



2025

REPORT TO THE
COMMUNITY





SERVICE AREA - Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, and Wareham.

OUR MISSION

United Way of Greater New Bedford mobilizes people, partnerships, and resources to catalyze change that strengthens the communities we serve.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CHAIR

This past year has been a time of meaningful and exciting progress for United Way of Greater New Bedford. Thanks to the generosity and dedication of our supporters, whether through giving, volunteering, or partnering, we have expanded our impact across the community. Together, we are not only responding to immediate needs but also creating opportunities that strengthen the region.

We are proud to share this year's Annual Report, highlighting the strides we have made in implementing our five-year Strategic Plan. Over the past year, we have taken meaningful steps forward that position us for growth, enhance our impact, and strengthen our connections across the community. Initiatives such as modernizing our brand and relocating our administrative office reflect the momentum behind our strategic vision.

Our commitment to economic mobility has deepened significantly. By expanding our financial literacy programs, we are equipping more individuals with the tools to navigate challenges, build confidence, and create stronger financial futures. These efforts, together with our ongoing partnerships and investments, help break down barriers, open meaningful pathways to opportunity, and directly impact families and communities.

Working alongside local agencies and community partners, we are addressing urgent needs while building a stronger, more connected region. None of this would be possible without our dedicated and passionate team, whose hard work and commitment bring our mission to life every day. United Way's efforts lift our most vulnerable neighbors and create opportunities that enrich the lives of everyone who calls Greater New Bedford home. As a trusted organization with the capacity to drive change, we are uniquely positioned to lead with agility, innovation, and collaboration. We are deeply grateful for your support.

Even as our community and the world face ongoing challenges, we know that when we come together we have the power to create lasting change. We invite you to continue standing with us through your time, your voice, and your support as we work to build a stronger, more resilient future for all.



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Coral, Chief Clinical Officer
Board Chair
United Way of Greater New Bedford



A FRESH LOOK

You may have noticed a fresh new look at United Way of Greater New Bedford (UWGNB). In October 2024, we proudly launched the updated United Way brand, designed to ensure the relevance and sustainability of one of the world's largest and most trusted charities for the next century of impact.

This renewed brand reflects a promise to continue mobilizing communities into action so that everyone can thrive, with a clear focus on four key areas: healthy community, youth opportunity, financial security, and community resiliency.

At the heart of the brand refresh is a revitalized visual identity. United Way's iconic "circle of hope" logo has been unboxed, symbolizing the dynamic,



**United Way
of Greater New Bedford**



responsive nature of our work and our commitment to addressing pressing needs in real time. While United Ways have several years to roll out the new brand, UWGNB chose to be an early adopter, launching in step with United Way Worldwide.

Since the launch, our new brand has been integrated into everything we do. When we relocated our administrative team, we intentionally designed the space to showcase the new colors and identity. This elevated environment allows us to host more community meetings and welcome other organizations to use our space as a gathering place, fostering collaboration across the region. We have also

carried the brand throughout our other locations, including the Family Resource Center, creating seamless continuity across all our spaces.

Thanks to the generosity of the Manton Foundation, we introduced a new Hunger Commission truck, enabling us to rescue and deliver food to our partners more efficiently than ever before.

As you explore this year's annual report, you will see our brighter color palette and our bold statement: United is the Way. More importantly, you will see that while our look has evolved, our commitment to Greater New Bedford remains steadfast and stronger than ever.



UNITED WAY

Greater New Bedford

304,792
POUNDS OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED

30+
FOOD PANTRIES
SERVED

A photograph of three volunteers, two men and one woman, standing outdoors in front of a brick building. They are all wearing blue t-shirts with a white logo. The man on the left is holding a large bunch of carrots. The woman in the center is wearing blue gloves and holding two red tomatoes. The man on the right is wearing a black cap and sunglasses, and is holding a bunch of green leafy vegetables. In front of them are several large orange plastic storage bins. One bin on the left has a label that reads "SHARING THE HARVEST" and "388".

**UNITED IS THE WAY TO
FOOD SECURITY**



One of the most visible and impactful ways United Way of Greater New Bedford serves the community is through the Hunger Commission. Since 1995, this food rescue and delivery program has been a lifeline for food-insecure residents. Operating five days a week with a full-time coordinator, the Hunger Commission distributes rescued food to more than 30 local pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, and Council on Aging centers.

