

## **WLS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

Your investment directly improves the lives of thousands of local people. As a Women's Leadership Society member, you'll:

- Learn about community issues and how your dollars are at work to keep our region's safety net strong
- See firsthand how your investment helps local people
- Gain new skills and bolster your reputation

- Meet and connect with like-minded women
- Be part of a nationally ranked group of female philanthropists
- Gain new business and career opportunities by demonstrating community leadership
- Get recognized by United Way for your generosity and commitment
- Exclusive access to Women's Leadership Society Mentorship Program



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## WELCOME TO THE CLUB

There's power in being part of something that helps to impact so many people's lives in the St. Louis region.

Women's Leadership Society (WLS) is a growing community of 3,000 women who collectively give their time, talent and treasure to help people in the St. Louis region.

This year, we celebrate 25 years of bringing committed and passionate women together to address social issues and work to create a solid foundation for our region. And, this impact is incredible – since its founding in 1996, WLS has raised nearly \$115 million.

By answering the call to help their neighbors in need, WLS members make a difference every day throughout our region. Through a gift of \$1,000 or more, you can make our community safer, healthier and better equipped for future generations.



## **HELPING PEOPLE**

Your generosity ensures our region has a safety net of stable nonprofits poised to answer the call of our neighbors in need.

The Women's Leadership Society has helped United Way create an infrastructure for our community to lean on in times of disaster and crisis. With your support, we can continue ensuring that when people need food, shelter, care, counseling or respite, we are there to help.

## YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

- \$1,000 provides a month's stay for a mother and her children in a domestic violence shelter
- \$2,500 provides three nutritious meals delivered to 500 homebound senior citizens
- \$5,000 helps 33 children in need with shoes and clothing for a school year
- \$10,000 provides job skills and training courses for 100 unemployed people to gain full-time employment











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