

UNITED WAY OF GREATER FALL RIVER

75th Anniversary
Commemorative Publication



United Way of
Greater Fall River



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Congratulations to the United Way of Greater Fall River on its 75th Anniversary

From serving on the United Way of Greater Fall River's board, to leading their annual campaigns, to volunteering on various committees and participating in their loaned-executive program, we have a long history of supporting this incredible organization. With a long history of making a positive impact, we are just getting started.

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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” – Margaret Mead

Since its inception, United Way of Greater Fall River has led the fight for the Health, Education, Financial Stability, and Basic Needs of every person in our community. We believe everyone deserves opportunities for a good life: a quality education that leads to sustaining job opportunities, enough income to support a family, and a healthy lifestyle that increases life expectancy. As we mark our 75th Anniversary, we reflect on our mission and realize that it is just as relevant today as it was when United Way was founded.

Originally called the Community Fund of Greater Fall River, the organization was formed in 1947 to study the needs of the community and unite local causes under one campaign. The ask was simple – one gift equal to 4 hours of pay, once a year – to support the humanitarian efforts of eight agencies in our local community. This style of giving – one campaign supporting many agency programs – remains the most effective way to streamline initiatives and create greater impact, identify viable solutions to long-term issues, and eliminate duplication of effort. Our fiscal oversight also ensures that every dollar entrusted to our care is being spent on programs that align with key focus areas identified by community stakeholders. Our funding provides access to resources so more members of our community can live a better life. That was our promise to you and to our community in 1947... that is our promise to you today.

United Way of Greater Fall River continues to link people to opportunities throughout the region. As you turn each page of our 75th Anniversary Commemorative Report, you will see that through the generosity and support of individuals, community partners, local businesses large and small, corporations and foundations alike, United Way of Greater Fall River has been able to fund local, non-profit agencies and programs that address our community’s most pressing needs... day-in and day-out, year after year. We hope you enjoy travelling through the decades with us beginning with our Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2022 ending June 30th, boarding the great steamships of the Ole Fall River Line that mark our Lantern Society of leadership givers, and finally walking down memory lane with our Board members and staff, neighbors and friends, partners and volunteers, to remind us of how important it is to give, advocate, and volunteer, and how lucky we are to be stewards to future generations.

It is often said that success is easily achieved when many hands make light work. Indeed, we must never underestimate the impact that individuals make each year. We owe a debt of gratitude to each and every one of you who has Joined the Fight! Thank you for choosing to **LIVE UNITED!** Here’s to the next 75 years!

Gratefully yours,



Kimberly J. Smith
Executive Director



Fall River Community Fund
**One Gift-- Once a Year--
 For 10 Different Agencies**
\$155,807.43 NEEDED... OCT. 8 - NOV. 10
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75 years

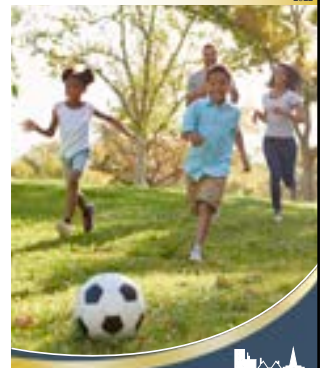
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Resource Guide

2022



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with the UWGFR on their 75th Anniversary.
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of life for our consumers over the years has
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United Way
of Greater Fall River
on your
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ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022





“Perhaps what matters when all is said and done is not who puts us down but who picks us up.”
- Kate DiCamillo

This year I can report great success of The United Way of Greater Fall River and it all starts with you, our community partners, board members, volunteers, and staff. This year, our annual campaign raised nearly \$1.2 million. I'd like to especially thank the rest of the board of directors for their support this year: they have proven that the true act of leadership is through demonstration and continuously giving back.

United Way has continued to increase its engagement with our agency partners and received the following awards:

- YMCA South Coast Community Impact Award
- Citizens for Citizens Hubert B Humphry Business Award
- Hero of peace award in September 2021

United We Move was back bigger and better this year with our annual Walk-Bike-Run. This gives so many individuals the opportunity to get out and enjoy what our local Bioreserve has to offer. It is also the kick-off to the celebration of 75 years of giving back to our community with a 75th Gala celebration on December 2nd at the Narrows Center for the Arts. We are grateful for all the community support and sponsorship that has allowed us to put this great event together.

We are proud of our accomplishments and the work we do in this community. It has been a great honor to have had such a leadership role in this organization, but the real leadership resides on 30 Bedford Street in Fall River. The small team of United Way staff works tirelessly every day for the health, education, and basic needs of every member of our community.

As outgoing board chair, I am very grateful for all of you who surround us, and your continued support every day.

