



United Way  
of Washtenaw County

### United Way of Washtenaw County Financial Stability Investments FY16-17

**New this year**, United Way of Washtenaw County, as part of its Financial Stability Initiative, has awarded grants to support efforts to increase financial stability for Washtenaw County residents. These grants provide one-time support for programs that prioritize women; low-income individuals and families; communities of color; and historically marginalized groups.

Funded programs align with one or more of United Way's Financial Stability Initiative goals:

- Advance the economic well-being of low-income working individuals and families.
- Reduce reliance on predatory financial practices in Washtenaw County neighborhoods.
- Ensure that low-income working individuals and families are aware of available asset-building resources.
- Increase opportunities for low-income individuals and communities to increase their economic asset base through education, coaching and practice

We're pleased to be supporting the following agencies and programs:

<b>Financial Stability Investments • \$70,000</b>			
<i>This fund was augmented by \$20,000 in funds from <u>United Way's annual Power of the Purse event</u>, the proceeds of which support programs that build the financial stability of women.</i>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Job training/skill building	<b>Ozone House</b>	WorkZone: Employment Training and Internship Program for Homeless Youth	<b>\$25,000</b>
	<b>Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley</b>	Habitat Education Program: One-on-One Financial Coaching	<b>\$8,500</b>
	<b>Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County</b>	JFS Refugee Employment Training	<b>\$9,500</b>
	<b>Food Gatherers</b>	Community Kitchen Job Training Program	<b>\$7,500</b>
Financial Stability Capacity Building	<b>Destiny and Purpose Community Outreach (DAPCO)</b>	Passion, Potential & Purpose program - Parent and Baby in Need Initiative	<b>\$13,000</b>
	<b>Friends In Deed</b>	Transportation Program – Expansion Project	<b>\$5,000</b>
Direct Service Staff Capacity Building	<b>Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County</b>	Bridges out of Poverty Training for Service Team Staff	<b>\$1,500</b>

For additional information about our Financial Stability work or United Way funding opportunities, please visit [uwgive.org](http://uwgive.org) or contact Bridget Healy, [bhealy@uwwashtenaw.org](mailto:bhealy@uwwashtenaw.org). See our press release about this Fund, [online](#).