

Women United



Women United brings together like-minded women who want to use their skills, talents and resources to contribute to their community in a significant way and show their local love. Women United builds on the strong legacy of Women in Leadership in our region.

Women United is an opportunity to:

- Network with women in the community who share interests and are passionate about helping people in need
- Mentor young women leaders as they launch their careers, sharing with them the opportunity to use philanthropy to impact issues that matter to them personally
- Know more about the difference being made in the lives of thousands of people right here – meeting immediate needs, and addressing root causes of issues like youth homelessness, food access, the impact of poverty on families and the issues facing women in our community
- Access special tours, events and volunteer opportunities exclusive to Women United members

How to get involved:

Women Leaders of the Way, those who donate \$1,200+ annually, individually or with a partner, are automatically part of United Way's Women United initiative and will be invited to events that occur throughout the year.

If you are looking for other ways to give back or for more information about how you can be involved contact Bhavana Varma at bvarma@unitedwaykfla.ca or visit www.unitedwaykfla.ca/womenunited/

“ I feel a sense of duty to the women that have gotten us this far, and to the young girls and women that follow. There is something very special happening around the world right now and Women United is evidence of that right here in Kingston. ”

- Jane Lapointe, Women United Co-chair



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Women United Leadership Challenge Grant

United Way KFL&A is delighted to announce a special Women United Challenge Grant will be offered during the 2021 campaign, in addition to the ongoing Leadership Challenge Grant. Thanks to a generous donation from Jessica Bayne Hogan, women who are Leadership donors can triple the impact of their gift.

The new Challenge Grant was announced by Women United co-chair Jane Lapointe at the first Women United event of 2021 on Sept. 20.

Under the existing Leadership Challenge Grant, supporters who increase their campaign contribution to \$1,200 or make a new \$1,200 gift will see their donation matched. With the addition of the Women United grant, women donors would see their donation matched by both grants – tripling their gift to United Way KFL&A.

For the past two years, Jessica Bayne Hogan generously sponsored the Leadership Challenge Grant. This year, another couple took over that program, but she wanted to continue making an impact.

“ I was delighted to learn that an amazingly generous couple stepped up to offer this year’s general challenge grant and as such I was able to extend an additional matching to the incredible women of our community. Over the past few years I have had the pleasure of co-chairing Women United along with Jane and have again been awed and inspired by the level of compassion, engagement and genuine interest of the women involved in asking how can we do better as a community to fill existing gaps and support all of those in our community. ”

- Jessica Bayne Hogan, Women United Leadership Challenge Grant donor



400 women donated at the leadership level in 2020 Women Leaders give jointly or with a partner; they donated close to \$1.4 million in 2020

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