DEDICATION

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of treasured Lantern members during the past year. The sympathy of all those affiliated with United Way of Greater Fall River is extended to the families and friends of two of our steadfast and loyal volunteers: Claire Carreiro from Bank Five who served on our Campaign Cabinet for many years, and Reverend Dr. Robert P. Lawrence, longtime Board member and former Board Chair 1998–1999.

With gratitude for their leadership, generosity and commitment to the Greater Fall River area, we dedicate this year’s Lantern Society compendium in memory of Bob and Claire. They chose to LIVE UNITED… may their kindness and example live on in the good work that continues with all of you and help make our community a better place to live, work and play.
With much gratitude and appreciation, we recognize and salute the members of the

LANTERN SOCIETY
of
UNITED WAY OF GREATER FALL RIVER

2018 - 2019

On behalf of those in need who count on United Way of Greater Fall River, our agencies and community partners, we sincerely thank you.
MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.” Nelson Mandela

We owe a debt of gratitude to the hundreds of members of our Lantern Society for their commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. Your leadership gift to our Annual Campaign not only helps to address and support local programs and services through the United Way, it signifies a decision to invest in one of the most effective nonprofits making a difference in communities around the world. United Way of Greater Fall River is not just a brand you can trust, it is a voice that speaks with humility, it is an action that advocates from the heart, it is a force that acts with integrity...it is the difference for many.

Leadership gifts continue to be the fastest growing segment of giving to United Ways across the country. Beginning with our Bay State level of giving at $600, to our nationally recognized Tocqueville Society of $10,000 or more, we remain grateful for your generosity and commitment to our community.

At United Way of Greater Fall River, we are also fortunate that past benefactors had the wisdom to build a sustainable future in creating our Endowment Fund. Their foresight allows us to continue to touch thousands of lives each year, address emerging needs, and provide hope. Do you have a vision for a better community, a better way to Live United, or want to make a difference for future generations? Consider an endowed gift of $25,000 or more that can generate $1,000+ annually in support of an area of focus that speaks to you...be it health, education or financial stability.

This year we invite you to consider joining the next Lantern Society level with your gift. The need is great, and your generosity makes a difference in the lives of those who need it most. Our member and affiliate agencies, community impact partners, advocates and volunteers extend their appreciation in advance. When we choose to LIVE UNITED, we choose to make a difference.

Sincerely,

Kimberly J. Smith
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Executive Director
LANTERN SOCIETY GIVING LEVELS

As a member of the Lantern Society your donation supports our mission, “to improve lives by mobilizing caring people to invest in the community where their resources are needed most,” namely the health, education, and financial stability of Greater Fall River.

Tocqueville • $10,000 +

Commonwealth “First Class” • $2,500 +

Commonwealth • $1,500 - $2,499

Priscilla • $1,000 - $1,499

Pilgrim • $750 - $999

Bay State • $600 - $749

+ Indicates a 10% or more increase in giving
** Indicates a member now deceased

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this roster.
DIVISIONS OF THE LANTERN SOCIETY

The first five giving levels of the Lantern Society at United Way of Greater Fall River are named after steamships of the Fall River Line. These palatial steamers ferried passengers and goods from New York City to Fall River for 90 years, between 1847 and 1937. Presidents Fillmore, Grant, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, and Franklin D. Roosevelt all rode these steamers alongside passengers like the Vanderbilt family, Sigmund Freud, and middle- and working-class citizens. Fare for the 12-hour journey was accessible to most due to the cargo transported in the ships’ holds: cotton from New York and textiles from Fall River.

**Bay State**, the entry giving level to the Lantern Society ($600-749), is named after the first ship in the Fall River Line. Lit entirely by oil lamps with dinner served nightly as though passengers were on an ocean liner, the Bay State was luxurious and impressive, no matter what ticket class a passenger purchased.

The second giving level ($750-$999) is named after the revolutionary **Pilgrim**, the first paddle wheel steamboat constructed entirely out of iron. She was the largest steamboat in the world and could sleep 1,200 people on their journey to or from New York.

The **Priscilla** was built to be larger, faster, and more opulent than the Pilgrim and is the namesake of the third level of giving in the Lantern Society ($1,000-$1,499). Magnificent Art Deco interiors, bas relief celebrating industry, and gilded saloons made the Priscilla a floating palace.

The largest and last ship built for the Fall River line and the fourth category of Lantern Society giving ($1,500-$2,500) was the **Commonwealth**. This ship, launched in 1908, was massive: 456 feet long, with a dining room that rose over 50 feet above the water line. The ship was described as a gleaming, shining marvel of modern technology and a variety of opulent, period styles. Donors giving more than $2,500 but less than $10,000 make up the Commonwealth “First Class” level of giving, analogous to the first class passengers on a ship.

United Way of Greater Fall River’s highest level of giving inducts donors to the **Tocqueville Society**. The Tocqueville Society is named after Alexis Charles-Henri de Tocqueville, a French writer and thinker who visited America in the 1830s. United Way of America chose the name Tocqueville Society for donors giving $10,000 or more because of Tocqueville’s admiration for the spirit of American volunteerism and its effect on the common good. Tocqueville was impressed by the American ideal of neighbors helping neighbors, writing “I must say that I have seen Americans make a great deal of real sacrifices to the public welfare; and have noticed a hundred instances in which they hardly ever failed to lend a faithful support to one another.” Tocqueville Society members exemplify that spirit of good and of philanthropy in its most generous form.
TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

We are pleased to recognize our 2018 – 2019 Tocqueville Society members who donated $10,000 or more, representing $280,000 in total contributions to our Annual Campaign and Endowment Fund. United Way of Greater Fall River extends its heartfelt thanks to these most generous donors:

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COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

Over the last 35 years, Community Impact Grants have provided over 1.65 million dollars above and beyond our Annual Campaign to support new and innovative programs that align with both our philanthropic partners' key focus areas as well as United Way Worldwide goals specific to Health, Education and Financial Stability. Health: programs that focus on prevention efforts and healthy lifestyles were selected as well as those that improve and expand access to social, emotional, physical and dental health for children and adults; Education: programs that expand opportunities for traditional and non-traditional students to obtain post-secondary credentials, provide academic support through out of school enrichment programs, and open scholarship opportunities for low-income youth and teens were selected; Financial Stability: programs that support economic independence through workforce development and job training, or provide classes on financial literacy and budgeting were selected.

