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2022 MIDDLESEX UNITED WAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OFFICERS:

Kimberly Hogan  
*Board Chair*

Rev. Robyn Anderson  
Kevin Reich

Jim Crawford  
Joshua Rivera

Meg Slater  
*Vice Chair*

Alissa DeJonge  
Kristen Roberts

Cliff Straub  
*Treasurer and Investment Chair*

Kevin Harris  
Robert Rose

Duncan Olachea  
*Campaign Co-Chair*

William Holder  
Joe Santaniello

Marisol Rodriguez  
*Campaign Co-Chair and Human Resources Chair*

Lakisha Hyatt  
Jessica Scheff

Sue Murphy  
*Chair, Community Impact Council*

Kristen Jensen  
Gary Wallace

Ramona Burkey  
*Chair, Women United*

Meghann LaFountain

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Harry Burr  
*Retired*

Scott Carlson  
Carlson & Dumeer

David Reynolds  
*Retired*

Patricia Charles  
*Retired*

Rosario A. Rizzo, Jr.  
*Retired*

Allison Dowe  
Middlesex Health

Jean Adams Shaw  
*Retired*

Faith Jackson  
City of Middletown

William E. Wrang, III  
*Retired*
With just over a year under my belt, I am confident that Middlesex United Way is on the path to a successful future. We’ve incorporated new ideas and brought back some of what has made our organization so special over the past eight decades. In doing so, we hope to bring our communities together for one common goal: supporting our local agencies and the projects that make a difference to so many of our friends and neighbors.

In 2022 we’ve brought on new staff, forged new partnerships within the community and modernized our way of fundraising. Covid may have changed our way of doing things in so many ways, but it also gave us the opportunity to reassess our goals, values and plans for creating a successful roadmap for the future. We will face challenges as we navigate this uncharted territory, but we’re excited about the opportunity to grow as a team and as an organization.

As I reflect on the past year, I can’t help but feel tremendous gratitude for everyone who has supported our mission. Whether it be a financial contribution or hours spent promoting our work in the community, I am proud to be a member of Middlesex United Way and what it represents.

But the work is far from over. With rising inflation, economic uncertainty and political unrest across the globe, we need your help now more than ever. Too many families in our communities are working paycheck-to-paycheck. They’re often forced to choose between a healthy meal and a tank of gas in the car. None of our neighbors should be forced to go to bed cold because they can’t afford warm clothes or the rising electric bill. We can fix this, but only if we work together.

I am confident that Middlesex United Way can be the light at the end of the tunnel for so many of these families. Not a hand out but a hand up. We can make sure that every child in our school system has the same opportunities to play a sport or attend summer camp. Help us make that happen. To those of you who have supported our mission, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. For those who want to help, I can’t think of a better time to join us than right now.
Meghan (Meg) Slater is a marketing manager for Wright-Pierce, an award-winning, multidiscipline engineering firm that provides drinking water, wastewater and civil infrastructure services to municipalities throughout the Northeast and Florida. She currently oversees marketing support for Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New York. Meg began her career at Wright-Pierce as a part-time temp office assistant, spent years as a single parent living in Middletown City Housing and is personally grateful for 2-1-1 services. She has been donating and volunteering with the Middlesex United Way since 2006 when she began coordinating workplace campaigns for her company. She was one of the original steering committee members of the Young Leaders Society (now called Emerging Leaders) in 2011, served as co-chair in 2014 and chair from 2015 to 2017. She began participating with the Women’s Initiative (now called Women United) in 2020 and served as chair for 2021. She has served on the Board through various appointments since 2015, including Campaign Co-chair with three other Young Leaders alumni during 2018-2020, affectionately nicknamed, “The Fantastic Four.” Meg has been active in our community in other ways, including participation on the Middletown Refugee Resettlement Coalition and the Middletown Racial Justice Coalition. She currently lives in East Hampton with her husband and daughter, where they are active on their local Democratic Town Committee.
OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

JON BRINK

Jon Brink brings to Middlesex United Way 25+ years of experience in leadership positions in several multinational, complex corporations and organizations including: Norden Systems, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Sikorsky Helicopter, OTIS Elevator, Johnson Controls, Honeywell and Amazon.

Mr. Brink received his MBA from the University of New Haven and spent time studying at both The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina and Cornell University. He served as a Unit Commander in the United States Air Force. After four years of active duty, Brink served an additional 18 years in the U.S. Air Force Reserves and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

In 2019, Jon successfully launched his own recruiting and talent solutions business based in Hartford, where he has gone on to win numerous awards. He also teaches at the Master’s level as an Adjunct Professor in the Engineering and Management program at Clarkson University.

LENA OCANSEY

Lena Ocansey, a Middletown resident since 1983 when her family migrated from Ghana, is passionate about giving back to the community and has taught Sunday School, volunteered with the American Cancer Society and Literacy Volunteers.

