



UNITED WAY OF KENNEBEC VALLEY'S 2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

# **BECOME A SPONSOR TODAY!**

United Way of Kennebec Valley (UWKV) is pleased to present our comprehensive 2026 Sponsorship Packet, detailing a range of impactful opportunities across our events and initiatives. By partnering with us, you join a community of generous supporters at highly visible events, connecting with business and community leaders who share our commitment to making a tangible difference in Kennebec County.

Over the past seven decades, the generous support of businesses and individuals has made UWKV's profoundly impactful work possible. Your sponsorship fuels our efforts, providing a chance to engage with community leaders who are dedicated to bolstering health, education, and financial security in Kennebec County.

Sponsoring us goes beyond corporate and individual campaigns; it's about making a tangible difference that every dollar reinvested through our annual campaign and events can be felt across the entire community. Your donations to UWKV empower our community impact work, including the support of 62 vital nonprofit and school-based programs, directly transforming the lives of Kennebec County residents. We invite you to join us in making a lasting impact on our communities.

Thank you for helping build a brighter future with United Way of Kennebec Valley.

For more information, please contact Isabelle Cheung at (207) 626-3400 or icheung@uwkv.org

All sponsorship commitments should be received by January 23, 2026.

Kennebec Journal & 30,000+ Morning Sentinel

4,890

E-newsletter Subscribers

**Event Attendees** 

Leadership Book Recipients

# **Corporate Champions Circle**

#### Year-round

The Corporate Champions Circle (CCC) is a unique opportunity to positively impact our community and promote your business through event sponsorship. By joining the CCC, you are allowing UWKV to decide where your sponsorship dollars will make the largest impact for our organization. UWKV will direct sponsorship dollars toward one to three events depending on sponsorship level. CCC sponsors will receive the benefits applied to each of those events as well as the benefits listed below.

#### **PLATINUM - \$5,000**

- Recognition as a high-level sponsor at three events or initiatives of UWKV's choosing
- Bi-annual "Corporate Champions Circle Profile" at Platinum Level in UWKV social media posts
- Business logo listed as a Corporate Platinum Level sponsor in every UWKV monthly e-newsletter
- Business name and logo on UWKV's website with hyperlink to business website
- Business logo listed as a Platinum Level sponsor in a quarter-page Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad
- Business logo listed in UWKV Leadership Book as a Platinum Level Corporate Champion
- One business-featured article in a UWKV e-newsletter

#### GOLD - \$2.500

- Recognition as a high-level sponsor at two events or initiatives of UWKV's choosing
- Annual "Corporate Champions Circle Profile" at Gold Level in UWKV social media posts
- Business name listed as a Gold Level sponsor in every UWKV monthly e-newsletter
- Business name and logo on UWKV's website with hyperlink to business website
- Business name listed as a Gold Level sponsor in a quarter-page Kennebec Journal ad and Morning Sentinel ad
- Business logo listed in UWKV Leadership Book as a Gold Level Corporate Champion

#### **SILVER - \$1,500**

- Recognition as a high-level sponsor at one event or initiative of UWKV's choosing
- Annual Silver Level sponsor recognition in UWKV social media posts with logo
- Business name listed as a Silver Level sponsor in UWKV monthly e-newsletter advertising for event
- Business name listed on UWKV's website
- Business name listed as a Silver Level sponsor in a quarter-page Kennebec Journal ad and Morning Sentinel ad
- Business name listed in UWKV Leadership Book as a Silver Level Corporate Champion

## **56th Annual Golf Scramble**

#### Augusta Country Club Monday, August 10, 2026

For 56 years, UWKV has been bringing together more than 120 golfers annually at the Augusta Country Club for the organization's largest fundraising event. There are many sponsorship opportunities available — please see below, as well as the next page, for more details on benefits.

#### **EXCLUSIVE PRESENTING - \$5,000**



#### **BANQUET - \$1,500**

- Logo displayed on banner at Awards Banquet
- Recognition during Awards Banquet
- Logo in quarter-page Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad
- Logo in e-newsletter advertising event
- Listed in event program
- Listed on event web page
- Listed in press releases
- Logo/tag on UWKV social media handles
- One complimentary golfer or \$140 off a foursome

#### **PUTTING CONTEST - \$750**

- Recognition during Awards Banquet
- Logo sign at putting contest hole
- Listed in Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad
- Listed in e-newsletter
- Listed in event program
- Listed on event web page

#### EXCLUSIVE CART - \$2,500

- Logo in every golf cart
- Logo in quarter-page Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad
- 50% off foursome in tournament
- Logo in e-newsletter advertising event
- Logo in event program
- Logo and hyperlink on event web page
- Logo on large sign near carts
- Listed in press releases
- Logo/tag on UWKV social media handles
- Recognition during Awards Banquet