Partnerships are central to this work. Collaborations with Sharing the Harvest Community Farm, a program of YMCA Dartmouth, and Coastal Foodshed provide a steady supply of fresh produce, while new partnerships with local fishermen allow us to distribute bycatch, a valuable source of protein. We are also expanding vendor relationships to diversify the food available to the programs we serve.

Beyond distribution, our engagement with the Southcoast Food Policy Council and other United Ways across Massachusetts connects us to advocacy, innovation, and collaboration—strengthening our ability to address food insecurity locally and statewide.

A photograph of a woman and a young girl in a community center. The woman, wearing a grey and black patterned sweater and a colorful striped shawl, is sorting through a pile of folded clothes. The girl, wearing a pink shirt and a maroon cardigan, stands behind her, looking on. The background shows a bulletin board with various papers and a black folding chair.

3,664

ACTS OF SERVICE
TO LOCAL FAMILIES

586

NEW FAMILY
MEMBERS
PARTICIPATED IN
PROGRAMMING

**UNITED IS THE WAY TO
STRONGER FAMILIES**

“The FRC provided me with resources such as Individualized Education Program (IEP) help with my daughter, helping me get a lawyer, teen groups, and parent support groups. I love it here. I love the people, learning new things, the team, and how they support you and your kids.”

- Shannon Monteiro,
FRC Client & Volunteer



The **New Bedford Family Resource Center (FRC)** is part of a network of 33 centers throughout the State offering support and training to families with children 18 and younger. The FRC promotes self-sufficiency, strengthens family bonds, and enhances children’s connections to their community.

FRC offers a safe place for caregivers to meet with a Family Support Worker to access programs, training, and community resources. Families often arrive with a challenge they need to address such as a housing issue or food insecurity and end up participating in all types of programs and services offered at FRC such as a 12-week Parenting Journey class, toys for the holidays, resume building workshops, and much more. In all its work, the FRC’s goal is for families to stabilize and succeed.



Community Connections Coalitions New Bedford

United Way serves as the fiscal partner for the **New Bedford Community Connections Coalition** (NBCCC). Guided by an advisory board representing community members and key institutions in New Bedford, NBCCC is dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect, strengthening families, and building healthier communities. NBCCC works collaboratively with local partners to improve the lives of children and families throughout New Bedford. This year, NBCCC supported foster families, helped families cope with the effects of substance abuse, and raised awareness of the important role of fathers.



NBCCC supports the “Patch” model, a neighborhood-based approach to child welfare and family support services in partnership with the Department of Children and Families area office. Patch focuses on two targeted areas within the City of New Bedford. By working closely with families in their own communities, Patch helps deliver more effective, accessible, and relationship-driven support.



48

TOY DRIVE
LOCATIONS

6

HOLIDAY WISH
FAMILIES

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

The holiday season is a special time at United Way of Greater New Bedford, when we join with community partners to help families keep the magic of the holidays alive. For more than a decade, we've teamed up with Fun 107 and WBSM through **Holiday Wishes**, supporting families facing hardships such as job loss, illness, or unexpected crises. Last year, six families received life-changing assistance through the program.

To reach even more children, we also partner with the **New Bedford Fire Department** to collect thousands of toys each holiday season. While toys for younger kids are plentiful, gifts for teens are harder to come by. Thanks to a grant from Senator

Mark Montigny's Children's Fund, we were able to provide gift cards so their holidays were just as bright.

Local businesses also step up by adopting families, hosting giving trees, and donating toys and gifts, which are distributed through our Family Resource Center. This past year, 34 families received not only toys but also essential household items, helping them start the new year with stability and hope.

We are deeply grateful to our partners and community members who make the holidays shine brighter for local families.





66

LOANS
PROVIDED BY
TFED CREDIT
UNION

157

EMPLOYEES
UTILIZING
FINANCIAL
WELLNESS AT
WORK

25

FINANCIAL
WELLNESS
FOR WOMEN
GRADUATES

**UNITED IS THE WAY TO
FINANCIAL WELLNESS**



“There hasn’t been a subject that has been brought up that hasn’t benefited me. What I liked the most was the last workshop about our spending personalities/ habits, and understanding more about how we spend, where we get those habits, and how to correct them - it was great!”

- Financial Wellness at Work Program Participant

“Financial Wellness for Women fell into my lap at the perfect time. The wonderful team helped me get through a very difficult time. I now feel empowered, confident, and extremely grateful for having this opportunity! I am now on my way to financial success!”