Ms. Ocansey has 30 years of business, technology support and training experience with a recent focus on Product and Project Management. She enjoys cooking, the arts, and learning about various cultures through food and travel that allows her to connect with family in the U.K., Canada and Ghana. She is currently working on a project to rebuild the grade school she attended in Ghana with a goal to build a library, a computer lab and provide scholarships to the students.
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Jean Shaw
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2016-17 Kristen Roberts
2017-18 Kevin Reich
2018-20 Justin Carbonella
Toral Maher
Joe Santaniello
Meg Slater
2020 Dr. Michael Conner
2021 William Holder
2022 Duncan Olaechea
Marisol Rodriguez
# Middlesex United Way Volunteers

## Board Committee Volunteers

### Audit Committee
- Dave Reynolds, Chair
- Rick Morin
- Matthew T. Stillman

### Investment Committee
- Cliff Straub, Chair
- Gloria Gorton
- Welles Guilmartin
- Robert Rose

### Human Resource Committee
- Marisol Rodriguez, Chair
- Kimberly Hogan
- Derrick Gibbs
- Faith Jackson

### Finance Committee
- Allison Dowe, Chair
- Cindi Gondek
- Brian Kelleher
- Clifford O. Straub
- Jeffry Pierce
- Matthew T. Stillman

### Governance Committee
- Ramona Burkey, Chair
- Dr. Michael Conner
- Patricia Ciccone
- Kimberly Hogan
- William Holder
- Eric Kane

### Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Dr. Michael Conner
- Ramona Burkey
- Kristen Jensen
- Marisol Rodriguez
- Cathy Lezon
- Andy Rapp

## Community Impact Volunteers

### Community Impact Council
- Sue Murphy, Chair
- Vicki Iaccarino Burse
- Coleen Duffy
- Mark Gonsalves
- Bill Holder
- Marie Massaro
- Andy Rapp
- Wilfredo Nieves
- Kevin Reich
- Patti Vassia
- Gary Wallace
- Jon Brink

### Education Team
- Coleen Duffy, Chair
- Jim Crawford
- Sheila Daniels
- Leandra Hylton
- Dan Osborne
- Kevin Reich

### Housing Team
- Jon Brink, Chair
- Andy Rapp
- Bob Fusari
- Calvin Price
- Bob Westendorff

### Wellness Team
- Vicki Iaccarino Burse, Chair
- Shioban Graig
- Everett Heintz
- Ellen Kessner

### Racial Equity & Inclusion
- Barbara Holloman, Chair
- Ed Ford, Jr.
- Lakisha Hyatt
- Marie Massaro
- Alan Marshall
- Wilfredo Nieves
- Precious Price
- Joshua Rivera
- Kara Sheftel

### Financial Stability Team
- Mark Gonsalves, Chair
- Rob Lloyd
- Duncan Olaechea
- Meg Slater

### Youth Development Team
- Bill Holder, Chair
- Becky Finnerty
- Donna Marino
OUR FUNDED PARTNERS

**Race, Equity & Inclusion**
- Cross Street Training & Academic Center
- Health Equity Solutions
- Shiloh Baptist Community Development Corporation
- Middlesex County NAACP Branch
- Middletown United Fathers
- STEAM Train, Inc.
- MARC Community Resources

**Housing**
- Columbus House
- The Connection, Inc.
- HOPE Partnership
- Middlesex County Coalition on Housing & Homelessness
- Middlesex Habitat for Humanity of Connecticut

**Youth Development**
- Tri-Town Youth Services
- Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Inc.
- Middlesex YMCA
- Oddfellows Playhouse

**Education**
- Cromwell Public Schools
- East Haddam Public Schools
- East Hampton Public Schools
- Literacy Volunteers Valley Shore
- Middletown Adult Education-Even Start
- Family Learning Program
- Middlesex Health-Opportunity Knocks
- Tri-Town Youth Services Bureau
- Westbrook Youth & Family Services

**Wellness**
- Child Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut
- The Connection, Inc.
- Gilead Community Services
- MARC Community Resources
- Middlesex Health-Perinatal Program
- Women & Family Center

**Financial Stability**
- Kuhn Employment Opportunities
- Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries
- St. Vincent de Paul, Middletown
Middlesex United Way takes its responsibility as a steward of donor contributions very seriously. United Way’s Board of Directors, staff, and other professional volunteers with expertise in financial management and governance have established fiscal controls to ensure the highest level of accountability and transparency in United Way's operations.