Thank You,

Michelle Pelletier

Michelle Pelletier
2021-2022 Board Chair

2021-2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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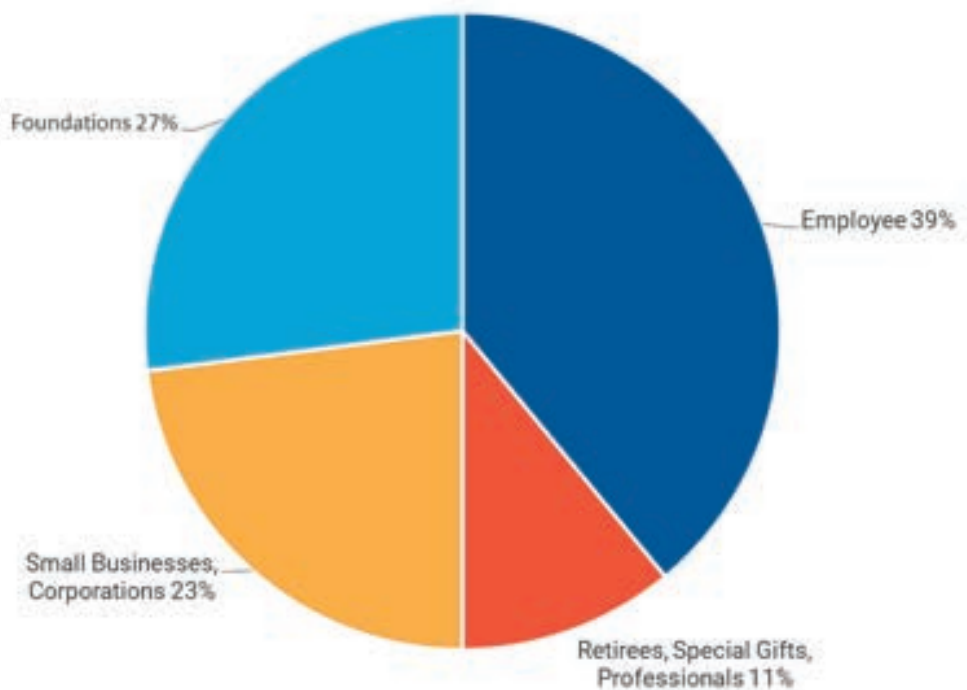
CAMPAIGN REPORT

The 2021-2022 Annual Campaign welcomed long-term Board Member **George Mercier** of GM Refrigeration as Campaign Chair. George jumped in with bells on right from the start. His energy and enthusiasm led us to not only reach our goal to raise \$1,150,000, but to surpass it by 2%, raising \$1,185,928. George raised the United Way flag with pride and got our beloved thermometers back out on the streets. He encouraged our Board to give generously, as they always do, and achieved 100% Board participation in the campaign.

The past two years have made our purpose of United Way of Greater Fall River all the more evident. We have continued to bring together our community partners to assess and address emerging issues and put these hard-earned dollars to use where they are needed most. Employee donations still make up the largest share of our campaign, with those working hard in our community giving back through payroll deduction throughout the year.



The 2nd Annual United We Moved proved to be a success, raising over \$25,000 towards the Annual Campaign and getting our community members out into the Bioreserve, Fall River's own backyard.





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Congrats on your 75th anniversary!

Happy 75th Anniversary
United Way!



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**Happy 75th Anniversary
to the United Way of
Greater Fall River!**

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Fall River Arts & Culture Coalition

FISCAL YEAR 2022 - FUNDED PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

BASIC NEEDS - \$186,269 | 16%

- American Red Cross - Disaster Relief Services
- Annelle Delorme-Hagerman Food Pantry
- Angels Anonymous Food Pantry
- Cambodian American Rescue Organization - Food Stability Program
- Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol County - Child Sexual Abuse Education & Outreach Program
- Christ The Rock - Food Stability Program
- Citizens for Citizens Food Pantry
- Community Baby Shower
- Fall River Deaconess Home – ARC Trauma Informed Care
- Fall River Veterans War Council – Veterans Kitchen
- Firefighters' Wives Association – Disaster Relief
- First Baptist Church of Fall River - Food Stability Program
- Greater Fall River Community Food Pantry
- Greater Fall River RE-CREATION – Food Cupboard
- Little Compton Food Bank
- Mass2-1-1
- My Brother's Keeper - Food Stability Program
- People Incorporated – RPA Food Closet
- Sacred Heart / Holy Name Food Pantry
- Southeast MA COA Family Shelter
- Saint Anne's Church Food Pantry
- Saint Mary's Cathedral – Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen
- Saint Michael's Parish Soup Kitchen
- SSTAR – Safe Home
- Stamp Out Hunger
- Steppingstone | First Step Inn Navigator Project
- Steppingstone | First Step Inn Food Pantry
- Teen Closet
- Tiverton East Bay Community Action Program Food Pantry
- United for Ukraine Relief Fund
- United Neighbors Food Cupboard
- United Way National Disaster Relief
- United We Help Feed Fall River - Food Stability & Prepared Meals
- Veterans' Association of Bristol County Food Pantry
- Westport Food Pantry
- YMCA Southcoast – Full Plate Project
- Warm Coats ~ Warm Hearts Community Coat Drive

HEALTH - \$311,773 | 27%

- COVID-19 Recovery Fund
- COVID YouthVAX Outreach
- Diabetes Association - Camp Jack & Community Outreach
- Family Service Association - Behavioral Health Center
- HealthFirst – Hepatitis Eradication Program
- Medicine Horse - Equine Wellness Program
- People Incorporated - Community & Behavioral Support
- Samaritans Southcoast - Emotional Support Suicide Prevention Hotline
- Samaritans Southcoast - Safe Place Support Group for Survivors of Suicide Loss
- Southeast Center for Independent Living - LEAP (Living, Empowering, Active Participation) Program
- Southeast Center for Independent Living - Youth Clubhouse
- SSTAR - Women's Center & Family Healthcare Center - Child & Family Advocate
- United Neighbors of Fall River - Listen to Your Art
- River to Recovery - Recovery Self-help Books
- Partners for a Healthier Community - YOU Matter Magnets

