

Volunteer for the 2026 Allocations Panel

Help guide how United Way funding impacts our community! The purpose of the Allocations Panel is to provide guidance on how funding should be utilized from United Way of Junction City/Geary County.

Panel volunteers will be assigned to a group, where they will review and interview 3-4 agencies, and then make their recommendations on funding. Time commitment is typically 4-5 hours. Each agency visit (in-person or virtual) will include highlights, a financial/budget presentation, and a Q&A session. After the panel has completed their assigned agencies, they will adjourn to the UW office to decide their funding recommendations.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend Orientation Meeting and receive Panel Member Notebook (Return notebook after site visits).
- Review Panel Member Notebook containing allocation applications from the agencies you will be visiting, and the information provided by United Way.
- Participate in the agency site visit to your assigned agencies. Take part in the discussions with the agency representatives about their programs and financial information.
- Participate in 'Panel Review and Recommendations' (immediately after site visits at UW Office) to formulate funding preliminary recommendations for each visited agency.
- Complete an evaluation of the allocation process.

NOTE: Discussions are confidential. Funding recommendations are preliminary and must be finalized by the United Way Board of Directors. Panel interviews will take place in Feb/March and are typically scheduled from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Volunteers are asked to ONLY cover one panel.

TIME COMMITMENT:

Orientation	1 hour
Review panel member materials	1 hour
Site visits and panel review/recommendations	4 hours
Evaluation	Varies

Interested? Contact Nichole Mader at 785-238-2117 or director@unitedwayjcg.org.

Or recommend someone you know!