



United Way of the Lowcountry depends on our donors to help make important funding decisions by volunteering to serve on the United Way's Community Impact Committee. These volunteers help determine how United Way distributes its investments in Beaufort and Jasper county agencies and services. Below you'll find some details about the process so you can say, **"YES, I'd LOVE to volunteer!"**

## WHO CAN SERVE ON THE COMMUNITY IMPACT COMMITTEE?

The **GREAT** thing about this process is that we use a scorecard that does the "heavy lifting," so no experience is needed to participate! If you donate to United Way of the Lowcountry, you can serve on the Community Impact Committee and help determine what programs will provide our community with the greatest impact.

## WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

It only takes about two days total to help make a lasting impact. The first step is a 2-hour training session that will be conducted via ZOOM or in-person. There are three different options to attend:

Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. | Thursday, Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (This is a "Brown Bag" lunch training via ZOOM)

Based on your availability and interest, you will be assigned to ONE panel that will be responsible for reviewing funding applications for up to four agencies. These panels are filled with volunteers, **just like you**, who want to make a difference in their community. Each application will take you about 1-3 hours to read and score, depending on experience. Finally, you will take **one day** to visit the sites of those applicant agencies you have reviewed. During the site visits, you will have the opportunity to see your investment dollars hard at work and ensure donated dollars are being spent efficiently. You will be able to ask any questions you might need answered to decide which programs should receive funding and at what levels.

**Basic Needs Site Visit Dates:** Thursday, Nov. 2 | Monday, Nov. 6 | Wednesday, Nov. 8 | Thursday, Nov. 9

**Economic Mobility Site Visit Dates:** Monday, Nov. 13 | Tuesday, Nov. 14 | Wednesday, Nov. 15 | Thursday, Nov. 16

**\*You only need to be available on one of the days above. Times to be determined.**

## READY TO BECOME A COMMUNITY INVESTMENT VOLUNTEER?

If you are interested in participating or have questions, please contact Angela Boswell at [Aboswell@uwlowcountry.org](mailto:Aboswell@uwlowcountry.org) or (843) 379-3063.



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