EDUCATION - \$473,332 | 40%

- Argosy Collegiate Charter School - Bristol Community College Dual Enrollment Program
- Balanced Learning Center - Joanie's Place; The Playbook
- Balanced Learning Center - Project Wrap Zone
- Boys & Girls Club of Fall River - Licensed After School Program Scholarships
- Boys & Girls Club of Fall River - Camp Welch Transportation & Camperships
- Childcare Provider Appreciation Mini Grants
- Coaching4Change - Expanding Access in Fall River Public Schools
- Greater Fall River RE-CREATION - HiSET Education Program
- Greater Fall River RE-CREATION - Sail Rec! Learn to Sail Camp
- Horne Fund - Post-Secondary Scholarships for Non-Traditional Students
- Katie Brown Educational Program - Relationship & LGBTQ+ Professional Development
- Kids Academy - Sliding Scale Tuition Scholarships
- Ninth Street Day Nursery - Sliding Scale Tuition Scholarships
- People Incorporated - Preschool Social-Emotional Behavioral Support
- School on Wheels of Massachusetts - Pathways to Success
- SER-Jobs For Progress - Family Literacy Program
- Summer Step Up - Learning Loss Support/ School Enrichment Activities
- Teach for America - Teacher Recruitment, Training, & Support
- Teachers' Closet - Classroom & School Supplies
- The Arc of Greater Fall River - Special Education Empowerment Program
- The CORE Org - SEL & Art Programming
- uAspire – College Advising
- Watuppa Rowing Center - *United We Row* Learn to Row Summer Camp
- YMCA Fall River - Educational Achievement Center
- YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts - Financial & Reproductive Empowerment Programs

FINANCIAL STABILITY - \$159,962 | 14%

- Citizens for Citizens - VITA Tax Preparation
- ITIN – Tax Assistance
- Project Homeless Connect - State Identification Cards
- SER-Jobs for Progress - Immigrant Assistance & Referral Program; CHAPA Rent Assistance
- SingleCare - Prescription Savings Card
- Steppingstone - Graduate Program

DESIGNATIONS - \$34,417 | 3%



RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION

Special thanks to the businesses, organizations, and their employees who supported the July 2021 - June 2022 Annual Campaign

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Atlantis Charter School
Bank of America
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Bannister Family Fund*
Bay State Truck Caps
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Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School
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Fall River Deaconess Home
Fall River Florist Supply
Fall River Housing Authority
Fall River Manufacturing
Fall River Municipal Credit Union
Fall River Public Schools
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Mechanics Cooperative Bank
Millstone Medical Outsourcing
National Grid
Ninth Street Day Nursery
Norman, Graham & DiGangi
North Atlantic Corporation
People Incorporated
Pierce Foundation Fund*
Pilotte`s Truck Refrigeration
Plastic Surgery of Southern NE
Princess House
Robbins Manufacturing
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RDA Insurance Agency
Saint Anne`s Hospital
SER-Jobs for Progress
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Westport School Department
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Red indicates total gifts of \$25,000 or more

Bold indicates total gifts of \$10,000 or more

*Indicates Impact Grant funders

This list is inclusive of all givers at the 365 Small Business Circle or higher

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$392,482	\$679,669
Accounts receivable	\$31,243	\$5,000
Promises to give, net	\$338,057	\$855,355
Prepaid expenses	\$3,330	\$3,580
Investments	\$6,645,522	\$6,796,024
Property and equipment, net	\$1,656	\$3,250
Cash surrender, value, net	\$15,961	\$15,477
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	\$778,340	\$886,084
Total Assets	\$8,206,591	\$9,244,439

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$58,513	\$101,937
Grants payable	\$155,123	\$148,565
Allocations and designations payable	\$657,683	\$593,938
Accrued expenses	\$31,537	\$32,987
Charitable gift annuities	\$6,145	\$5,893
Total Liabilities	\$909,001	\$883,320

Net Assets

Net assets without donor restriction	\$3,869,710	\$4,261,249
Net asset with donor restrictions	\$3,427,880	\$4,099,870
Total Net Assets	\$7,297,590	\$8,361,119

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS **\$8,206,591** **\$9,244,439**

As of June 30, 2022 with Comparative Totals as of June 30, 2021

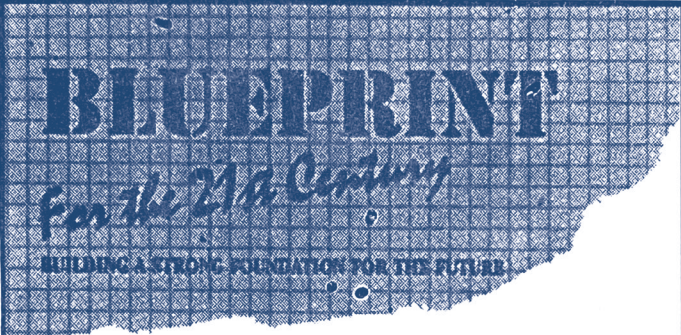
Endowment / Planned Giving

United Way of Greater Fall River continues to benefit from a healthy Endowment Fund that supports our mission to create a brighter future for everyone in our community. In their desire to make a positive impact for generations to come, benefactors have generously contributed to our Endowment with lifetime gifts and bequests that have helped create and build a pool of assets.

Our Endowment Committee remains focused on strengthening the foundation established by our predecessors. Our investment portfolio is managed professionally, and our Finance Committee meets monthly to review portfolio performance, asset allocation, and income generation. Ultimately, the portfolio is designed to generate current income and support long-term growth in value, thus enriching its ability to respond to current and future needs. Annual distributions from the Fund allow us to invest in new programs and meet more community needs than we would otherwise be able to support.


Are you interested in making a positive impact in the community now and in the future? If so, endowment gifts during your lifetime and bequests upon your passing are a great way to ensure your passion for a healthy and prosperous community extends beyond your lifetime. Consider United Way of Greater Fall River when preparing your estate plans. Reach out to learn more at www.uwgr.org.

