

# PARTNERS IN CARING

## CALLING ALL HAND RAISERS



### WHAT IS “PARTNERS IN CARING”?

United Way of West Central Connecticut’s Partners in Caring Program offers companies and individuals in our communities the opportunity to be volunteers, to be “hand raisers.” We will match volunteers and volunteer teams with local nonprofits in need of support. Individuals and employees of local businesses can interact with social service agencies to make a difference in their community. One day projects and ongoing volunteer opportunities are available. You choose the day. You choose the time. *We make it happen.*

### WHO DO WE NEED?

We need individuals and teams possessing specific knowledge and skills. United Way will partner you with nonprofits facing particular challenges. As volunteers, you will have the opportunity to greatly strengthen a nonprofit’s capacity to deliver on its mission. Nonprofits need volunteers, leaders and thought partners to operate more effectively and make an impact in the community. We offer skills-based volunteer opportunities that build capacity while creating lasting community change.

### WHY HELP?

There is a strong business case in support of volunteering. Volunteer programs increase employee engagement, retention, and enhance skills. Companies want to grow their business while engaging and retaining top talent, and United Way of West Central Connecticut wants to be your partner in that.

*Our community needs your passion, expertise and resources to tackle problems. United we fight. United we win. Raise your hand today.*

## LIVE UNITED



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