This year $150,000 has been awarded to fund 25 programs through United Way of Greater Fall River’s Endowment and the continued generosity of our philanthropic partners:

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Thomas A. Rodgers Jr. Family Foundation
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Katie Brown Educational Program:
Parent Relationship Violence Education Consent Awareness Pledge Initiative

On Stage Theatrical Productions:
Empowering Youth Through the Performing Arts

Fall River RE-CREATION:
Sail, Rec! Community Boating

River to Recovery:
Recovery Center

SER-Jobs for Progress:
“Convivio” Socialization and Informational Group for Portuguese Immigrant Seniors.Daytime Family Learning Center.Evening Bi-Lingual Program for Children

Southeast Center for Independent Living:
Budget Your Bucks

Steppingstone:
Family Support Seminar Family-Focused Peer Recovery Support

United Neighbors:
Mobile Zen Dens

Veteran’s Assoc. of Bristol County:
Yoga and Meditation for Veterans

Fall River YMCA:
Leaders’ Club

Bay Coast Rowing Center: United We Row
Boys & Girls Club:
Safe and Sound Saturdays
Outside School Hours Programs

Boys Scouts of America, Narragansett Council: Scoutreach, in-school and summer camp.

Bristol Elder Services: Creating an Accessible Community for those with Alzheimer’s or Dementia

Child & Family Services: Parent Cafés

Children’s Advocacy Center: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention, Education & Outreach-Digital & Media Responsibility Workshops

Coaching 4 Change: Change Today – Lead Tomorrow

Fall River Deaconess Home: Family Transport, Family Treatment, Family Triumph

Family Service Association: The Inclusion and Acceptance Project

Greater Fall River Partners for a Healthier Community: TRUCE (The Respectful, Understanding, Community Engagement) Center

UNITED WAY OF GREATER FALL RIVER
MEMBER AGENCIES

American Red Cross
Disaster Cycle Services Program - Immediate local assistance, guidance and support to individuals and families after a fire on an as-needed basis

The Arc of Greater Fall River
Family Support and Advocacy Program - Supports and educates parents/guardians on advocacy for their children
Community Education Program - Educates students about inclusion and how to advocate for people of all abilities

Boys & Girls Club of Fall River
Student Membership - Supports ongoing programs for local youth including tutoring, arts, computer literacy, sports, and more

Fall River YMCA
Afterschool Program - Structured after school program for children who do not otherwise qualify for assistance
BayCoast Educational Achievement Center - Encourages education and learning through volunteer-based programs

Family Service Association
Behavioral Health Center - Supports clients with a lapse in insurance coverage to continue accessing services
Kids Academy - High quality childcare and educational programming for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers

Greater Fall River RE-CREATION
Neighborhood Training Center - Offers one-on-one education for those looking to complete their HiSET (high school equivalency) exam

Ninth Street Day Nursery
Access to high-quality preschool services with developmentally appropriate curriculum

People, Incorporated
United Partnerships - Collaboration with Resiliency Preparatory Academy to provide alternative education to at-risk students
Community Supports Program - Access to outings and events for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities

Diabetes Association
Improves the health and well-being of individuals with diabetes through education and disease management, including summer camp for children with diabetes. A program of People, Incorporated

Samaritans of Fall River/New Bedford, Inc.
Crisis Hotline - Confidentially addresses the needs of individuals facing isolation, depression or thoughts of suicide

SER-Jobs for Progress
Placement Program - Creates an individualized plan for success including employment training, HiSET and ESL classes

SSTAR
Women's Center - Provides a supportive community for women struggling with addiction disorders
Family Healthcare Center - Primary care services for individuals, regardless of ability to pay

Steppingstone, Inc.
The Graduate Program - Provides extended mental health counseling, employment counseling and other supportive services

AFFILIATE AGENCIES

Child & Family Services
Mental health services and family support programs

Fall River Deaconess Home
Residential education and family support programs for young women ages 11-22

Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England
Year-round leadership programming and summer camp for girls

Greater Fall River Community Food Pantry
Food assistance to those in need in the Fall River community

HealthFirst Family Care Center
Affordable, quality medical and dental services

Katie Brown Educational Program
Teaching middle and high school students how to avoid and prevent relationship violence

Our Sisters' Place
Confidentially located emergency shelter and resources for battered women and their children

S.H.A.R.E Foundation
Develops adaptive technology for non-verbal adults and children

South Coastal Counties Legal Services
Legal assistance, advocacy, and representation in civil matters to eligible low-income residents

SMILES Mentoring
Mentoring program for children at risk of dropping out of school. A program of People, Incorporated

Southcoast Visiting Nurse Association
Home healthcare services and education

Hospice Care
Medical care and support for terminally ill individuals and their families

Southeast Family Services
Emergency shelter, transitional assistance, and follow-up services for homeless families

Veteran's Association of Bristol County
Outreach center for veterans offering counseling, food pantry, hygiene items, office services, events, etc.
Many thanks to the organizations that encouraged leadership giving in 2018–2019. Through your United Way workplace campaigns, you and your employees continue to improve lives and build a stronger community in Greater Fall River.

Organizations with 20 or more leaders

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