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United Way of Western Connecticut, serving the communities of Northern Fairfield County, Southern Litchfield County and Stamford, is working to create opportunities for a better life for all by focusing on education, income and health.

Under the building block of Income, the Financial Resource Center strives to help families become financially stable and independent.

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(203) 297-6687 to volunteer today!

MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE



BECOME A VOLUNTEER FINANCIAL COACH

The Financial Resource Center
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CHANGE A FAMILY'S FINANCIAL FUTURE

The Financial Resource Center of United Way of Western Connecticut is seeking volunteers to be one-on-one Financial Coaches. Our Financial Coaching Program is designed **to help low- to moderate-income individuals address common financial concerns.**

We are looking for volunteers who will work with clients to:

- ✓ Identify financial values
- ✓ Set fiscal goals for the household
- ✓ Formulate a plan to reach goals
- ✓ Focus on progress toward goals
- ✓ Address obstacles to success

As a coach, you will educate, guide and encourage households through one-on-one sessions at a mutually agreed upon location. You will be given the tools and resources necessary to help individuals and families make smart money choices and improve their personal finances.

Volunteer Requirements:

- Attend a volunteer orientation
- Willing to commit a few hours per month to meet your client in-person
- Must be comfortable working with diverse populations
- Some knowledge of personal finances or finance background preferred
- All training is provided at no cost
- Bilingual volunteers are needed

Benefits of Volunteering:

- *Learn a new skill*
- *Meet new people*
- *Be able to help people who really need it*
- *Give back to the community*
- *Research shows that volunteering leads to greater life satisfaction and lower rates of depression*
- *Know that you are providing a valued service and that your time and effort will have a positive impact on families and our community*



To volunteer:

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