

Make lasting change in our community
Become a United Way
Independent Review Volunteer

One of several powerful ways United Way invests in our community is through the Community Impact Fund. The Community Impact Fund (CIF) is composed of gifts from donors who designate their contribution to invest in issues that have been identified as critical needs in our community. United Way relies on diverse, dedicated volunteers who lend their time and talents to our Community Investment process and guide the sound investment of funds entrusted to us. Volunteers provide insight to ensure that programs deliver results.

United Way is currently looking for **Independent Review Volunteers** with a background in one of our four focus areas (*education, income, health and homelessness*). **Independent Review Volunteers** will conduct blind reviews of proposals in their assigned focused areas and provide feedback for investment volunteers regarding the proposal.

Independent Review Volunteers will use assessment tools to measure programs results, capacity to measure outcome and the design of programs to evaluate proposals seeking financial support.

The role of the **Independent Review Volunteers** is vital in the investment process to ensure that grants are awarded to programs that are in line with United Way priorities for the upcoming year. United Way's strategic plan is aimed at addressing four broad social challenges – education, income, health and homelessness and six specific community goals:

- Babies are born healthy
- Children enter school ready to learn and graduate prepared for careers
- Young people avoid risky behaviors
- Families are self-sufficient
- People have access to primary health care
- Homeless people are housed within one year

To sign up, go to the Community Impact Fund page on the United Way web site. (www.unitedwayatlanta.org, click on “Our Work” then “Community Impact Fund”)

If you have questions please email INVolunteers@unitedwayatlanta.org