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| DISTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES: |       |
| Distributions: |       |
| Community partners | 348,342 | 348,342 |
| Special allocations and other distributions | 16,377 | 16,377 |
| Payments to affiliated organizations | 17,819 | 17,819 |
| Total distributions | 382,538 | 382,538 |
| Expenses: |       |
| Program services | 381,868 | 381,868 |
| Support services: |       |
| Fundraising expenses | 113,146 | 113,146 |
| Management and general expenses | 212,148 | 212,148 |
| Total program and support services | 707,162 | 707,162 |
| Total distributions and expenses | 1,089,700 | 1,089,700 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS |       |
| (233,243) | (24,267) |
| INVESTMENT INCOME: |       |
| Net investment income | 10,262 | 10,262 |
| Investment income - beneficial trusts | 35,832 | 35,832 |
| Net increase (decrease) in trust values | - | (148,803) |
| Net realized and unrealized gains and (losses) on investments | (117,829) | (25,333) |
| Total investment income | (71,735) | (174,136) |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS |       |
| (304,978) | (198,403) |
| NET ASSETS: |       |
| Beginning of year | 901,302 | 1,068,573 |
| End of year | $596,324 | $870,170 |
| | $1,466,494 |
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Kimberly Hogan has been the Chair for Middlesex United Way’s Board of Directors since 2021 and has been an invaluable member of our team for many years before that.

She currently serves as the Interim Campus Chief Executive Officer for Middlesex Community College, leading more than 4,000 students enrolled in its programs. Hogan served as the school’s COVID coordinator and implemented important protocols to ensure students and staff were safe during the pandemic.

In addition to her responsibilities at MXCC, Hogan is heavily involved in the community. She is a board member of Gilead Community Services, a service organization dedicated to helping those living with mental health needs in Middlesex County. She also serves as a campus liaison to the Middlesex Institute for Lifelong Education (MILE) and the Castle Craig Adult Learning Center (CCALC).

In 2018, Peach Pit Foundation recognized Hogan for her dedication to the community with a donation to the Middlesex Community College Foundation in her honor. In 2020, Hogan received the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Stole of Gratitude.
2022 HONORS

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD
Pastor Moses Harvill, Cross St. AME Zion Church

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY PHILANTHROPY AWARD
William J. Ryczek, Colebrook Financial

JUSTIN WILKIE NEXT GENERATION AWARD
Shanay Fulton, Middletown Works

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD
Sarah Bird, Middlesex Habitat for Humanity

LIVE UNITED AWARD
Officer Jason Bodell, Middletown Police Dept.
Audrey Livingston, Loaned Executive from Middlesex Health
PAST UNITED WAY AWARD WINNERS

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

1949 John C. Barry
1950 Mrs. Frederick S. Hurlbutt
1951 C. Eugene Goundrey
1952 William F. Briggs, Sr.
                    Robert B. Brainard, Sr.
                    J. Alfred C. Dodd
1953 Morris S. Wrubel
1954 Mrs. Carroll A. Campbell
1955 Miss M. Elizabeth Murphy
1956 Frederick S. Hurlbutt
1957 Howard B. Smith
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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

2006 Douglas & Midge Bennett
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2019 Dr. Michael Conner
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COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

2006 Clinton Public Schools and
Youth & Family Services
2007 Community Health Center
2008 Amazing Grace & SSKP
2010 Partners in the Healthy
Communities
2011 HOPE Partnership
2012 Middletown Adult
Education
2013 Middlesex YMCA
2014 MARC Community
Resources
2015 Shoreline Soup
Kitchens and Pantries
2016 The Coalition for Housing and
Homelessness
2017 The Connection, Inc.
2018 Columbus House
2019 Child and Family Agency of
Southeastern Connecticut
2021 Gilead Community Services

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY PHILANTHROPY AWARD

2006 Paul & Sally McConnell
2007 Peter Harding
2008 The Director Family
2010 Chandler Howard
2011 Herb & Sherry Clark
2012 The Guilmartins
2013 Harry Eben Burr
2014 William E. Wrang, III
2015 John Sullivan
2016 The Community Foundation
of Middlesex County
2017 Vincent Capece
2018 Bill & Sharon Griffin
2019 Laura Pedersen
2021 David Glidden

JUSTIN WILKIE NEXT GENERATION AWARD

2017 Kevin Harris
2018 Meghann LaFountain
2019 Eric Kane
2021 Kapildeo Singh
Our Double Good Popcorn fundraiser was a great success! Our teams raised over $9,000 in sales! Over $4,000 went directly to Middlesex United Way.

In November, Middlesex United Way hosted a virtual book chat featuring Stephanie Land, the author of "Maid." We were excited to organize the event, which also included a panel discussion emceed by WFSB-TV reporter, Patricia Del Rio.

In addition to our event at Middlesex Community College, the virtual portion of the book chat was viewed by over 100 people at events hosted by other United Ways in Connecticut. Thank you to Essex Savings Bank for sponsoring this event.

