide all of the services that each resident needs to thrive; that’s why we invest hundreds of thousands of dollars into Greater New Bedford each year to support the work of other nonprofits and community groups. We prioritize our investments to address the issues of health, education, and economic mobility — knowing that these are at the root of basic needs in the region. Through our grantmaking, we provide funding to the organizations that address the most pressing needs of residents while ensuring these programs are high quality, inclusive, and equitable.
Since 1995, Changemaker Grants have addressed locally identified issues within the United Way key impact areas by harnessing the creativity and energy of all-volunteer groups. The projects are conceived and implemented by volunteers who have a passion for helping their neighbors and enhancing their community. The impressive range of projects, which this year includes sharing a love of basketball and tennis, offering enriching experiences to students, and improving water quality in the Paskamansett River, show the creativity, varied interests, and expertise of the recipients. Programs can apply for up to $2,500 to complete community projects.

United Way proudly supports these projects to help community-based ideas take root, which extends the United Way mission in the region we serve by empowering community members to take action.

**2023 Changemaker Grant Recipients**

| Dog Park Association of Wareham | $9,000 |
| Grow Greater New Bedford | $10,000 |
| New Bedford Rowing Center, Inc. (NBRC) | $20,000 |
| Rise Up | $10,000 |
| Rochester Affordable Housing | $10,000 |
| Soulflower Yoga and Wellness | $10,000 |
| Southcoast Condo Community Garden | $10,000 |

**TOTAL FUNDING: $906,314**
Since 2015, United Way of Greater New Bedford and Townsquare Media, Fun 107 and WBSM 1420 have partnered to support families through Holiday Wishes, which helps families and individuals facing extraordinary struggles during the holiday season.

Holiday Wishes assists residents who have fallen on hard times due to loss of job, death, or severe medical conditions of a spouse or child, unanticipated bills that arise due to natural/unplanned disasters, and other unforeseen circumstances.

The ideal nominee is active in the Greater New Bedford area and needs assistance beyond the services provided by traditional health and human service agencies. Over the course of a week, stories are told over the airwaves to encourage listeners to rally around these families to help make the season brighter.

This past year, six families were assisted through Holiday Wishes. Families received a variety of support, including medical appointments and equipment, car repairs, furniture, rent and mortgage assistance, and, of course, toys and clothing for the children to have for the holidays. United Way provides ongoing support to these families to ensure their needs are being met.

This year, we fulfilled an extra special Holiday Wish with the help of the New Bedford Police and Fire Departments. Joseph, a Holiday Wish recipient, had expressed he was interested in becoming a police officer, and we were able to arrange a visit and tour of the New Bedford Public Safety Building, where he got to try his hand at both jobs!

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During the Holiday season, we partner with the New Bedford Fire Department to collect and distribute thousands of toys in time for the holidays. We also partner with a number of companies and individuals on giving trees and adopt-a-family programs.

## Holidays United

The Holidays United Fund is there to help nonprofits brighten the holidays for their clients and families. These grants help our partners spread the spirit of the season and relieve some of the stress families feel during the holidays. In 2022, we awarded $20,000 to 12 organizations to support their holiday efforts. These funds fill the gap to purchase additional food, clothing, and toys.

### 2022 Holidays United Recipients

- Damien’s Place
- Harbour House Family Center
- Health Imperatives
- Immigrants’ Assistance Center
- Kennedy Donovan Center EI
- MOLIFE Inc.
- NorthStar Learning Centers
- Our Sisters’ School
- SEMCOA
- South Coast LGBTQ Network
- St Anthony of Padua Food Pantry
- YMCA Southeastern Massachusetts

When unexpected opportunities to assist the community arise, the United Way staff can tap the Emerging Needs & Opportunities Fund.

This past year, the small discretionary fund helped to assist victims of the Royal Crown rooming house fire in New Bedford and funds were used for Market Basket gift cards for the New Bedford Police Department to distribute while making wellness checks on elderly residents.

The fund also continued its support of the Street Sheet, a publication in Spanish, Portuguese, and English that identifies where homeless people can get a meal, find shelter, and secure other services.
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Our Giving Communities are networks of community-minded individuals who are committed to investing in the health, education, financial stability, and basic needs of Greater New Bedford.

**Women United**

Women United is a powerful, passionate network of women who influence change in our community through focused investment of their time, talent, and resources.

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Power of the Purse

The Camp United Bash was a fun-filled camp-themed night under the stars at Shining Tides at the Mattapoisett YMCA. Despite a few rain showers, which produced a beautiful rainbow over the event, guests partook in some memorable activities from their own summer camp days including archery, food from the grill, and, of course, s'mores and music by the campfire of the Purse, the women United signature event, is the quintessential ladies night out to support its early childhood success and literacy initiatives. For the second year in a row, the sold-out evening was named the Best Gala by Southcoast Almanac readers! This can’t-miss event brings together women for a fabulous night to show that there is significant power in the purse.

Our inaugural Autumn Soiree, held in October, celebrated all things fall. Held at the perfectly themed Box Mill Hall in Wareham, guests enjoyed a curated menu from the highly sought-after Social Table Experience, live entertainment, and participated in games throughout the evening. The Autumn Soiree is sure to be a long-standing United Way tradition.

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