#### **LUNCH - \$1,000**

- Logo displayed on large sign near the deck
- Recognition during Awards Banquet
- Listed in Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad
- Logo in e-newsletter
- Listed in event program
- Listed on event web page
- Listed in press releases
- Logo/tag on UWKV social media handles

#### AIR CANNON - \$750

- Recognition during Awards Banquet
- Logo sign at air cannon hole
- Listed in Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad
- Listed in e-newsletter
- Listed in event program
- Listed on event web page

## **Annual Golf Scramble**

Augusta Country Club Monday, August 10, 2026

## ON THE GREEN, STRAIGHTEST DRIVE, OR CLOSEST TO THE PIN — \$500

#### Choose one of the above

- Recognition at Awards Banquet
- Business name at assigned hole
- Listed in Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad
- Listed in e-newsletter
- Listed in event program
- Listed on event web page
- Social media mention

#### PROSHOP-\$350

- Business name at ProShop
- Listed in Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad
- Listed in event program
- Listed on event web page

#### \* HOLE - \$200

- Business name at assigned hole
- Listed in event program
- Listed on event web page

\*If you typically register a foursome through the Deluxe Package, which includes a Hole Sponsorship, please check "Hole Sponsor" on the form at the end of this packet. We will apply the benefits and dollars to the Deluxe Package when the Golf Team Registration Packet is sent out.



# 26th Annual Day of Caring Events

# Recognition on at least 8,300 shirts!

#### Multiple dates and locations in spring and fall

Every spring and fall, United Way partners with 26+ local schools and programs, as well as many area businesses, to sponsor student Days of Caring. This annual event matches 8,300 student and faculty volunteers with work projects at local sites across Kennebec County. As the program continues to grow, rising costs, such as those for t-shirts, highlight the importance of community support to sustain its impact.

Day of Caring demonstrates that volunteering is essential to developing Kennebec County's leaders of tomorrow, and the program typically expands to new schools each year.

#### **HEADLINE - \$10,000**

- Company logo as a Headline sponsor on the back of 8,300+ event t-shirts
- Company logo in a quarter-page Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad, running in October 2026
- Prominent, clickable logo on Day of Caring web page
- Mention in all Day of Caring press releases as a Headline sponsor
- Social media business feature as a Headline sponsor, with logo
- Annual business feature in e-newsletter as a Headline sponsor
- Company logo featured as a Headline sponsor in marketing materials

#### PRESENTING - \$7,500

- Company logo as a Presenting sponsor on the back of 8,300+ event t-shirts
- Company logo in a quarter-page Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad, running in October 2026
- Prominent logo on Day of Caring web page
- Mention in all Day of Caring press releases as a Presenting sponsor
- Social media business feature as a Presenting sponsor, with logo
- Annual business feature in e-newsletter as a Presenting sponsor
- Company logo featured as a Presenting sponsor in marketing materials

#### **DIAMOND - \$5.000**

- Company logo as a Diamond sponsor on the back of 8,300+ event t-shirts
- Mention in quarter-page Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad, running in October 2026
- Prominent logo on Day of Caring web page
- Mention in all Day of Caring press releases as a Diamond sponsor
- Logo featured on social media and in UWKV e-newsletter in October 2026 as a Diamond sponsor

#### 2026 Participating Schools\*

Boys & Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley

Cony High School

Cony Middle School

Erskine Academy

Farrington Elementary School

Gardiner High School

Hall-Dale Elementary School

Hall-Dale High School

Hall-Dale Middle School

Hussey Elementary School

Lincoln Elementary School

Maine Arts Academy

Maranacook Community High

Maranacook Community Middle

Marcia Buker Elementary School

Messalonskee High School

Monmouth Academy

Monmouth Memorial

Richmond High School

Richmond Middle School

St. Michael School

Vassalboro Community School

Waterville High School

Whitefield Elementary School

Winthrop High School

Winthrop Middle School

\*Subject to minor modifications

# **26th Annual Day of Caring Events**

Multiple dates and locations in spring and fall

#### **PLATINUM - \$2,500**

- Company listed as a Platinum sponsor on the back of 8,300+ event t-shirts
- Mention in quarter-page Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad, running in October 2026
- Business listing on Day of Caring web page
- Mention in United Way's October 2026 e-newsletter

#### GOLD - \$1,000

- Company listed as a Gold sponsor on the back of 8,300+ event t-shirts
- Business name listing on web page

#### **COMMUNITY SPONSOR – In-kind Donation**

Please reach out to discuss options and recognition



# **Impact2032 Initiative**

#### Year-round

Impact2032 is a driving movement that unites community members to accelerate change across Kennebec County over the course of 10 years. It is a deeply coordinated and collaborative effort, led by UWKV, to improve the health, education and financial stability of Kennebec County residents. Financial backing of Impact2032 through annual sponsorship will allow United Way to continue to advance this movement over the next decade. For more information, visit **impact2032.org**.

