

# MIDDLESEX UNITED WAY WOMEN'S INITIATIVE

## OUR VISION

The Women's Initiative celebrates the power of women to bring about positive change in our community through philanthropy and service. Our vision is to provide opportunities for women of all ages and backgrounds to invest their time, talents, and treasures to:

- Increase women's awareness of Middlesex United Way
- Promote and increase philanthropic giving to United Way
- Increase participation of women in volunteering
- Raise awareness of resources women bring to the community
- Promote and recognize women's accomplishments

## OUR MISSION

We focus on strengthening three areas affecting the lives of women and children in Middlesex County:

### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Ensuring that parents and children have the resources they need for healthy development

### EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN

Ensuring young women have the resources and support they need to make healthy choices

### FINANCIAL STABILITY

Ensuring that women of all ages have the education and tools to be independent and self-sufficient

## OUR ACTIVITIES

- Hosting a bi-monthly speaker series and networking breakfast featuring an informational guest speaker
- Providing grants to programs that fit one or more of our focus areas
- Volunteering at local organizations that fit one or more of our focus areas
- Hosting free financial literacy workshops
- Collecting toiletries, learning materials, books and gently used purses to distribute to local programs helping women get back on their feet
- Presenting the *Power of the Purse* fundraiser annually in June



**GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.**

**Middlesex United Way**

[middlesexunitedway.org/wi](http://middlesexunitedway.org/wi)

**The Women's  
Initiative**



# Middlesex United Way Women's Initiative

## Join Us!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check all that apply:

- I would like to attend monthly meetings.
- I would like to serve on a WI subcommittee:
  - Fund Distribution
  - Special Events
  - New Membership Recruitment
- I cannot attend meetings but would like to be kept informed of events and volunteer opportunities.
- I would like to be a guest speaker at a future networking breakfast or know someone else who would. Please note topic/speaker here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month/Date): \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual membership in the WI is a minimum of \$25.

- Check enclosed (made payable to "Middlesex United Way Women's Initiative")
- Credit Card:
  - Account # \_\_\_\_\_
  - Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 Digit Security Code (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Billing Address of Card \_\_\_\_\_

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### Optional fields:

#### Career:

Brief summary of work responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Home:

Where did you grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

Family (name of spouse, name/ages of children, etc.)

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Tell us about a hobby or interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Education:

College(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Areas of study/degrees or certificates: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Community Involvement:

What other agencies do you volunteer with or give to?

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Why did you join the Women's Initiative? What would you like to get from the experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Feel free to distribute this information to all other members of the Women's Initiative. I understand this will not be published on any website, social media or public electronic forum and will only be available to members as print versions for personal/business networking purposes.
- Please do NOT share this information with the Middlesex United Way Women's Initiative or any other volunteers or staff at Middlesex United Way. Use it only internally to honor my contact method preferences.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: Middlesex United Way Women's Initiative, 100 Riverview Center, Suite 230, Middletown, CT 06457

