

THE NEED IS GREAT AND YOU CAN HELP!



Your support matters!

We have already [raised over \\$10,000](#) to support local nonprofits doing tremendous good in the Greater St. Louis region. All nonprofits eligible for donation in the 2023 *UMSL Month of Community Giving*—like CHC: Creating Healthier Communities and the United Way of Greater St. Louis—provide programs and services that address a variety of needs to help people in the communities where we live and work.

If you have not made your pledge yet, don't delay.



There is JOY in GIVING!



Wonder why you should donate to a nonprofit this year? Here are [9 Positive Effects of Donating Money to Charity](#) that you should consider when contributing to the 2023 *UMSL Month of Community Giving* campaign this year.

1. Experience More Pleasure because [donating money simply makes you feel better.](#)
2. Help Others in Need
3. Get a Tax Deduction
4. Bring More Meaning to Your Life
5. Promote Generosity in Your Children
6. Motivate Friends and Family
7. Realize that Every Little Bit Helps
8. Improve Personal Money Management
9. Giving is an Important Action, even if You Can't Volunteer

How You Can Help

Nonprofit organizations help meet the community needs that are not fully addressed by government and private sector. That's why we annually host the *UMSL Month of Community Giving* – to enrich the lives of people in the most under-resourced communities in St. Louis. [Give](#) to the causes that matter most to you through payroll deductions, credit card, or check.

Donors can make contributions to either or both the United Way of Greater St. Louis and CHC: Creating Healthier Communities on one site. [Click here](#) to donate or go to www.umsl.edu/monthofgiving/ for further information.



A Beacon of Hope for Families in Need

The United Way of Greater St. Louis “United for Families” program provides individualized case management and financial assistance to families in need. This initiative focuses on moving families from crisis to stabilization. [Learn more about United for Families and how it helped a woman and her family overcome a crisis.](#)



A Resource to Help Alleviate the Financial Toxicity of Breast Cancer

The Susan G. Komen mission is to save lives by meeting the most critical needs in communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer. [Learn about the Komen's Financial Assistance Program and how it helped one woman whose medical bills were not a concern but struggled with daily expenses.](#)

DONATE HERE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Help Us Help Each Other!

If you have any questions or would like to assist with the campaign, please contact Patricia Zahn, Director of Community Engagement & Outreach at zahnp@umsl.edu.

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