

LEADERS IN PHILANTHROPY



2024 REGISTER

LIVE UNITED



United Way
Of Cumberland County

*United Way of Cumberland County honors
our leadership givers for their
extraordinary commitment of time, talent,
and resources, driving transformative
change and addressing the most pressing
needs in our community.*



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Dear Marquis Society Member,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of United Way of Cumberland County, thank you for your generosity and unwavering commitment to our mission. Your personal dedication to making a difference in the lives of people right here in our community is truly appreciated.

Because of your support, we are able to provide a vital safety net—feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and nurturing and protecting the most vulnerable among us.

Last year, thanks to donors like you, we were able to grant over \$1,000,000 in funding and touch 171,013 lives right here in Cumberland County. That incredible impact would not be possible without your leadership and compassion.

The Marquis Society has long been the backbone of this organization, and we are proud to partner with each of you in this meaningful work. Through your leadership gift, you serve as a shining example of the American tradition of volunteerism—coming freely to the aid of your fellow citizens and proving that generosity truly can change and save lives.

Thank you for believing in the power of community. Thank you for standing with us. And thank you for continuing to lead with heart.

With sincere gratitude,

Scott Embry
Executive Director & CEO
United Way of Cumberland County

The Marquis Society honors its members with five distinguished levels of recognition, celebrating their extraordinary commitment to giving and their impact on our community.



ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE

gifts of \$10,000 or above

MARQUIS

gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999

COMTE

gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999

BARON

gifts of \$1,500 to \$2,499

CHEVALIER

gifts of \$1,000 to \$1,499

As Marquis Society members continue to shape our philanthropic future, United Way of Cumberland County proudly reflects on its 84-year legacy of mobilizing resources and creating meaningful change.

The journey began on April 13, 1939, when representatives from seven local agencies united to establish a Community Chest in Fayetteville. Motivated by what The Fayetteville Observer described as “a spontaneous demand on the part of citizens for an organization to combine drives for all worthy purposes into one big campaign,” they laid the foundation for what has become a cornerstone of community care.

Today, that same pioneering spirit thrives at United Way of Cumberland County, powering efforts to raise funds, build awareness, and support critical health and human services that strengthen our community.

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The Marquis Society

ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE

Honoring gifts of \$10,000 or above

Dr. Franklin S. Clark, III

Dr. Wes & Lucy Jones

Sammy & Carol Short

MARQUIS

Honoring gifts \$5,000 to \$9,999

Lisa G. Barbee

Steve & Mavis Blanchard

Jimmy & Nancy Duke

Donald E. Flow

Bill & Dede Hedgepeth

Paul Hinson & Carolyn Justice-Hinson

COMTE

Honoring gifts \$2,500 to \$4,999



Jan Cobb

William D. Stiff & Kathryn N. Stiff

Mick & Karen Noland

Timothy Bryant

Howard & Marta Bullard

Mary Flagg & Jim Haugh

Ralph & Lisa Huff

Karl & Lynn Legatski

BARON

Honoring gifts \$1,500 to \$2,499

Isaac & Tara Copeland

Eric G. Daniel

Dr. Rita L. Gunter

Ned Johnson

Beth Keeney

Georgette Miller

Jerry & Alice Teele

David W. Trego



CHEVALIER

Honoring gifts \$1,000 to \$1,499

Ernest L. Alston

Glenn Anderson

Sandra A. Austin

Albert A. Baker

Tange Bennett

Jack C. Brady

Paul Bridgeman

Jason D. Briggs

Tiffany D. Brisson

Stephan Brown

Donna J. Brunson

Dr. Mike & Dawn Bryant

Alan & Lisa Buffaloe

Stephen Bunce

Christopher L. Cauley

Tony & Joanne Chavonne

Letitia R. Cisco-Smith

Dr. Louis & Edwina Clark

Alvester T. Coleman

CHEVALIER CONTINUED



Joanne B. Copeland

Alisa & Henry Debnam

Venus Duranty

Amanda B. Fields

Susan Fritzen

Richard Galt

Rhonda G. Graham

Anna M. Gray

Dr. Walter B. Greene

Clarence Grier

Daniel E. Harbaugh

Amanda R. Harrell

Dr. Bill & Judy Harrison

Alexandra T. Hasapis

Rhonda Haskins

Terry Hayner

Robert & Dorothy Hines

Marie Hines

Peggy Holland-Grantham



CHEVALIER CONTINUED

Jane Horrocks

Kevin A. Howell

Lynda L. Ingram

Ashley Jackson

Todd Kenthack

Earl F. Klinck

Candice S. Kirtz

Jim & Shirley Konneker

John Lanthorn Jr.

Mark O. Lawler

Marie M. Lilly

Ondrya Mangato

Carole E. Mangum

William C. May

Victoria A. McAllister

Derrick L. McArthur

Vanessa McClain-Gray

Scott McCoy

Robert McLean

Brian P. McMillan

CHEVALIER CONTINUED

Megan Mears

Michael Millien

Kathy C. Miller

Jeffrey M. Morin

Amy Navejas

Tonya D. Palmer-Price

Dr. Henry & Diane Parfitt

Jodi W. Phelps

Ginnina I. Pleze

Tim Richardson

Jonathan G. Rynee

Bobby L. Russell

Paula R. Shambach

Michelle L. Shaver

William E. Shirley

Randall N. Spivey

Timothy Stankiewicz

Terrence D. Thompson

Jay C. Toland

Kimberly L. Wright

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OUR GRANTS

Partnership Program Funding Grant
Youth Growth Stock Trust Grant
Emergency Food & Shelter Program Grant

OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT PARTNERS

American Red Cross
Better Health of Cumberland County
Boys Scouts of America
Catholic Charities of Raleigh Diocese
Connections of Cumberland County
Cumberland County CommuniCare
Cumberland County Council on Older Adults
Fayetteville Urban Ministry
Girl Scouts - NC Coastal Pines Council
Greater Life of Fayetteville
Employment Source of Fayetteville
Vision Resource Center

OUR CONTRACT PARTNERS

Partnership for Children of
Cumberland County

COMMUNITY IMPACT AREAS:

Basic Critical Needs
Education
Financial Stability
Health

INITIATIVES:

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
Leadership Development Program
NC 211

COMMUNITY FUNDED PROGRAMS:

Adult Day Vocational Program
Adult Literacy & Education Center
Community Care Giving Circle
Community Engagement Program
Day Resource Center for Women & Children
Diabetes Management
Disaster Services
Domestic Violence Advocacy
Emergency Assistance
Emergency Medical Direct Aid
Find-A-Friend Mentoring Program
Food Pantry Services
Home Improvement
Mental Health Services
Preparedness Health and Safety Program
Senior Nutrition Services
Services to Armed Forces
VRC New Directions for Visually Impaired
Warrior Bridge Program for Disabled Veterans
Youth Intervention & Prevention Program
Youth Scouting Program

*Our community was built on vision,
compassion and dedicated leadership.
The same ideals continue to be what
makes this community strong.*

Thank you for your support!



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