-Steve Russo, Endowment Chair, Plimoth Investment Advisors

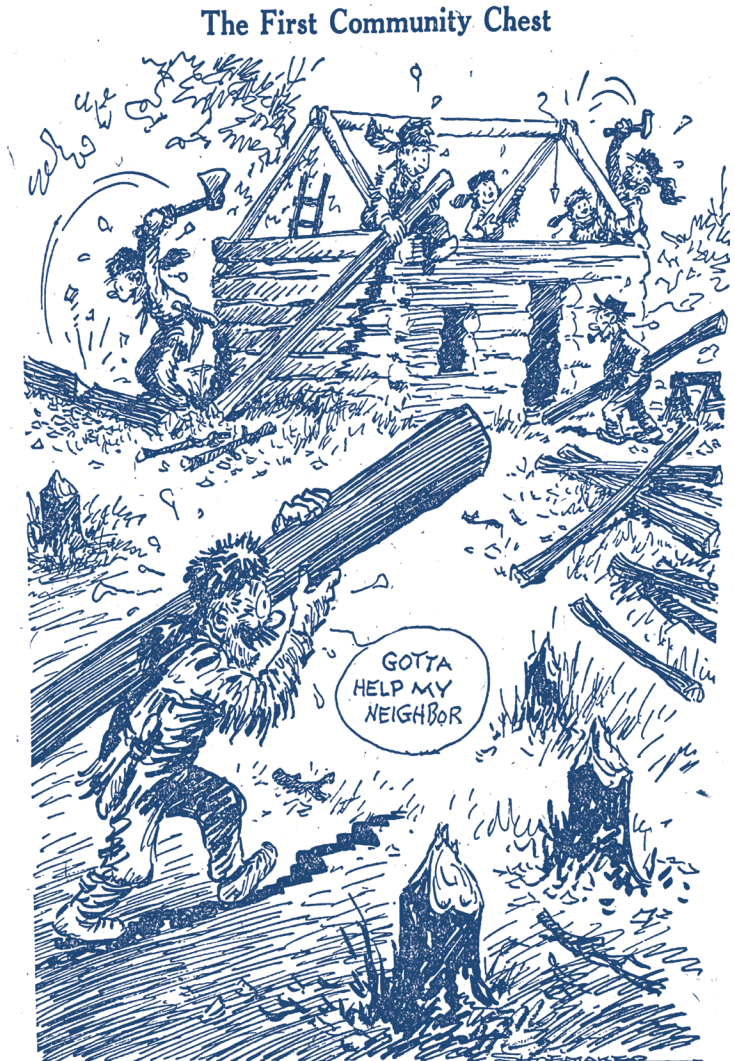


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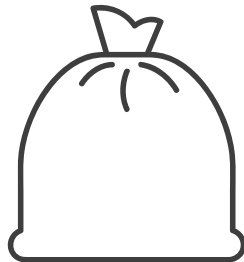
Since March 2020, United Way of Greater Fall River (UWGFR) has hosted *Let's Talk Tuesday* with United Neighbors of Fall River. This monthly Zoom meeting still gathers upwards of 50 people to discuss what is going on in Greater Fall River as well as the needs of the community. UWGFR also participates in Greater Fall River Partners for a Healthier Community, the Mayor's Taskforce on Homelessness, Fall River Homeless Service Provider Coalition, CAPP Coalition, The Basics Southcoast, Southcoast Early Learning Trail, FRACC, One Southcoast Chamber's Education Committee, Saint Anne's Hospital Community Benefits Advisory Committee, and the Southcoast Food Policy Council's Food Access Work Group.

COVID-19 Outreach

As the COVID-19 pandemic has shifted, so too has the work United Way of Greater Fall River is doing in the community. Much of the 2021-2022 work around COVID-19 has been related to vaccine equity and access. UWGFR continues to manage the FRVAX.com website for ease of sharing vaccine clinic information and eligibility guidelines, hosted Youth Vax Giveaways to encourage Fall River youth to receive their COVID-19 vaccines, and sponsored gift card incentives at local vaccine clinics.



**177,061 total
individuals served**



**207 volunteers gave
their time and talent**



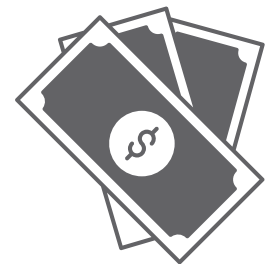
**26 State ID Cards
provided**



5398 calls to Mass 211



**1,948 participants in outside
school hours programming**



**\$15,500 raised for
United for Ukraine**

We support Greater Fall River's fight to improve the HEALTH, EDUCATION, and FINANCIAL STABILITY of every person in our service area.

Day of Caring

A group of 30 volunteers from local agencies cleared debris from roadways in the Industrial Park near the Fall River Bioserve to prepare for the 2020-2021 United We Move Kick-off weekend.

Horne Fund Scholarships

The Horne Fund was established in 2019 to honor former Executive Director, Robert Horne upon his retirement after 25 years of service to United Way. This year, two individuals received Horne Fund Scholarships to pursue post-secondary education. These students didn't take a direct path to higher education and all of them have worked to overcome obstacles to achieve success. The Horne Fund Scholarship helps these students offset some of the costs of attending college. Both students are attending Bristol Community College to further their education.

Childcare Worker Appreciation Grants

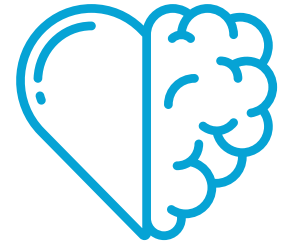
Through funding from our affiliate, United Way of Massachusetts Bay, United Way of Greater Fall River provided \$500 mini-grants to seven (7) early education and care partners for them to show appreciation for their childcare workers. Funds were used for staff wellness events and luncheons, or individual gift cards for employees to use as they wished.