Over the summer, we launched a new website. The goal is to make our content easy to read and more visually appealing. We invite you to check it out!
Middletown Adult Education: Even Start Program

Middlesex United Way helped fund a program that would give parents better support to further their own academic endeavors. One parent in the program completed her GED and graduated in June 2022. A second parent is expected to graduate this year and demonstrated an 18-point scale score gain on her GOALS reading test.

Opportunity Knocks: Mental Health Consultation

The MHC provides professional development with teachers using the Circle of Security-Parenting (COS) curriculum. This allows teachers to better understand a student's motives for behavior and recognize miscues that could negatively impact his or her learning. A local teacher in the program was able to successfully understand a student's unique needs after several behavioral issues and keep that student engaged in the classroom.
A single mother of five was approved for a three-bedroom unit on Green Street in 2020. She and her family have remained there for two years. With the support of Columbus House Inc., she is now working full-time, has obtained childcare and has access to mental health services. Her Case Manager reports:

“I have seen a tremendous change and growth in this client compared to when she first arrived at the shelter in 2020 at the beginning of COVID. She has gradually become more independent and resourceful.”

Upon returning to Connecticut from active duty, Roberto and Julia Gonzalez could not find an affordable place to live. They moved into a small apartment with family that was unsafe due to mold issues. They applied for a Habitat Veterans Build house and moved into their home in Middlefield in May 2022.

Henry, a 55-year-old, who has struggled with mental health and substance abuse for more than a decade first came to the Eddy Shelter in 2020. He returned in 2021, and with the help of his Case Manager was able to seek medical and mental health treatment. Henry is now living in an apartment where he reports feeling happy and safe.
**RACIAL EQUITY & INCLUSION**

Recent Success Stories

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**STEAM TRAIN INC.**

A black single mother of three, who lives in Middletown, is a student in the Fast Track Program, which provides technology training to people of color. She has now successfully completed the Google IT Certificate (ahead of schedule) and will be placed in an apprenticeship role in the near future.

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**HEALTH EQUITY SOLUTIONS**

Health equity ensures that all people have access to optimal health despite their race, ethnicity, culture, or socioeconomic status. In the 2021-2022 grant cycle, HES has grown its partnerships and has completed three workshops on "Connecticut's Path to Equity." It also scheduled eight community conversations about these topics.

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**SHILOH BAPTIST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

Shiloh Baptist CDC aims to close the gap between the community's senior citizens and advanced technology by providing devices, setup, and training. 23 individuals were successfully trained. This training allowed these seniors to access telehealth visits and much-needed community resources online.
Women & Families Center

Advocates assisted an LGBTQ adult victim who had experienced multiple sexual assaults. She was able to set up counseling services and meet with an advocate regularly. She was given support and guidance to file for victim compensation benefits from several states where the assaults had occurred. While attending the Middletown Pride event, the survivor told WFC advocates she felt “liberated” to be herself and has more freedom now that she had the opportunity to talk about her past trauma.

MARC COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Because of Covid-19, many individuals involved in the MARC recreation programs were unable to participate in everyday activities and socialize. This past fall, Sal was able to attend a UConn football game with VIP passes for suite seats. It gave Sal a chance to have fun and experience a bit of normalcy after so much isolation. On the drive home, Sal was asked if he had fun. His response:

“It was like I was on vacation!”

-SAL
During the 2021-2022 grant period Middlesex food pantries in Clinton, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook provided enough food for 892,530 meals.

Those same pantries served more than 6,000 individuals.

Middlesex food pantries in Clinton, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook distributed 1,194,172 pounds of food.

Guests of our Middlesex Pantries recently shared these messages of thanks:

“You don't know how much this helps. I had money to pay bills because of the food you’ve been giving me.”

“Thank you so much for this wonderful service, and also for making it so much easier and comfortable for us all. Your kindness – even seen only ABOVE the masks – shows! Thank you again for making this time a little bit kinder.”

Amazing Grace Food Pantry was able to distribute a grand total of 2,456,910 pounds of food during the 2021-2022 grant cycle.

1,920 individuals received groceries by shopping at the Food Pantry or via delivery.

337 individual children received weekly backpack foods.
State Representative Quentin "Q" Williams served on the Middlesex United Way Board of Directors from 2013 to 2019. He was honored by our organization in 2020 for his outstanding commitment to advancing education, health, housing and financial stability in Middlesex County. In addition to his time with us, Williams was deeply involved in the community serving with a number of other charitable and service organizations including the Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater, Middletown Racial Justice Coalition, and the Middlesex Substance Abuse Action Council, among others. He was a graduate of Middletown High School and the first African American to represent the City of Middletown in the Connecticut General Assembly. Williams was a fierce advocate for his friends and neighbors in Middletown and perfectly embodied the values that Middlesex United Way strives to represent in the community each and every day.
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