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United Way of Kenosha County Announces Community Gift Awards Program

The Gift Awards Program is designed to expand the community investment work of United Way of Kenosha County.

KENOSHA, WI. (October 6, 2022) – United Way of Kenosha County announces an open call for Community Gift Award applications. The community gift program is funded through the annual Community Campaign. The application is open to Kenosha County nonprofits that are seeking financial support for one-time projects that align with the United Way's mission and key focus areas (education, financial stability, and health). Applications are being accepted and the deadline for submissions is October 21, 2022.

Community Gift Awards will be made in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$500. Applications will be reviewed by the United Way's Community Investment Committee. Decisions will be announced in December 2022.

"The all-volunteer Community Investment Committee developed the Gift Awards Program as a means to meet needs that are not currently covered by our Investment Grant Program," says Patricia Demos, board member and community investment committee chairperson at United Way of Kenosha County. "Through this program, we hope to provide additional financial support to local nonprofits; therefore, expanding the reach and impact of donations to United Way."

To access the application, local non-profit organizations are encouraged to visit the United Way's website (www.kenoshaunitedway.org) or call (262) 658-4104.

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About UWKC

United Way of Kenosha County fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person. For almost 100 years, UWKC has created positive change throughout Kenosha County by mobilizing the caring power of the community, improving lives, and striving for lasting, positive transformation. Through partnerships and collaborations, UWKC both supports local initiatives with an annual community investment process and manages programs such as Readers are Leaders, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, SingleCare Prescription Discounts and more.