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Thank you!

- Leonard Lee, President & CEO and the Staff of the Community Foundation

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Volunteers make it happen

Eliza Bower (Budget Panel), Kathy Curtis (Public Relations Committee), Roben Courter (Swansea Campaign Chairman).

United Way of Greater Fall River

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\$136,650 Needed!
OCT. 9 - NOV. 8

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July 2021 - June 2022



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United Way of Greater Fall River recognizes members of the community whose leadership gifts improve lives by mobilizing philanthropy and investing resources where they are needed most as members of our Lantern Society. Our Lantern Society is comprised of six divisions, the first five of which 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 and Sigmund Freud, as well as 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.

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United Way'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 to honor 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 at the local and national level. This year, members represent \$280,000 in total contributions to our Annual Campaign and Endowment Fund.

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The largest and last ship built for the Fall River Line, and the fourth level of the Lantern Society, was the Commonwealth launched in 1908. She 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. The fifth level of giving, Commonwealth "First Class", is analogous to the first-class passengers on a ship.

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The Priscilla was built to be larger, faster, and more opulent than the Pilgrim and is the namesake of the third level of giving. Magnificent Art Deco interiors, bas relief celebrating industry, and gilded saloons made her a floating palace.

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The second giving level is named after the revolutionary Pilgrim, the first paddle wheel steamboat constructed entirely out of iron. The largest steamboat in the world, she could sleep 1,200 people on their journey to or from New York.

Bay State • \$999 - \$750

Bay State is our entry giving level to the Lantern Society and 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.

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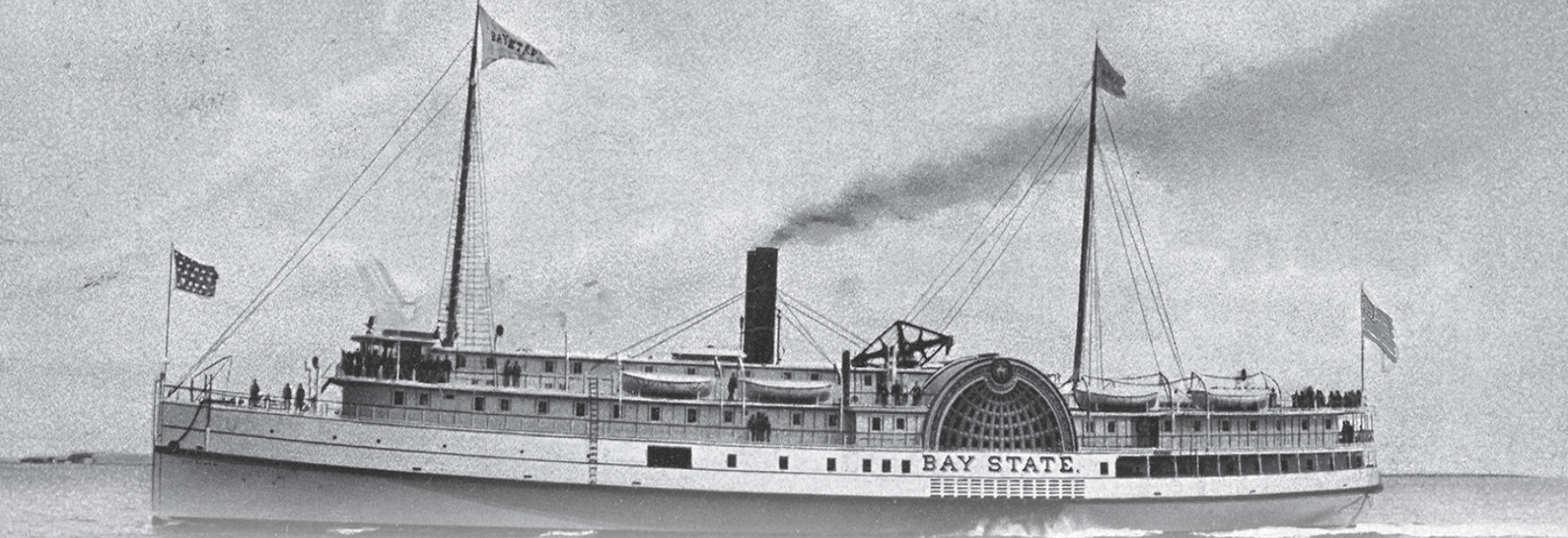
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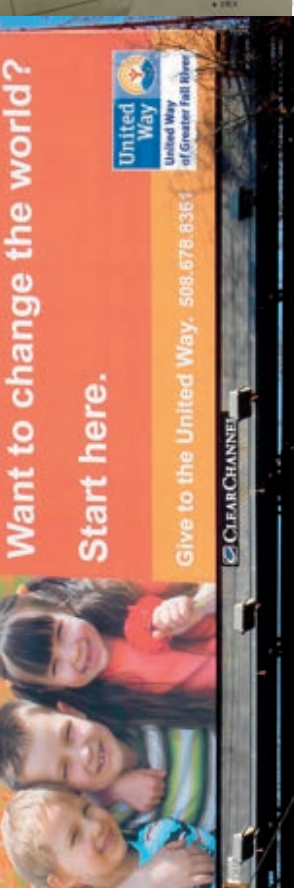
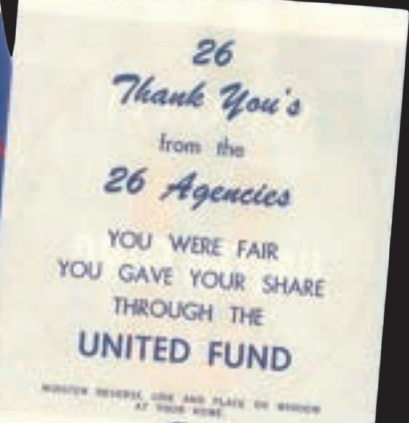


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What is it?

