



UNITED WAY OF THE GREATER CAPITAL REGION EMERGING LEADERS UNITED



Connect

Make lasting connections with other young professionals and community leaders at social networking events.



Serve

Enhance your community impact and meet your philanthropic goals by participating in hands-on volunteer projects.



Lead

Strengthen your leadership skills through a variety of opportunities for networking, leadership development and educational events.



Are you an Emerging Leader?
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EMERGING LEADERS UNITED LEVERAGES THE POWER OF UNITED WAY TO IGNITE THE NEXT GENERATION OF PHILANTHROPISTS IN THE GREATER CAPITAL REGION.

NETWORKING AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Emerging Leaders United (ELU) has exclusive access to monthly networking and volunteer opportunities to **become more involved in the community**. Along with our partner agencies, United Way of the Greater Capital Region (UWGCR) engages ELU participants through volunteer community service projects, professional development workshops, and nonprofit leadership educational opportunities.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ELU hosts special events like the **Adult Spelling Bee**, which raises money and collects supplies for local school-aged children, and UWGCR's annual **518 Day**, the single largest day of volunteerism in the Capital Region.

NUTRITIOUS CHOICES LEARNING PATHS

In May 2022, the ELU installed the region's first **Nutritious Choices Learning Path** in Albany's Black Lives Matter Park, followed by a second path installation in Hudson's Henry Hudson Riverfront Park. The next two paths will be installed in Troy and Schenectady later this year.

GIVING TUESDAY

Each year, a group of active Emerging Leaders is selected to be featured as **The Next Generation of Philanthropists on Giving Tuesday**, raising funds in support of UWGCR and ELU.

2023 Emerging Leaders United Leadership Committee

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| Kevin Cordella, Bank of America | Melissa Jeffers, Town of Colonie |
| Emily Dessingue, Berkshire Hathaway | Kate Morgan, Pioneer Bank |
| Corey Harris, Northwestern Mutual | Belinda Washock, AAA Hudson Valley |

Get Involved

JOIN EMERGING LEADERS AT THEIR NEXT EVENT!



FEB

02.9.23

South End Children's Cafe Volunteer Opportunity

MAR

03.7.23

Curling for the Community

03.24.23

Cohoes Connect Center Volunteer Opportunity

APRIL

4.17.23

Path Install at Knickerbacker Park, Troy

MAY

5.18.23

Path Install at Yates Elementary for 518 Day

JUNE

6.13.23

UWGCR Annual Awards

Boys & Girls Clubs Volunteer Opportunity

JULY

Headshot Happy Hour

Volunteer Opportunity

AUG

Capital Region Adult Spelling Bee

Volunteer Opportunity

SEPT & OCT

Volunteer Opportunities

NOV

Speed Mentoring at The Blake Annex

The Next Generation of Philanthropists

Volunteer Opportunity

DEC

Holiday Gathering

Volunteer Opportunity

GIVING TUESDAY

For Giving Tuesday, UWGCR is asking local young philanthropists to join our fight and create positive, lasting change in our region. Leaders will be provided a fundraising toolkit, a peer-to-peer fundraising page, and coaching on how to build a strong fundraiser. Top fundraisers will be featured on our social platforms during Emerging Leaders United's 2024 events and honored at UWGCR's Annual Awards: Champions of Philanthropy

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Are you looking to become more involved in your community? If you're interested or know someone who would be a good fit to join our Leadership Committee for 2024, **nominations will be coming this fall**. We are looking for co-chairs, committee chairs, and more.

For more information, email emergingleaders@unitedwaygcr.org or speak to us in person at an event!