

Valley of the Sun United Way's Women's Leadership Council (WLC) is a powerful network of women who support the work of Valley of the Sun United Way (VSUW) by giving, advocating, volunteering and inspiring others to join us in creating lasting change in our community.

WLC members learn about key issues impacting our community, connect with key business and community leaders to solve problems facing our community and are recognized as advocates for change in Maricopa County.

Members of the WLC include women of all ages from around the Valley who are interested in sharing their leadership, expertise and passion to support and promote programs that provide a platform for the success of children, youth and families in our community – a key area of focus for United Way.

WLC members:

- Attend special WLC volunteer events geared toward giving back to our community and learning more about the work of VSUW, and in particular our efforts to ensure all children have access to a quality education and all youth are prepared for success in school and in life.
- Serve as ambassadors for United Way

To Become a WLC Member women must make an annual gift of at least \$1,000 invested in the work of VSUW or one of our three objective areas:

- **Ensuring Children and Youth Succeed**
- **Increasing Financial Stability for Individuals & Families**
- **Ending Hunger and Homelessness**

*“If you empower a woman,
you empower her entire
family. When women get
together, miracles happen.”*

-Deborah Lindholm

Step-Up Program

The WLC Step-Up Program is designed for those who are seeking the opportunity to be a part of the program while growing their financial support over the course of three years. By agreeing to a three-year tiered pledge program, you will be fully recognized as a member of the WLC upon enrollment. This program is available to new donors as well as current donors giving under \$1,000 annually.

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| • Year One Pledge \$600 | Full amount invested in the work of VSUW or one of our objective areas. |
| • Year Two Pledge \$800 | Full amount invested in the work of VSUW or one of our objective areas. |
| • Year Three Pledge \$1,000 | Full amount invested in the work of VSUW or one of our objective areas. |

_____ I am interested in joining the Women's Leadership Council and becoming more engaged in Valley of the Sun United Way's work to ensure all children and youth are successful.

Please provide your contact information to confirm participation:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Home Address: _____

Email (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

I understand that membership in the Women's Leadership Council requires an annual investment of at least \$1,000 in the work of Valley of the Sun United Way or one of our three objective areas: Ensuring Children and Youth Succeed, Ending Hunger and Homelessness or Increasing Financial Stability.

_____ My Leadership gift will be made through my workplace giving campaign.

_____ I would like to participate in the Step-Up Program. I will make my \$600 gift through my workplace giving campaign and I commit to giving at the \$1,000 Leadership level by year three of the step up program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach this agreement and a copy of your pledge form (if applicable) and fax or mail to:

Valley of the Sun United Way
Women's Leadership Council
1515 East Osborn Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85014-5386

For further information, please contact 602.631.4839 or wlc@vsuw.org