- Leslie, Financial Wellness for Women Graduate



Financial security is a pivotal component of an individual’s overall well-being. Our financial wellness initiatives provide practical support for employees, women, and the broader community, helping individuals gain confidence and control over their personal finances.

The **Financial Wellness at Work** program embeds trained United Way coordinators in the workplace to provide confidential one-on-one coaching, quarterly workshops, and access to resources including small dollar loans from TFed Credit Union. The program empowers employees to make informed financial decisions. Now operating at six companies, our onsite coordinators are skilled coaches who can make referrals and leverage established relationships with community service providers. This program is a valuable resource for employers as they work to build a strong, resilient workforce.

Financial Wellness for Women, powered by Women United, is a new curriculum developed this year with local banking and financial partners. This 10-week program provides comprehensive financial literacy education, paired with support from volunteer coaches. This year, we graduated 25 women who received individualized guidance, equipping them with the tools and confidence to make informed decisions.

This has been a year of financial wellness growth and collaboration, and we are excited to see the positive impact these programs will have on our community.

WASH & READ

POWERED BY



UNITED WAY
Greater New Bedford

WOMEN
UNITED

¡Tendremos
libros gratis!

FREE BOOKS!

LIBROS
GRATIS!

Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

A Guide to
Daily Happiness

A Receita Perfeita

Ocean Animals

Whales and
Dolphins

PAPER
PLANES

Outrageous
Men

Go Left or Right

SCORPIONS

Strawberry
Shortcake

UNITED IS THE WAY TO YOUTH SUCCESS

10

LAUNDROMAT
READING CORNERS

1,931

BOOKS
DISTRIBUTED



“Wash & Read isn’t only important for a child’s development intellectually, but also emotionally. It’s a great opportunity for kids of all backgrounds to really enjoy the love of books and have access to them freely and readily available.”

- Stephanie Pickup,
Volunteer



Women United powers innovative programs that ensure families have the opportunity to keep their kids learning and growing from a young age.

Wash & Read commits to literacy and family connection by bringing books directly to places families already go. Partner laundromats feature welcoming reading corners where children can enjoy books – turning laundry time into a chance for learning, bonding, and discovery. Children are also welcome to take home books to build up their home libraries. This year we expanded efforts and added 2 new laundromat reading corners.

Lantern, formerly known as Bright by Text, is a free text messaging platform that delivers trusted resources to parents and caregivers from pregnancy through the preteen years. With tips, activities, community programs, and information designed to strengthen families and foster healthy development, Lantern helps caregivers feel supported in every stage of their child’s growth.



BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

Welcoming a new baby should be a joyful time, but it can also feel overwhelming -especially for families already facing financial challenges. That's why Women United Leaders, with the support of local businesses, assembled **Baby Bundles**, providing parents with much-needed essentials like diapers and wipes and helpful information on local resources like early intervention and parent groups so they can feel supported right from the start.

This past year, we launched a **Community Baby Shower**. This special day was designed to bring the excitement of a traditional baby shower to families who may not otherwise have that experience, and to distribute Baby Bundles. It's more than just receiving baby items; it's about celebrating together. It gives parents a chance to meet other parents and learn more about resources that can support them on their new journey. We collaborated with over 20 community partners to provide information on local services.

When families feel supported and celebrated, they're stronger, helping to build a stronger community for us all.

100
NEW AND EXPECTING
MOMS BENEFITTED

OVER **6,000**
DIAPERS
DISTRIBUTED



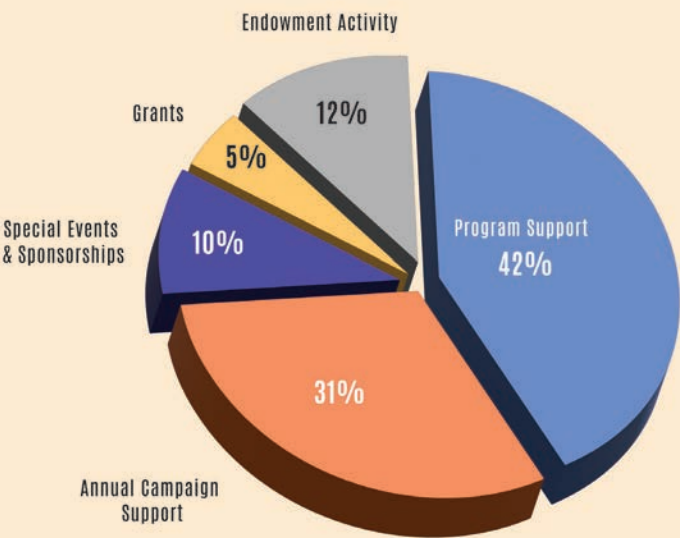
"The resources that are at the Community Baby Shower have been pretty helpful, but knowing that the community is here to support me as a new mom is the biggest resource of all."

