



United Way Capital Area

## *Women's Giving Network*

**The mission of the Women's Giving Network is to create a powerful, female-driven philanthropic force in Central Texas.**

The Women's Giving Network (WGN) plays an integral role in addressing the critical issues in our community by raising money to advance United Way's community vision and preparing women to become leaders in philanthropy.

### **The Power of the Women's Giving Network**

In partnership with United Way Success By 6, the Women's Giving Network has launched an exciting initiative. Through volunteer hours and funding, WGN provides educational opportunities to low-income children (and parents) who aren't currently enrolled in high-quality child care or Head Start programs. Certified pre-K teachers will lead "Parent/Child Play and Learn Groups" through the program. Children will be prepared to enter school, and their parents will be equipped to support them.

But that's not all. The **WGN Volunteer Initiative** provides customized volunteer projects for companies and women's groups aimed at making the greatest possible community impact. Recent projects include book drives for elementary schools, family service days, and advocacy for children in foster care.

### **Events & Opportunities**

As a member of WGN, you will be invited to a variety of exclusive events-including networking, educational, volunteer, and social gatherings. Recent WGN events include speaker programs with experts like Libby Doggett and Dr. Aletha Houston, and "Lunch & Learns" on topics like early childhood education, the power of volunteerism, and how to plan charitable giving. A team of WGN members also competes in the annual Danskin Triathlon.

**Women's Giving Network | \$2,000 to UWCA annually or Step-Up program pledge**

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