Lead with your talent.

Work with our Volunteer Action Center to find the perfect position on a non-profit board of directors or a short term pro-bono project matched to your skills and passion.

Be a hero at work.

Your workplace is a great place to raise funds and organize volunteer groups for community service. We’ll make it easy to run a workplace fundraising campaign or to connect your group with one-day or ongoing volunteer opportunities.

Go to uwgs.org or call our United Way Volunteer Action Center at 603.436.5554.
**Read your favorite story to a four-year-old.**

We all win when children have a bright start on a quality education. As an Early Reader, you’ll be trained to read to preschool children for an hour every week (or every other week) during school hours. Make a four-month commitment to start.

**Help low-income taxpayers navigate the maze of tax preparation.**

Train to be a Volunteer Tax Preparer and aid struggling families receive the Earned Income Tax Credit, or provide other support at a tax preparation site.

**Spring into action for school success.**

Stand up for kids this spring at our K-Ready Kids event dedicated to early childhood education and kindergarten readiness. Volunteers take part in a community-wide book and literacy kit drive and join United Way, community partners and volunteers across the region help 1,000 children enter kindergarten ready to succeed.

**Take a day to care.**

Join 1,000 volunteers for our Fall Day of Caring in September. Teams sign up in August to spend a day helping a United Way community partner with everything from clean-up and painting to stocking food pantries.

**Drive other people happy.**

Run a Seasonal Collection Drive at your workplace, school, or other location. We’ll make it easy with lists of suggested items and will match your company or group to community partners.

Suggestions include:

### Basics for Back to School
Collect school supplies and backpacks for childcare centers or elementary schools.

### Family Care Packages
Gather and create kits of toiletries, cleaning supplies and household staples for families in need or moving from shelter to permanent housing.

### Basics for Babies
Get newborns off to a bright start by collecting and bundling baby supplies into gift bags for donation to low-income parents.

### Drive Out Hunger
We’ll connect you with a food pantry to run a drive to collect the food items they need most.

**Be somebody that everyone looks up to.**

You’ll create real and lasting change when you choose from engaging Leadership Opportunities with United Way such as Regional Council, Women’s Initiative, Resource Development, Community Impact and Volunteer Engagement.

**Get some instant holiday spirit.**

There’s a guide for that! Use our Holiday Guide (available online in October) to choose a family to “adopt” for the holidays, run a drive for food, gifts or gift cards, or find other holiday-related volunteer opportunities for individuals or groups.

**Walk in someone else’s shoes.**

Our “Walk-a-Mile" experience is a thought-provoking, interactive role-play event that recreates the everyday challenges faced by a family struggling with poverty. Available to be scheduled at your workplace and for other groups.