



*It is the position of Heritage United Way to promote health and wellness, support education and lifelong learning and remove barriers to housing and economic self-sufficiency so that our communities can more effectively LIVE UNITED.*



### **Education and Lifelong Learning:**

*Our community supports access to education and skills development so that all people may participate fully in the community. Specifically programs that focus on the following strategies:*

- Foster environments where children are ready to learn by the time they enter first grade.
- Support at-risk students to stay in school and maintain passing grades.
- Empower families to succeed through achieving literacy.
- Support parents and community members to be involved with the school and their own lifelong learning.
- Integrate the broader community with schools to focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development.



### **Health and Wellness:**

*Our community supports access to consistent quality medical, mental and oral health services. Specifically programs that focus on the following strategies:*

- Support access to timely services for people with limited access to routine health care.
- Positively affect the quality of life for the elderly or people with disabilities.
- Increase access to preventive and other oral health services.
- Reduce the human and financial cost due to lack of access to mental health services and the resulting effects on physical health and quality of life.



### **Housing and Economic Self-Sufficiency:**

*Our community supports access to quality affordable housing and the ability to acquire assets for self-sufficiency. Specifically programs that focus on the following strategies:*

- Support safe, affordable housing and related services.
- Increase access to reliable and sufficient income, personal savings and financial literacy for families.
- Maintain self-sufficiency for people at risk of losing their current level of independence.
- Support healthy homes that are free from toxic substances and other dangers to health.
- Increase availability and awareness of housing and employment opportunities for families.

### **Important Tax Information:**

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### **Privacy Policy:**

We do not rent, trade or sell information about our community investors.

**Designated pledges are assessed both a fundraising and a management and general fee based on actual historical costs in accordance with United Way of America Membership Standards.**

### **Recognition for your Leadership contribution of \$1,000 or more.**

I have contributed \$1,000 or more. Please list me as a member of the General John Stark Leadership Society.

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Print your name as you would like it to appear in the Heritage United Way Leadership Registry.

I wish to remain anonymous. Please do not list me in the Leadership Registry.

### **We proudly serve the communities of:**

Atkinson, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Danville, Derry, Goffstown, Hampstead, Hooksett, Londonderry, Manchester, New Boston, Pelham, Plaistow, Salem, Sandown, Windham

