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Women United Newsletter: Purses for Promise Discount Code Inside

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WOMEN UNITED NEWSLETTER

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2025 WOMEN UNITED PLANNING CALENDAR

FEB 20: READING BETWEEN THE WINES

APRIL 17: PURSES FOR PROMISE

APRIL: SPRING SEASONS OF GIVING

JUNE TBD: IMPACT BUS TOUR

AUGUST: REFRESH A CLASSROOM, TENTATIVE

SEPTEMBER: COMMUNITY FEST

OCT: COFFEE TO ANNOUNCE PFP AGENCY

DEC: SEASONS OF GIVING VOLUNTEER EVENTS

WOMEN UNITED NEWSLETTERS

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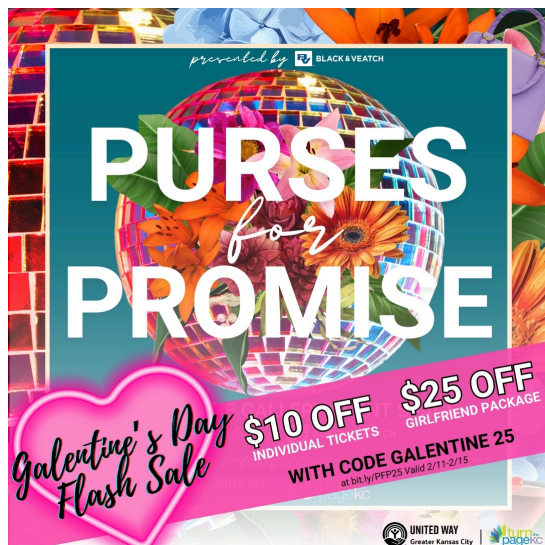
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Purses for Promise Galentine's Discount



For this week only, get \$10 off individual tickets & \$25 off the Girlfriend Package to Purses for Promise, presented by Black & Veatch! Purses for Promise is an annual purse-based silent auction, wine pull & networking social to raise funds for [Turn the Page KC](#), an organization with a mission to ensure every Kansas Citian has the literacy skills needed for lifelong success. **Purchase tickets with code GALENTINE25.** Valid through February 14, learn more or purchase tickets [here](#).

Turn the Page KC Advancing Literacy Skills in Kansas City



[Turn the Page KC](#), this year's beneficiary for Purses for Promise, presented by Black & Veatch, is a local nonprofit organization with a mission to mobilize our entire community to ensure children gain literacy skills for a lifetime of learning, regardless of what school they attend or what zip code they come from.

"Reading is really a pathway to all options in life. It's not just a skill that's about getting better grades or finishing school. It's really a skill for establishing a pathway for learning the rest of your life," said Kristin Droege, Executive Director at Turn the Page KC.

You can support Turn the Page KC's mission by purchasing tickets to Purses for Promise [here](#).

211 Frontline Worker of the Year Awarded on 211 Day



To honor the incredible work of our Community Resource Navigators in answering our community's call, we hosted a special celebration in their honor. At the celebration, we shared an official proclamation issued by the city of Kansas City, Mo. declaring February 11th 211 Day, and recognizing our Frontline Worker of the Year: Glenda Jones. To learn more about the vital services 211 provided for the Kansas City region in 2024, read [here](#).

Get to Know Renita Mollman of Burns & McDonnell and 2025 Chair of Women United

Cabinet Corner is a new series to help you get to know Women United Cabinet members. If you have interest in joining the Cabinet, reach out to jackie.feeney@uwgkc.org.



What inspired you to join Women United? The wonderful work they do to support early childhood development. We need to continue to pour into these kids.

What types of events or initiatives have you found most valuable, and what would you like to see more of in the future? I really enjoy the bus tours and getting to see the impact firsthand of how United Way and the money they raise supports our communities.

What advice would you give to new members looking to get the most out of their Women United experience? Just get out there and experience some of the events that Women United hosts. This is the best way to see the impact firsthand.

Partner Spotlights



2024 Impact 100 Nonprofit Organization: Hope Haven

Hope Haven is a dedicated refuge, committed to aiding survivors of domestic and sexual violence alongside their cherished animal companions. It is a 2024 Impact 100 partner located in Cass County. To learn more about the organization and its volunteer opportunities, visit [here](#).

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Women and Black-Owned Business: Bliss Books & Wine

Bliss Books & Wine is a local women and Black-owned bookstore for wine enthusiasts and book lovers. Founded by sisters La'Nesha Frazier and La'Nae Robinson, it serves as a welcoming community gathering place that aims to create experiences by bridging the gap between books and wine. Sign up for the waitlist for [Reading Between the Wines](#), presented by Burns & McDonnell, which will be hosted at Bliss Books & Wine or learn more about the business [here](#).



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Recent United Way Articles

[Utility and Transportation Assistance Among Top 5 Needs in 2024](#)

[Black History Month: Be Great Together](#)

[How Local Nonprofits Support Incarcerated Individuals Reentry to Society](#)

[From Tragedy to Hope: How the KC Strong Fund is Reducing Violence After the Super Bowl Shootin](#)

Upcoming Events

We're excited to celebrate community impact and service with our upcoming 2025 signature events and hope you'll join us as a guest or sponsor! To learn more about sponsorship opportunities available, reach out to development@uwgkc.org, connect with your United Way representative directly, or visit [here](#).



211 Online Resource Directory Training

Location: United Way Office or Virtual

In-person: Rescheduled Due to Weather

Virtual: Thursday, February 13 at 1:30 PM – 3PM
Training | Open to All | Free to Attend

[Sign up for the 211 Online Resource Directory Training here.](#)



Read Between the Wines

Location: Bliss Books & Wine

Date: Thursday, February 20

Time: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Hosted by Women United | Presented by Burns & McDonnell | Open to All | Free to Attend

[Learn more and sign up for the waitlist for Read Between the Wines here.](#)



Purses for Promise

Date: Thursday, April 17

Time: 4:30 PM – 8 PM

Beneficiary: [Turn the Page KC](#)

Hosted by Women United | Presented by Black & Veatch | Open to All

[Learn more and purchase tickets for Purses for Promise here.](#)



The Waymaker™ Awards: United Way's Annual Impact Celebration

Location: The Midland Theatre

Date: Thursday, July 10

Time: 4:30 PM – 8 PM

Open to All | Sponsorships Now Available

[Learn more and save the date for The
Waymaker™ Awards here.](#)



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