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Turn the Page KC Receives United Way Funding from Purses for Promise



The Women United Impact Bus Tour offered community members an inside look at two of our local partner organizations making a difference in early childhood development: [Turn the Page KC](#) and [Child Protection Center](#). During the tour, we proudly presented Turn the Page KC with a large check, made possible by proceeds from the 2025 Purses for Promise event. Attendees also volunteered at Turn the Page KC by organizing children's books for local



schools.

After the tour, attendees gathered back at the United Way office for a happy hour reception and inspiring presentations from [Guadalupe Centers](#), [Della Lamb Community Services](#), and [Operation Breakthrough](#) — three additional partners empowering Kansas City youth through impactful programs. To explore upcoming Women United events, visit [here](#).

Help KC Teachers Get Ready for School— Volunteer at Refresh A Classroom!

REFRESH A CLASSROOM
HOSTED BY WOMEN UNITED

August 6th, 2025 | 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Richardson Early Learning Center & Woodland Early Learning Center (Kansas City, Mo. Public Schools)

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Greater Kansas City

Sponsored by **BURNS & MCDONNELL**

Sign up for Women United's Refresh A Classroom event, sponsored by Burns & McDonnell! This hands-on volunteer event supports teachers at Richardson Early Learning Center and Woodland Early Learning Center (Kansas City, Mo. Public Schools). Help set up classrooms, stock supplies, decorate bulletin boards, and more—all to prepare for an exciting new school year!

We're looking for 60 volunteers (30 for each location). This event is open to all community members, Women United Members and their colleagues, supervised

older children (13+) and friends. Coffee and refreshments will be provided. To sign up, RSVP [here](#).

In-Kind Donations Needed: Both schools are in need of donations for the school year. Please consider bringing new socks, underwear, or clothing (sizes 2T–8), or if you wish to purchase in-kind donations that United Way can bring to the schools via Amazon, visit [here](#).

**Sign Up for Refresh a
Classroom**

**Purchase In-Kind Donations
for Schools**



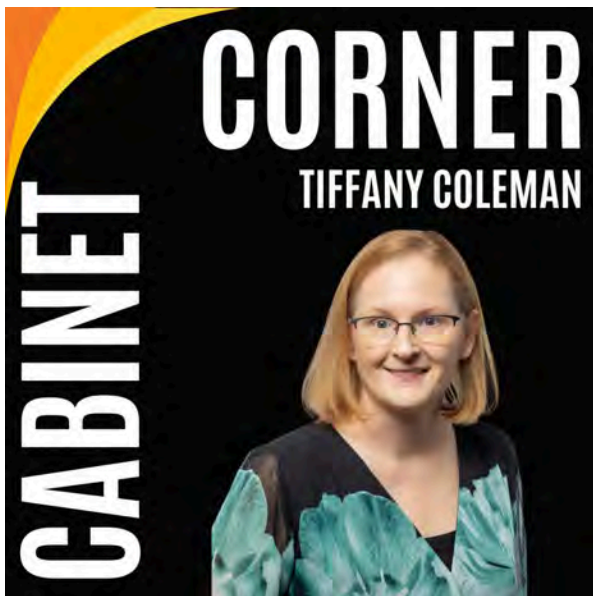
Don't miss the 2025 Waymaker™ Awards Impact Celebration on July 10th, presented by Hallmark!

Join us at The Midland Theatre for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate the donors, corporate champions, and community partners who are driving meaningful change in Kansas City. This event honors the people and partnerships driving impact across four key initiatives in our region—improving healthcare, enhancing youth opportunity, fostering financial security and building community resiliency. This year's theme is Waymakers™ in Wonderland, so grab your tickets now! Step through the looking glass and into a night of inspiration, purchase tickets [here](#).

Purchase tickets for The Waymaker™ Awards Impact Celebration

Get to Know Tiffany Coleman of Black & Veatch

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 amanda.swanson@uwgkc.org.



How has your involvement in Women United impacted your connection to our community?

Being part of Women United has allowed me to engage with community members, contribute to meaningful events, and collaborate with like-minded women with a passion for serving our community.

What types of events or initiatives have you found most valuable?

I find great fulfillment in the Refresh a Classroom event. Witnessing the significant impact a group can make

in just a few hours brings me immense joy. It is crucial to equip our teachers for success to create an environment where students can truly flourish.

What advice would you give to new members looking to get the most out of their Women United experience? For new members looking to maximize their Women United experience, my advice would be to actively engage in the community, attend events, and seek out opportunities to collaborate with other members. All of this will make a positive impact on our community.

Call Someone You Love



If you stopped by Made MOBB or the Crossroads Streetcar Station recently, you may have spotted our 211 phone booth installation.

Designed to be both interactive and meaningful, the booth invited the public to leave heartfelt messages for loved ones while also discovering the vital work United Way 211 does every day in our community. From "Hello" to "Help," this experience aimed to raise awareness about local needs and offer a moment of reflection and connection. To learn more about 211, visit [here](#).



RECENT UPDATES

Recent United Way Articles

[Celebrate Juneteenth in Kansas City](#)

[How One Call to 211 Helped Cassandra Keep Her Utilities On](#)

[Critical Medical Needs Program Helps Kansas City Woman Stay Connected to Life-Saving Devices](#)

[From Violin Class to a Lifetime of Purpose](#)

[How United Way's Family Empowerment Initiative Helped Stephanie's Family Overcome Hardship](#)

Upcoming Events

2025 WOMEN UNITED PLANNING CALENDAR



AUGUST 6: REFRESH A CLASSROOM



SEPTEMBER 12-13: COMMUNITY FEST



OCTOBER: WOMEN UNITED COFFEE + NETWORKING



NOVEMBER 2: WOMEN UNITED AT CPKC STADIUM



DECEMBER: SEASONS OF GIVING VOLUNTEER EVENTS



WOMEN UNITED NEWSLETTERS



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

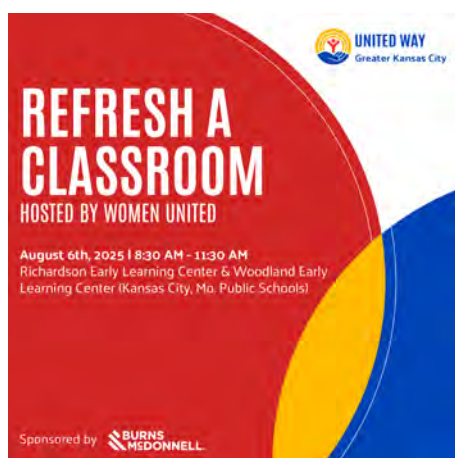
Location: The Midland Theatre

Date: Thursday, July 10

Time: 4:30 PM – 8 PM

Presented by Hallmark | Open to All

[Purchase tickets for The Waymaker™ Awards here.](#)



Refresh a Classroom Hosted by Women United

Locations: Richardson Early Learning Center
or Woodland Early Learning Center

Date: Wednesday, August 6

Time: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Volunteer Event | Sponsored by Burns &
McDonnell | Open to All

[Learn more and sign up for Refresh a Classroom here.](#)



CommUNITY Fest

Locations: North Kansas City YMCA and
CPKC Stadium

Dates: September 12

Time: 8 AM – 4 PM

Volunteer Event | Open to All

[Learn more and save the date for
CommUNITY Fest here.](#)

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities available for our upcoming 2025 signature events, reach out to development@uwgkc.org, connect with your United Way representative directly or visit [here](#).



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