

Community Impact Panel 2022-2023

Member Description



United Way of
Lancaster County, Inc.

The United Way of Lancaster County exists to improve lives by bringing citizens and resources together to identify and respond to human service needs in Lancaster County.

2022-2023 Agencies to Review

- A Father's Way
- Alston Wilkes Society
- Battered But Not Broken
- Chester-Lancaster Disabilities & Special Needs Board
- Christian Services
- Communities in Schools of Lancaster County
- Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands
- Golden Care
- HOPE in Lancaster, Inc.
- Kershaw Area Community Resource Exchange - KARE
- Lancaster Children's Home, Inc.
- Lancaster County Council of the Arts
- Lancaster County Council on Aging
- Lancaster County First Steps
- Lancaster County Partners for Youth
- Magnolia Memory Care
- NAMI
- Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault
- Safe Passage, Inc.
- The Children's Council
- Unique Hair Designs

Purpose

The Community Investment Panel members support United Way's process of investing community resources into nonprofit health and human service agencies that produce measurable results and benefit the community. Volunteers serve on a team to review agency proposals, conduct site visits, and recommend funding for 2022-2023.

Accountability

Review Panel Chairs report to the Community Impact Chair, who in turn reports to the Community Impact Committee and to the Board of Directors.

Responsibilities

- Evaluate funding proposals from partner agencies.
- Participate in a review of community data.
- Attend Agency Virtual Visits for agencies applying for funding.
- Work as a team to develop recommendations.

Composition

Panel Teams are composed of 4 to 5 members and should reflect the diversity of the local community. The United Way of Lancaster County approves applications of panel members.

Expectation

- Panel chair to attend training.
- Participate in agency site virtual visits.

Time Commitment

Volunteer service begins March 7, 2022 and ends by April 8, 2022. Total time commitment is 10-15 hours.

Qualifications

Interest in volunteerism, nonprofit organizations, United Way's campaign, and the delivery of health and human services in Lancaster County.

Ability to make objective, informed decisions based on research, observations, and review of written materials.

Ability to work cooperatively within a team to arrive at consensus.

Confidentiality

Members must commit to respect the confidentiality of all materials, discussions and decisions.

Recommendations are not final until approved by the Community Impact Committee and the Board of Directors and therefore, should not be discussed outside of the teams. All agency documents will be accessed electronically. Any documents printed should be disposed of properly or dropped off at the United Way office.

Conflict of Interest

Members shall avoid situations where their personal or professional affiliations and relationships could have or give the appearance of having influence on their judgment of the merits of matters being considered. When such situations occur members shall disclose their relationship and excuse themselves from participation.