



HELPING PEOPLE

You want to make a difference in your community.
You live, work and play here — and you want the
St. Louis area to be the best it can be.

With United Way of Greater St. Louis, you have the strong
partner needed to make a difference on a much larger scale.

Through our network of partnerships, United Way
mobilizes the community to help people live their
best possible lives.



OTHER UNITED WAY SOCIETIES

- Women's Leadership Society
- Multicultural Leadership Society
- Men's Leadership Society
- de Tocqueville Society

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WELCOME TO THE CLUB

Our foundation is deeply embedded in the St. Louis community. In 1994, Dr. Donald Suggs, publisher of *The St. Louis American*, recognized that African-American leaders needed a voice in the philanthropic community in St. Louis.

Over the last 25 years, the Charmaine Chapman Leadership Society (CCS) has grown into the No. 1 philanthropic program for African Americans in the nation. CCS is centered around a culture of caring, a united community and a continued legacy.



SOCIETY BENEFITS

- Opportunities to **engage** with the leaders shaping our region
- Invitations to **special events** exclusive to CCS. Fun events from the past include: local jazz musician performances, volunteer opportunities and much more
- A valuable **partnership** with the National Pan-Hellenic Council, which is celebrated during the Divine 9 Soirée
- Access to United Way's exclusive **Get On Board** series, an in-depth training for board service

DID YOU KNOW?

- 2019 marks the 25th anniversary of the Charmaine Chapman Leadership Society
- CCS is the largest of its kind in the nation
- 37 percent of clients served by United Way are African American
- 600+ members strong
- CCS raised more than \$3.9 million in 2018 and more than \$42 million since its inception in 1994

