

COMMUNITY IMPACT VOLUNTEER PANELS

Community Impact volunteers are instrumental in deciding how the money in our community invests in United Way will have the greatest impact in meeting community needs.

We focus on three priority areas: Childhood & Youth Success, Optimal Health and Household Stability. There is a Childhood & Youth Success panel, two Optimal Health and two Household Stability panels, comprised of nine members each.

Each panel consists of a blend of returning and new volunteers, chaired by an Impact Team Leader. We ask new panel members to serve a minimum of three years. You will join one panel and commit to three meetings which are held in June, October and December.

The panel will have two opportunities to engage with the agencies: In June during the program touch-point and again in October after the application has been submitted. This includes time for Q&A and discussion.

In September, you will have homework to review specific program applications through an on-line portal and complete an online assessment. Additional questions can also be posed through the portal.

At the December meeting, volunteers will utilize aggregated evaluations to deliberate and make funding decisions.

ANNUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Time Requirement: 14 to 16 Hours
- Attend 3 late afternoon/evening meetings (June, October, December)
- Year-Round Program Engagement
- Evaluate Agency Program Funding Requests & Program Outcomes
- Complete Evaluation Forms
- Participate in Discussion
- Make Funding Recommendations

VOLUNTEER CRITERIA

- Interest in Midland County Human Services Needs
- Analytical Skills
- Communication Skills
- Ability to understand budgets
- Commitment to meetings and homework

GET INVOLVED

To sign up as a volunteer or for further information, contact Kim Stuhler, Senior Community Investment Specialist. kstuhler@unitedwaymidland.org
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PANEL MEETINGS

JUNE: Program Touch-Point

OCTOBER: Program Presentations

DECEMBER: Funding Recommendations