

**YOU CAN
CHANGE
SO MANY
LIVES
ASK US
HOW**



**United
Way**



United Way of Rhode Island

1 COMMUNITY

Each year, United Way's work impacts hundreds of thousands of lives. We respond to the many immediate needs of our neighbors **and** create long-term solutions to community challenges.

2 STRATEGIES



Heidi Collins and Jessica Chabot

MY LIFE IS NOW ON A BETTER PATH.

Jessica Chabot spent 14 years working for a company before being laid off due to the economic downturn. The single mother eventually lost her home. She then participated in the *Stepping Up* program, which helps people get the education and skills they need for a long-term career in healthcare. *Stepping Up* is funded by United Way of Rhode Island and is provided at Connecting for Children and Families. It was there that Jessica met **Heidi Collins**, her workforce development partner. Jessica is now working full time; maintaining her family's independence for the long term.

» *With your support, others like Jessica can get help to change their lives for the better, forever.*



GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

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WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

BUILDING A BETTER RHODE ISLAND.

James Brice and **Nicholas Lowinger** share a passion for helping others. Through his employer A & H Mfg. Co., James gives to United Way of Rhode Island. His donation is important to him as he knows it helps provide vital services to people in need. When he was 12-years-old, Nicholas created the Gotta Have Sole Foundation. His organization provides new footwear to children staying in shelters.

» *You, too, can help build a better Rhode Island.*



James Brice and Nicholas Lowinger

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We know that there are a few basic building blocks that enable people to take care of themselves and their families, both for **today** and for the **future**.

FOCUS AREAS

EDUCATION

INCOME

HOUSING

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Reverend Don Anderson and Linda Newton

A RHODE ISLAND WITH FEWER PEOPLE IN NEED.

United Way has been working to strengthen Rhode Island for over 80 years. Through their active community leadership roles, **Reverend Don Anderson** and **Linda Newton** are addressing the issues that Rhode Islanders care about most. Working together, we can help everyone get an opportunity for a better life. This is what we do at United Way. We help our neighbors access the tools they need to succeed.

» This is how we create change. You can be a part of it.

**THANKS TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU, WE'RE MAKING INCREDIBLE
PROGRESS. YET, MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS STILL NEED
HELP. WHEN YOU GIVE TO UNITED WAY, YOU'RE HELPING
THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TODAY.**



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