The Community Fund of Greater Fall River, Inc. was organized and incorporated by a group of our own local citizens to study the needs of eight local agencies and raise the necessary funds to support them adequately. The Community Fund is the sensible way to raise the money needed by the social, welfare, health and recreational agencies that serve Greater Fall River.

What will it do?

First and foremost, the Community Fund will combine the needs of the Boy Scouts, Boy's Club, District Nursing Association, Family Service Association, Girl Scouts, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Ninth Street Day Nursery and the YMCA, in one fund raising campaign. It enables the giver to share in supporting the whole program of their humanitarian activities with one pledge.

It is estimated that two out of every five families in Greater Fall River use one or more of the Community Fund services during a given year. They are direct beneficiaries. Actually, everyone of us benefits when we live in a city where community spirit and community conscience protect our young people, strengthen family life, provide health and medical services and care for the aged and infirm.

How much will I be asked to give?

That's entirely up to you. You might find the answer by asking yourself how much you should give to each Community Fund agency if they came to you separately. Just add the answers and try to match the total.

Four hour's pay from each wage-earner has been set as the standard of giving and it is hoped that no one will give less than that amount. It represents but the equivalent of one-half hour's pay to each agency. Isn't that little enough?

Where will I be asked to give?

In this, our first Community Fund campaign, there will be no general house-to-house canvassing . . . no tag days . . . no games or benefits. Instead, everyone will be asked to give where he works. This is the most practical and most equitable way for each wage-earner to shoulder his responsibility to the community. No one will be asked to give any more than he can afford.

Can I budget my gift?

Yes, you can. The high standard of giving needed to reach our goal calls for subscriptions in amounts which may be difficult to pay in a lump sum. We don't want to place a financial burden on you or your family, so you can budget your subscription to suit your own convenience, and spread the payments over a period of months. You will be the sole judge as to the length of time, and in this way you will hardly notice the difference in your take-home pay.

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United Way of Greater Fall River was established as the Community Fund in 1947 and incorporated in 1957 as the United Fund of Greater Fall River. In 1974, we officially became United Way of Greater Fall River (UWGFR).

Our first Annual Campaign, led by Atty. Lincoln D. Brayton, focused on making *one gift-once a year* to support 8 organizations in Greater Fall River. From November 3-17, \$127,881 was raised ~ 11% over goal. Donations helped fund the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Family Service Association, District Nursing Association, Ninth Street Day Nursery, Boy Scouts, Boys' Club, Girl Scouts, and YMCA.

Some 75 years later, UWGFR has raised over \$83 million dollars through our Annual Campaigns. The collective impact of *one gift-once a year* remains significant, and is still the easiest way to give. Along with programs at Family Service Association, Ninth Street Day Nursery, Boys and Girls Club of Fall River, and YMCA, United Way of Greater Fall River funds over 75 additional programs and special initiatives every year.



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In 1959, the Women's Union building at 101 Rock Street was gifted to United Way to use for offices and agency partners. The building was sold to Family Service Association in 2001 and UWGFR continued leasing space until 2006.



United Way moved to 84 North Main Street on July 1, 2006 and remained there for 10 years.



Since 2016, our office has been housed at the Fall River Cooperative Bank building at 30 Bedford Street.

Consistent Leadership since 1947

Since 1947, United Way of Greater Fall River has only had 5 Executive Directors. Their consistent leadership has allowed United Way to meet the ever-changing needs of the community.

Herve Roberts (1956-1967)



A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Community Fund of Greater Fall River was held in the Fall River National Bank Building on Wednesday, December 21, 1956. Members present were Forrest Dutton, James Dillmore, Atty. Francis T. Deagher, Roger L. Current, and at the request of President Current, Mr. Lewis E. Hurley was present.

After a full discussion of the qualifications of the leading candidates for the office of Executive Secretary, Herve E. Robert and William T. Delaney, the committee voted unanimously to engage the services of Mr. Robert.

It is understood that he is to assume the position with us on January 2, 1957, and he has been suggested for the first year on the following terms.

Albert Michaud (1967-1978)



In the absence of the Treasurer, the Balance Sheet for the month of May, 1967 and, there being no errors or omissions, the Treasurer's Report was declared accepted as read.

SATISFACTION OF NELSUDER COMMITTEE REPORT

It was voted to ratify the action of the Selection Committee which appointed Albert J. Michaud, Executive Director of the United Fund of Greater Fall River, Inc. effective July 13, 1967.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND LABOR RELATIONS SECRETARY

At this point, the President welcomed the new Executive Director, Albert J. Michaud and the new Labor Relations Secretary, Mrs. Alan Chatterton, welcoming both to the staff.

REPORT OF MICHAUD AND

John Cummings (1978-1994)



ment in Fall River.

SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

President Bobb informed the Board that the selection committee had reviewed some 40 applications, interviewed more than a dozen candidates from as far as Pennsylvania and West Virginia and their recommendation to the Board to fill the post of Executive Director was a lifelong resident and veteran volunteer of our United Way, John E. Cummings, Jr.

IT WAS VOTED "to accept the recommendation of the Selection Committee and that John E. Cummings, Jr. be appointed Executive Director the date and terms of employment to be determined by the Executive Committee."

