Leadership Philanthropy is the leadership giving program of United Way of the National Capital Area made up of Giving Societies and Affinity Groups. Leadership Philanthropy was first introduced with the 2000 United Way Campaign to recognize and encourage leadership philanthropy by individuals with the resources to give $1,000 or more annually.

Leadership Philanthropists are game-changers who are committed to investing their resources to join the fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community.

Leadership Philanthropy has various levels of philanthropic distinction based on annual giving thresholds. Members may hold dual memberships in a giving society and an affinity group.

**GIVING SOCIETIES:**
Leadership groups for philanthropists meeting an annual giving threshold.
- Founder Society $1,000 to $2,499
- Builder Society $2,500 to $4,999
- Ambassador Society $5,000 to $9,999
- United Way Tocqueville Society $10,000 or More

**AFFINITY GROUPS:**
Leadership groups based on characteristics, attributes, or affiliations for philanthropists meeting an annual giving threshold.
- Women United $2,500 or More
- Young Philanthropists $1,000 or More

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