- Alexandra, new mom



FINANCIALS

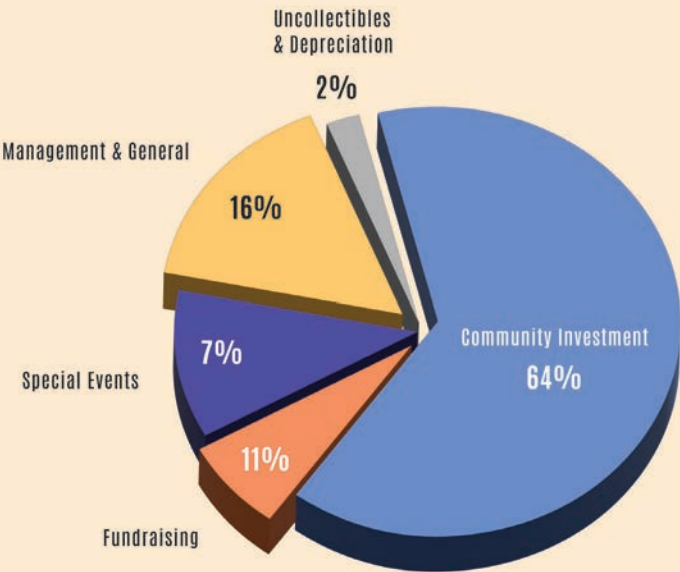
Sources of Operating Funds



Sources of Operating Funds

Program Support	\$1,220,572
Annual Campaign Support	\$882,957
Special Events & Sponsorships	\$291,599
Grants	\$153,600
Endowment Activity	\$345,022

Uses of Operating Funds



Uses of Operating Funds

Community Investment	\$1,731,984
Management & General	\$441,004
Fundraising	\$290,079
Special Events	\$176,220
Uncollectibles & Depreciation	\$65,868

United Way of Greater New Bedford keeps overhead administrative costs far below the Better Business Bureau’s recommendation of up to 35% for nonprofit organizations. Last year, our administrative costs were 16%.

Please go to unitedwayofgnb.org for the complete audited financial statement



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**UNITED IS THE WAY TO
STRONGER COMMUNITY**



“Your grant makes it possible for our teachers to engage in intentional strategies so each student will make the most of her academic and personal potential.”

- Our Sisters School

“With UWGNB’s Community Impact Grant, Herren Project can provide life-saving support to individuals in need from Greater New Bedford in the form of recovery housing support and recovery coaching.”

- Herren Project

“With UWGNB’s investment, Youth Opportunities Unlimited will be able to continue our vision, tapping into our youth’s motivation while supporting their social and emotional health through nature-based, hands-on learning experiences.”

- Youth Opportunities Unlimited

COMMUNITY IMPACT 2025 GRANTS

Community Impact Grants invest dollars raised through our annual campaign directly into programs that create measurable change in Greater New Bedford. These competitive grants are awarded through an open application process, ensuring that funding supports initiatives addressing the most pressing needs identified by United Way of Greater New Bedford.

This year, applications were focused on three key impact areas: Healthy Community, Youth Opportunity, and Financial Security.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford	Immigrants’ Assistance Center
Caritas Communities	Meeting Street Massachusetts
Community Economic Development Center (CEDC)	Nativity Preparatory School
Child & Family Services	Our Sisters’ School
Children’s Advocacy Center of Bristol County, a program of JRI	PACE YouthBuild
Coaching4Change	School on Wheels of Massachusetts
Coastline Elderly Services	South Coast LGBTQ Network
Dennison Memorial Community Center	Southcoast Health
Health Imperatives	Steppingstone
Herren Project	Turning Point
	Youth Opportunities Unlimited
	YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We believe stronger communities are built when people come together to take action. That's why volunteerism is at the heart of what we do—creating opportunities for individuals, families, and businesses to make a tangible impact.

Days of Caring, a United Way tradition, connects volunteers with local nonprofits to complete projects they couldn't do alone. From our Youth Day of Caring each spring to our signature event with local businesses, these days showcase the power of collective action.