#### **PLATINUM - \$7,500**

- Recognition as a Platinum Level sponsor on landing page of Impact2032 website with logo and hyperlink to company website
- Recognition as a Platinum Level sponsor with logo through UWKV's social media and in bimonthly Impact2032 e-newsletter
- Company logo listed as a Platinum Level sponsor in a quarter-page Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad
- Recognition as Platinum Level sponsor at all Impact2032 events and committee meetings
- Company logo on Impact2032 "Guide for Businesses" as a Platinum Level sponsor
- Company logo on Impact2032 marketing materials
- Chance to have a company representative hold a seat on an Impact2032 committee of choice
- Recognition as a top-level sponsor for the annual Impact2032 Summit
- Recognition with logo as Platinum Level sponsor in all Impact2032-associated press releases

#### GOLD - \$5,000

- Recognition as a Gold Level sponsor on Impact2032 website with logo
- © Company listed as a Gold Level sponsor through UWKV's social media and in bimonthly Impact2032 e-newsletter
- Company logo listed as a Gold Level sponsor in a quarter-page Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad
- Recognition as a Gold Level sponsor at all Impact2032 events
- Company listed on Impact2032 "Guide for Businesses" as a Gold Level sponsor
- Company listed on Impact2032 marketing materials as a Gold Level sponsor

#### **SILVER – \$2,500**

- Company listed as a Silver Level sponsor on Impact2032 website
- Recognition as a Silver Level sponsor through UWKV's social media
- Company listed as a Silver Level sponsor in a quarter-page Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel ad
- Recognition as a Silver Level sponsor at all Impact2032 events

# **Campaign Events**

### Kickoff & Celebration Location & Dates TBD

With nearly 300 attendees annually, the Campaign Kickoff marks the official start of the fundraising season for UWKV, with the majority of workplace campaigns launching at this event. This event is a public event and the largest event of the year.

The Campaign Celebration marks the completion of the fundraising season. During the Campaign Celebration, which attracts 150+ attendees, UWKV announces fundraising results and presents awards to outstanding business partners. Sponsorship levels include your support of both of these events.

#### **PLATINUM - \$2,000**

- Company logo displayed on sign/banner at events
- Company logo on registration forms and programs
- Company recognized during events and in UWKV's electronic communications
- Up to eight complimentary tickets to each event and a reserved table\*

#### GOLD - \$1,000

- Company logo included on general signage at events
- Company logo on registration forms and programs
- Company recognized during events and in UWKV's electronic communications
- Up to four complimentary tickets to each event\*

#### **SILVER - \$500**

- Company name included on general signage at events
- Company name on event program for each event
- Company is recognized during events and in UWKV's electronic communications
- Up to two complimentary tickets to each event\*

#### ADD ON'S

First come, first serve; includes both events

- 1 6' sponsor table \$750
- 1 "swag" item per person \$400
- Logo on table tents \$250
- Slide in scrolling slideshow (content approved by UWKV) \$150



<sup>\*</sup>Company is responsible for attendee RSVPs

Thank you for supporting United Way of Kennebec Valley. Please complete and return the following form to Isabelle Cheung (contact information below) by Jan. 23, 2026.

Business Name:			
Sponsor Contact:		_ Phone:	
Billing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Email:			
How would you like to spo	nsor United Way of Ker	inebec Valley ir	1 2026?
Corporate Champions Circle			
☐ Platinum – \$5,000	☐ Gold – \$2,500	Silver – \$1,500	
Golf Scramble			
Exclusive Cart — \$2,500	☐ Banquet – \$1,500	☐ Lunch - \$1,000	
Air Cannon – \$750	☐ Putting Contest – \$750	On the Green,	
☐ ProShop – \$350	☐ Hole – \$200	Straightest Drive or Closest to the	
Day of Caring Events			
Headline — \$10,000	☐ Diamond – \$5,000	☐ Gold – \$1,000	
☐ Presenting – \$7,500	☐ Platinum — \$2,500		
Impact2032 Initiative			
☐ Platinum — \$7,500	☐ Gold – \$5,000	Silver – \$2,500	
Campaign Events			
☐ Platinum – \$2,000	☐ Gold — \$1,000	☐ Silver – \$500	
Add On's	_		
Sponsor table – \$7	_	eshow — \$150	
☐ Swag item per per: ☐ Logo on table tent			
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How would you like to pay	?		
Total annual sponsorship amou	-	du ora/donato/	
Payment enclosed or make online payment: https://uwkv.org/donate/ Please send a one-time invoice			*If you make your commitment before Dec. 31, 2025, you will
Please send quarterly invo			receive an invoice before that date. You may pay the invoice

after Jan. 1, 2026, if you choose.



The mission of United Way of Kennebec Valley is to unite people and resources to improve lives in our community.

#### **Connect with Us!**



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