

## 2020 Community Investment Allocation Volunteer Response Form

At the heart of the mission of the United Way of Washington County-East is a partnership with volunteers in our community. Please let us know your interest and availability to serve as a volunteer for the upcoming *Community Investment Allocation Process* making important fund allocation recommendations to our United Way board of directors for the next program funding periods.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Help us go paperless!**

**Please check box if you would like to receive applications to review via e-mail as opposed to CI Binders**

**Please communicate with me through:**

email (saves UWWCE mailing and administrative costs)

US mail

**YES, I am interested in serving as a Community Investment Allocation Panel Volunteer and I am able to commit to the following:**

- ✓ **February 27-March 2<sup>nd</sup>:** *Online access or packet pick up available at the United Way office for review prior to first panel meeting*
- ✓ **Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00-8:00PM:** *Community Investment Panel Training and Planning meeting #1 (at Andersen Corporation Headquarters, 5909 Omaha Avenue North Oak Park Heights.)*
- ✓ **March 4 – April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** *Agency and program visits by Volunteer Panel members*  
**Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-8:00PM:** *Community Investment Panel Allocation meeting #2 (at Andersen Corporation Headquarters, 5909 Omaha Avenue North Oak Park Heights.)*

**Please indicate your panel preferences, first, second and third choices, from the following focus areas:**

- Provide Basic Needs and Financial Stability
- Promote Thriving Children and Youth
- Improve Health
- Support Self-Sufficiency and Connection to Services

**Note: Employees and Board Members of partner agencies are no longer allowed to participate in the Community Investment process due to a conflict of interest. Partner Agency key volunteers are eligible for participation pending conflict of interest review.**

*Please indicate any potential conflict of interests here to avoid poor panel assignments:*

**Additional skills:**

- I am willing to serve as a panel accountant (review agency financials and score)
- I am willing to serve as a panel secretary (record panel volunteer allocations on United Way spreadsheet and key panel comments)

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO, I am not able to commit to being a panel volunteer at this time,** but please keep me informed of other volunteer opportunities to support the work of my local United Way of Washington County-East.

**Please complete and send in this required form by Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> via fax to 651-439-8487 OR mailing to UWWCE P.O. Box 305, Stillwater, MN 55082, attach to an email to [lois@uwwce.org](mailto:lois@uwwce.org). Thank you so much!**

## Focus Areas for United Way of Washington County-East

1. **BASIC NEEDS:** Provide basic needs and financial stability resources including:
  - Food assistance
  - Emergency Financial Assistance
  - Financial education and counseling
  - Vocational and Jobs programs
  - Housing Programs
  - Shelter and support
2. **YOUTH:** Promote thriving children, youth, and families by helping develop skills, self-esteem, health, and resilience to become healthy adults and productive citizens including:
  - Development and enrichment programs
  - Interventions for at-risk youth
  - Youth-specific health, mental health, and wellness programs and services
  - Services to strengthen families
  - School Readiness and early childhood education
3. **HEALTH:** Improve health for low income individuals, elders and those with disabilities through:
  - Access to affordable healthcare, mental health services and medications
  - Health, mental health, and wellness programs and services for adults
  - Rehabilitation Services
  - Caregiver Support, Respite, and Hospice
  - Resources for those with disabilities and chronic health issues
4. **SELF-SUFFICIENCY:** Support self-sufficiency, restore independence, and connect people to services they need including:
  - Services to help elders live independently\*
  - Advocacy Services
  - Crisis support services
  - Services for victims of violence
  - Legal Services
  - Transportation to access resources
  - Resource listings, phone lines and web resources (211)
  - Volunteer Programs