

## 2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the box as to how you would like to receive applications.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Drop Box \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Ring Binder

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:**

- ✓ **April 29th – May 13th:** Online access or packet pick up available at the United Way office for review prior to first panel meeting.
- ✓ **Tuesday May 14th, 5:30PM-8:00PM:** Community Investment Panel Training and Planning meeting #1
- ✓ **May 15th – April 14th:** Agency and program visits by Volunteer Panel member
- ✓ **Tuesday June 18th, 5:30PM-8:00PM:** Community Investment Panel Allocation meeting #2

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 not 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 April 5th, 2024, by mailing to UWWCE P.O. Box 305, Stillwater, MN 55082, or 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