

THE FRIENDS OF UCM

The mission of The Friends of UCM is to build a sense of community spirit and pride through fundraising and public awareness for UCM.

The Friends of UCM activities include:

- Spreading the word in the community about UCM's work and needs
- Providing financial contributions
- Donating in-kind gifts such as food and school supplies
- Producing two highly successful benefit events each winter and spring: Capitol Steps Benefit and UCM Spring Gala
- Volunteering at UCM in a variety of capacities.

To become a member of Friends of UCM, you must have an interest in contributing to the community and volunteerism and be over age 21. The Friends of UCM does not discriminate.

For more information about The Friends of UCM, please contact Christine Lucas, UCM Director, at 571.255.8979 or christine.lucas@ucmagency.org.

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At the Heart of Community

Join Us!

- **Donate.** Goods, food, funds. Every gift makes a difference! It's easy to give online at ucmagency.org.
- **Volunteer.** Volunteers are the life-blood of UCM. From one-day events to long-term commitments, you can be part of the community's heart. For more information, please contact Marcos Castillo at 571.255.8979 or email volunteer@ucmagency.org.
- **Participate.** Make it a group activity! Many events offer you a chance to help people in need and to enrich our community as a family or group.

Donate now to change lives!



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COMMUNITY

Community leaders formed United Community Ministries (UCM) to serve the unmet needs of struggling, low-income families. Committed volunteers, generous donors, and a strong staff have built a caring source of help and hope.

And at the heart of community is this intersection of people in need and people who want to help. Today, critical needs are housing, employment, and education. Struggling families need help in moving from fragility to stability, which will lift up the whole community.

By bridging economic, language and cultural divides, people find their commonalities and create their own success.



CHANGED LIVES

Immediate Help

Our most requested services: food; eviction and utility cut-off prevention; prescription medicine assistance; and individualized referrals and counseling. Seasonally, we also provide children with their essential school supplies and backpacks.

Crisis Intervention

For families fleeing domestic violence, we provide subsidized housing and intensive counseling while they work to establish a new home life.

Education and Employment

For adults to achieve economic stability, we provide job training, coaching, and placement; and adult education such as ESL, citizenship, and computer skills.

For the younger generation, we provide early learning at our BEL Center; after-school programs at our community centers; and scholarships for post-high school.



Community Engagement

Our services empower residents to transform their communities into safe, enriching environments.

AND YOU!