Hunger Heroes brings families together to fight hunger. From packing kids' meals during spring break to assembling Thanksgiving dinners, it's become a cherished community tradition. Since 2015, volunteers have packaged 9,000 meals, engaged 2,078 people, and collected over 151,000 lbs of food.

Through **Mobile Markets**, volunteers distribute fresh, local produce from Sharing the Harvest Community Farm, a program of YMCA Southcoast Dartmouth to families in New Bedford and Wareham—tackling food insecurity across the region.

Together, these efforts prove that when we unite, we do more than volunteer—we build stronger, healthier, more resilient communities.

190

DAY OF CARING
VOLUNTEERS

345

HUNGER HEROES
VOLUNTEERS

183

MOBILE MARKET
VOLUNTEERS





Through **Volunteer SouthCoast**, our free online platform connects thousands of volunteers with local nonprofits each year, matching skills and interests to community needs.

We also strengthen nonprofits through the **Service Enterprise Initiative**, a national program of Allve and the Massachusetts Service Alliance, that helps organizations operate more efficiently and expand their impact. United Way proudly supports participants and recently renewed its own Service Enterprise accreditation.

Our **Changemaker Grants** further empower all-volunteer groups to tackle community challenges, offering up to \$2,500 to turn ideas into action.

By combining volunteer energy with strategic support and funding, United Way builds capacity, strengthens nonprofits, and drives lasting change across the SouthCoast.

\$8,000

**AWARDED IN
CHANGEMAKER
GRANTS**

996

**VOLUNTEERS MATCHED
THROUGH VOLUNTEER
SOUTHCOST**

4,500

**HOURS VOLUNTEERED
WITH UWGNB**



UNITED IS THE WAY

GIVING COMMUNITIES

ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY \$10,000 +

James S. and Mrs. Joan Amaral
Robert P. Clancy
Roland and Tracey Giroux
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Richard and Kathleen Strozyk
Diana G. Tottenham
1 Anonymous Donor

ADMIRAL \$5,000-\$9,999

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COMMODORE \$2,500-\$4,999

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CAPTAIN \$1,500-\$2,499

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Deborah Baker
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Carolyn A. and Chuck Burnham
Catherine Dillon
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Mary W. Harrington
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Dr. Jacqueline G. Somerville
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Roy and Anne* Tangen
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COMMANDER \$1,000-\$1,499

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William Ashley
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Sara P. Bennett
Glenn S. Booker
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Kate Carney*
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† Deceased

At United Way, we believe everyone has the power to make a difference. Whether it is a few dollars a week or a leadership gift, every contribution fuels programs and partnerships that strengthen Greater New Bedford. Together, our donors create meaningful change, and our leadership donors are celebrated within our giving societies for their exceptional generosity and commitment to community.



The Tocqueville Society recognizes individuals and couples who give \$10,000 or more annually, honoring their extraordinary generosity and dedication to the common good.



The Navigator Society recognizes individuals and couples who give \$1,000 or more annually, celebrating their commitment to building a stronger, brighter future for all residents of Greater New Bedford.



Women United leaders contribute \$1,000 or more annually, including through a step-up program, and leverage their collective power to strengthen families and support women. Established locally in 2018, Women United is a growing force in our community, directing resources to early childhood success, early literacy, and financial literacy.

Our donor list acknowledges all gifts and pledges made to the 2024-2025 campaign. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment to Greater New Bedford. Every effort has been made to provide a complete and accurate report of our donors. If we have made an error or omission, please accept our sincere apologies and let us know so we may correct our records and recognize your support appropriately.

WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS

Employees at companies of all sizes have the opportunity to make a difference in Greater New Bedford by making donations to United Way through employee giving campaigns. We thank each participating company for their support.