END GOOD SUCCESS

Robert L. Horne (1995-2018)



meeting, some members of the Eastern Society.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: Chairman Porter announced that 50 applications had been received for the Associate Director position. He reported that 10 had been selected to be interviewed by the Committee and nine were interviewed. The Committee then selected four finalists to be interviewed by the entire Executive Committee. The Committee then selected Robert Horne who will begin work in early September.

It was voted to adjourn at 8:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,


John E. Cummings, Jr.
Secretary

Kimberly J. Smith (2018-)



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FALL RIVER — The United Way recently announced its new executive director, Kimberly J. Smith.

A message from John “Red” Cummings, executive director 1978 - 1994

When I was young and healthy, I never imagined that I would be writing about needing or using a United Way agency for myself or a family member but in 1975, I needed assistance. I was 30 years old and I personally did not need help, but my aging father, who was living with me and my two sons, needed support.

It was soul searching time: What can I do? Where can I go? I had just completed my third year as Executive Director of the United Way. I knew I could raise money but it was delivery of services I knew nothing about. I looked for the answer while trying to juggle work and maintain a household of four males.

The answer was not under my nose but over it. The United Way was located on the first floor of the United Way building on 101 Rock Street. Two floors above was Visiting Nurses of Greater Fall River, the precursor to the VNA of Southeastern Massachusetts. The services they provided were just what I needed. They helped sign my dad up for Medicare: there would be no cost for the services provided and my Dad wouldn't be alone all day. My sons also wouldn't be alone when they got home from school each day because their grandfather would be home to greet and supervise them.

It worked! The perfect solution was right there, United Way and VNA. After that, I often said in my fundraising presentations, “You never know when you may need one of our agencies.” I was speaking from experience! I still believe that to be true, whether it's the Boys & Girls Club, the YMCA, housing the homeless or feeding the hungry, young or old, the United Way will always be there when you need them.

A message from Robert L. Horne, executive director 1995-2018

In the early days of my tenure as the Executive Director it was apparent that we would have challenges ahead of us. With the difficult economy many companies were cutting back or closing, highlighted by Quaker Fabrics.

As a result, we refocused our energy to maintain a base of funds for the programs and services of our partner agencies. In addition, we began an extended period to help our agencies to become more self-sufficient. We also played an active role in encouraging shared services and mergers which proved to be quite successful.

Along with support from our Endowment Fund and the generosity of leadership donors such as the Charlton Charitable Trusts, we achieved many of our goals.

In my almost 25 years with the United Way, we received incredible support from our donors, our volunteers, Board of Directors, and the UW staff. This helped us become one of the most successful United Ways in our region.

Thank you to all for your support, and in the memorable words of Reverend Robert Lawrence: “Peace, Shalom and Amen.”

A message from Patricia Bernier, Director of Finance & Administration, 1983-2018

When I was asked to write a couple of paragraphs for this year's annual report, it took me a little while to figure out what to write about of my over 35 years with United Way of Greater Fall River. I started as a secretary in October of 1983, just had a beautiful baby girl who had not turned one yet. After 35 years and many promotions, I left the organization on December 31, 2018, as the Director of Finance and Administration that little baby was now a married woman with two sons. Leaving United Way was one of the most difficult things I ever had to do, but my health would not let me continue to work.

My United Way life was always changing: when I started in 1938, we had no computers; when I left I was responsible for running a network. I have met the most amazing people during my 35+ years, from Board members to staff members and agency staff. When John Cummings left the United Way after 27 years, he told me I had to stay longer than he did; I took that challenge like most challenges I was given.

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CAMPAIGN CHAIR	YEAR	AMOUNT RAISED	BOARD CHAIR
Lincoln D. Brayton, Esq.	1947-48	\$127,881.00	Brayton Morton
Roger L. Currant	1948-49	\$114,825.00	Meyer N. Sobiloff
Joseph A. Cohen, Esq.	1949-50	\$111,312.00	Louis F. Fayan
James H. Collins	1950-51	\$124,719.00	Louis F. Fayan
Howard W. Durfee	1951-52	\$139,076.00	Harold E. Clarkin, Esq.
Albert G. Pierce	1952-53	\$130,243.00	Harold E. Clarkin, Esq.
James E. O'Neil	1953-54	\$145,660.00	Alfred S. Sherwin, Esq.
Lewis R. Morley	1954-55	\$139,543.00	Lewis R. Morley
Helen Horvitz	1955-56	\$145,443.00	Roger L. Currant
George E. Kay	1956-57	\$169,146.00	Roger L. Currant
Charles E. Sevigny	1957-58	\$343,656.00	William Hoban
Harry Gottlieb	1958-59	\$355,164.00	Harry Gottlieb
Madison F. Welsh	1959-60	\$367,014.00	Harry Gottlieb
James E. Bullock	1960-61	\$375,914.00	Edward Lavoie, Esq.
Benjamin Horvitz, Esq.	1961-62	\$386,672.00	Edward Lavoie, Esq.
John F. Dator	1962-63	\$415,534.00	John Brayton
Russell R. Harmon	1963-64	\$400,880.00	John Brayton
Edward C. Berube	1964-65	\$402,789.00	James Bullock
Sanford W. Udis, MD	1965-66	\$426,005.00	James Bullock
James E. Ryan	1966-67	\$433,523.00	Benjamin Horvitz, Esq.
Robert J. Nagle	1967-68	\$459,825.00	Benjamin Horvitz, Esq.
William Freedman	1968-69	\$485,557.00	John F. Dator
Edward B. Sturges	1969-70	\$501,037.00	John F. Dator
William H. Barker	1970-71	\$525,335.00	Sanford Udis, MD
Gerald Phaneuf, MD	1971-72	\$536,821.00	Sanford Udis, MD
Francis J. Kilgrew	1972-73	\$564,125.00	Russell R. Harmon
Robert Griffin	1973-74	\$552,111.00	Russell R. Harmon
John B. Cummings, Jr.	1974-75	\$547,466.00	William H. Barker
Arthur E. Moore, Jr.	1975-76	\$544,524.00	William H. Barker
A. Newell Robb	1976-77	\$544,577.00	Edward C. Berube
Herman Lapointe	1977-78	\$556,133.00	Edward C. Berube
Donald A. Bogle	1978-79	\$634,593.00	A. Newell Robb
Donald H. Ramsbottom	1979-80	\$741,740.00	A. Newell Robb
Thomas F. Cooney	1980-81	\$887,647.00	Daniel McDonald, Esq.
Loretta S. George	1981-82	\$1,027,094.00	Donald A. Bogle
Clifford R. Carlson	1982-83	\$1,133,219.00	Herman Lapointe
Joseph N. Burrows	1983-84	\$1,265,000.00	Donald Ramsbottom
Louis Freedman	1984-85	\$1,412,349.00	Clifford R. Carlson

