

Volunteer Team

United Way of York Region is community based and volunteer driven. We thank the thousands of volunteers who contribute their expertise and commitment to building stronger communities through United Way.

The recruitment for Community Review Panel Volunteers is now complete. The response from our community has been amazing. Thank you for your tremendous support!

For general information on the community review process and to receive more details on the next community review panel volunteer opportunity, please download the following:

[Community Review Panel Volunteer Information - General Information.](#)

Our Volunteer Structure

Board of Directors:

Our volunteer Board of Directors provide governance and leadership to all facets of United Way of York Region.

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Campaign Cabinet

York Region business leaders provide strategic guidance and leadership to the annual fundraising campaign.

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Community Investment Committee

The Community Investment Committee oversees the distribution of funds from the United Way of York Region Community Fund. It coordinates regular Community Needs Assessments to ensure funding is directed to the most pressing human care needs. In addition, it conducts a vigorous review of all funding applications.

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Community Engagement and Research Committee

The Community Engagement and Research Committee oversees research and community engagement activities that will help UWYR to identify and address critical human service

needs in York Region. These activities are to enable UWYR to maximize impact of allocation of funds, and improve public awareness of UWYR and human service issues in York Region.

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Account Executives

A dedicated team of volunteer Account Executives are front line United Way Ambassadors. They coordinate one on one visits with York Region's Corporate leaders each year to secure Corporate Gifts and support for Employee Campaigns.

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Employee Campaign Chairs

Employee Campaign Chairs execute dynamic fundraising campaigns in their workplaces. This very important duty requires enthusiasm, commitment and a desire to have a great time while helping the community!

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Canvassers

Canvassers are our front-line! They act as ambassadors, encouraging colleagues to participate in their Employee Campaign. These people play a vital role - in essence they are a volunteer sales force.

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Community Investment Committee

- Helen Murray, Chair
- Rick McHale
- Andrew Chung
- Shafiq Ebrahim
- Nurali Jamani
- Marion Jones
- Laura Pisko-Bezruchko
- Anne Pozywiak
- John Stoneman
- Deb Thomas

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Community Engagement and Research Committee

- Gerry Harrison, Chair
- Dr. Charanjit Bamba
- Dr. Eric Fong
- Dr. Usha George
- Christina Harding
- Ranjit Kumar
- Scott Milne
- Brenda Mulroy
- Dr. David Phipps
- Sylvia Pivko