Acushnet Company
AT&T
ATI Flat Rolled Products
Atkore
Babbitt Steam Specialty
Bank of America
BankFive
BayCoast Bank
Better Community Living
BMO Financial Group
Bristol County Savings Bank
Brittany Global Technologies
Brown Brothers Harriman
Citizens Charitable Foundation
Citizens Financial Group DBA Citizens Bank
City of New Bedford
Coastal Financial
Community Nurse Home Care
Davico Mfg.
Dennison Memorial Community Center
Eastern Bank
Eversource
Exelon Corporation
Fisher & Rochoa
Five Star Manufacturing
Foth-CLE Engineering Group - MA & RI
Garmin International
General Dynamics
Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-
Technical High School

High Point-SEMCOA
Illinois Tool Works
Johnson & Johnson Company
Knowles Corporation
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LifeStream
Linberg Marine
Macy's
Maritime International
MASSHIRE - Greater New Bedford
Workforce Investment
MassMutual
Meeting Street
Microsoft
NBCU
New Bedford Housing Authority
New Bedford Medical Investors (Oaks Nursing
Home)
Northern Trust
Northstar Learning Centers
Old Colony Regional Voc Tech HS
PACE
Paul & Dixon Insurance
Paychex
Point32Health
Poyant
Precix
Robertson's GMC
Rockland Trust Company
Schaefer Marine

Shaws/Star Market
Skips Marine Supply
Southcoast Health
Takeda Pharmaceuticals
Target
TD Bank
Town of Acushnet
Town of Dartmouth
Town of Fairhaven
Tremblay's Bus Company
United Way of Greater New Bedford
Verizon
Webster Bank
William Barnet & Son, LLC
YWCA of Southeastern Massachusetts

GIFTS IN HONOR OF

Jane Mello Coderre
Lucy Pinhancos
Sarah Rose

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

Ashlin Costa
Anne Katherine O'Hara
Ryan Pare

GIFTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER SUPPORTS

\$50,000 +

Acushnet Company
BayCoast Bank
Massachusetts Department of
Children & Families
SouthCoast Community
Foundation
- Acushnet Foundation Fund

\$25,000-\$49,999

BankFive
Eversource
Senator Montigny's Children
Fund

\$10,000-\$24,999

Bank of America
Better Community Living
Bristol County Savings Bank
Commonwealth Corporation
Davico Mfg.
Island Foundation
Wendy & Ken Joblon
LifeStream

Mass Now Foundation
New Bedford Health Center
Poyant
St. Anne's Credit Union

\$5,000-\$9,999

Bilezikian Family Foundation
The Carney Family Charitable
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Claremont Companies
Cornerstone Building Brands
Eastern Bank Charitable
Foundation
Imtra
Milestone Mortgage Solutions
Neto Insurance Agency
Southcoast Health
Sheelagh & Mark White

\$2,500-\$4,999

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Folia

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Sam Karam and Sons General
Contractors
Shaws/Star Market
SouthCoast Community
Foundation
-The Jake Fabian Memorial
Fund
Southcoast Processing
The Sweeney Advisory

\$1,000-\$2,499

Abraham H. Howland Jr. Lodge
Anthony F. Cordeiro Charitable
Foundation
AprilEvans Beauty Lounge
Brahmin Leather Works
Care Free Homes
Coastal Financial
Demoulas Market Basket
Foundation
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Union

Guild Mortgage
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Jersey Mike's
Lima Construction
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Charitable Foundation
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Paul & Dixon Insurance
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SMB Charitable Fund
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Company
Style & Graze, Co.
Sylvia Group
TFed Credit Union
Webster Bank

IN KIND GIVING OF \$1,000+

Acushnet Company
Ahead
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Beyond Aesthetics
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Tremblay's Bus Company
Sharing the Harvest Community
Farm, a program of YMCA
Southcoast Dartmouth



POWER OF THE PURSE

Women United once again hosted its signature event, Power of the Purse - where fun and fashion meet philanthropy.

Guests enjoyed an unforgettable evening filled with entertainment and our highly anticipated online designer handbag auction.

This year's event was extra special as we welcomed Mikayla Nogueira, a well-known beauty influencer who was born and raised locally. Mikayla brought extra attention and excitement to the event by donating several high end purses and making a significant contribution to Women United to empower women locally.

Power of the Purse was once again recognized as South Coast Almanac's Best Gala of the South Coast for the fourth year in a row! Power of the Purse has become the ultimate ladies' night out while raising critical funds to support women, children, and families across Greater New Bedford.





GIVE & GATHER AUTUMN MIXER

United Way of Greater New Bedford welcomed supporters to our Give & Gather Autumn Mixer, a festive evening that brought together friends, partners, and community members in celebration of the fall season. Guests enjoyed a fall-inspired menu, seasonal cocktails and mocktails, and lively entertainment. Beyond the fun, the evening was a chance to strengthen community ties and raise vital support for United Way's work throughout Greater New Bedford.



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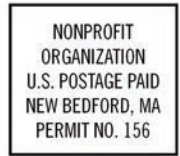
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