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George Bedard	1985-86	\$1,534,119.00	William Neilan
Timothy J. Cotter	1986-87	\$1,651,000.00	Cathy Ann Viveiros
Joseph D. Gorman	1987-88	\$1,850,000.00	Cathy Ann Viveiros
Robert Lavoie	1988-89	\$2,015,000.00	Louis "Zip" Freedman
Edward J. Oliveira	1989-90	\$2,100,500.00	Sheila D. Salvo
Lee A. Sunderland	1990-91	\$2,131,000.00	Warren G. Hathaway
Zelma Braga	1991-92	\$2,166,300.00	Walter C. Frazee, Esq.
Americo "Mac" Reis	1992-93	\$2,202,994.00	William G. Heaney
Richard Lafrance	1993-94	\$2,208,965.00	Otto A. Wahlrab
Nicholas Christ	1994-95	\$2,215,975.00	Eric W. Porter
Agatha St. Amour	1995-96	\$2,216,460.00	Eric W. Porter
William R. Eccles, Jr.	1996-97	\$2,050,519.00	Lee A. Sunderland
James M. Gibney	1997-98	\$2,015,089.00	Agatha St. Amour
Jack Rua	1998-99	\$2,000,126.00	Rev. Robert Lawrence
John M. Almeida, CPA	1999-00	\$2,005,178.00	William R. Eccles, Jr.
William D. Harris	2000-01	\$2,061,056.00	William R. Eccles, Jr.
Carol Valcourt	2001-02	\$1,985,749.00	William R. Eccles, Jr.
Michael Metzler	2002-03	\$2,081,154.00	William R. Eccles, Jr.
Stanley Koppelman	2003-04	\$2,100,681.00	William R. Eccles, Jr.
John Clifford	2004-05	\$2,069,104.00	Nicholas M. Christ
Thomas Lyons	2005-06	\$1,903,166.00	Jason R. Rua
Mary Lynn Lenz	2006-07	\$1,807,759.00	Jason R. Rua
Michelle Pelletier	2007-08	\$1,703,148.00	Jason R. Rua
Jackie Einstein	2008-09	\$1,560,089.00	Mary-Lou Mancini
Michael McDonald	2009-10	\$1,510,146.00	James A. Wallace
Lisa Lundy-Kusnitz	2010-11	\$1,482,550.00	James A. Wallace
Daniel Abraham	2011-12	\$1,560,027.00	James A. Wallace
Chris Lafrance	2012-13	\$1,400,000.00	Jackie Einstein
Alison Bouchard	2013-14	\$1,438,350.00	Daniel Abraham
Michael McDonald	2014-15	\$1,360,000.00	Daniel Abraham
Melissa Karam Panchley	2015-16	\$1,257,772.00	Michael McDonald
Joan M. Medeiros	2016-17	\$1,219,427.00	Michael McDonald
Roger Beliveau	2017-18	\$1,301,876.00	Alison Bouchard
Roger Beliveau	2018-19	\$1,160,119.00	Alison Bouchard
Frank B. Sousa III	2019-20	\$1,851,334.00	James H. Kay
Rebecca Collins	2020-21	\$1,154,337.00	James H. Kay
George Mercier	2021-22	\$1,185,928.00	Michelle Pelletier
Taryn Cabral	2022-23	TBD	Rebecca Collins

75 YEAR TOTAL: \$83,691,149

The Campaign Thermometer

One of the enduring images from United Way Campaigns past is that of the Campaign Thermometer. For years, these thermometers popped up throughout the service area during the United Way's Annual Campaign with dedicated volunteers updating the graphic regularly. United Way of Greater Fall River brought the campaign thermometer back for the 2021-2022 campaign and they've been a hit with the community.



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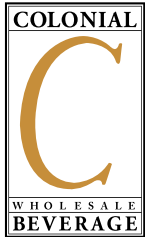
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Life Through My Lens

A collage of four images: a woman with a camera, a puppy, a contact sheet of photos, and a display of colorful buoys.

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First Congregational Church is a part of the great history of Fall River. Generations of our neighbors have known this as their church home and many do today. Our spiritual roots go back to the earliest days of Massachusetts as a part of the “free church” tradition, welcoming all who wish to deepen their relationship with their neighbor and with Christ.

We are small enough to be friendly and welcoming, but large enough to be involved in a wide range of spiritual and social ministries all of them rooted in the Good News of God’s great love. We hope you will visit us any given Sunday.

We are proud to be a part of the United Way of Greater Fall River’s 75th anniversary of amazing service to our community we love.

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