Safe and affordable housing creates a home base from which all other things are possible. It is clear that homelessness and lack of stable housing present a formidable set of challenges to an extremely vulnerable group of children experiencing poverty. Our Dane County community’s need for affordable housing remains a constant—even growing—issue with more than 600 families currently experiencing housing insecurity.

The United Way Affordable Housing Fund aims to increase the stock of affordable, workforce family housing. Donations go to the United Way Foundation and will be used as loans to nonprofit developers, creating a sustainable source of funding as the loans are repaid. While this is a different approach than our typical endowment building, it speaks to the United Way Foundation purpose to sustain United Way’s mission and extend a donor’s legacy of effective, local philanthropy. We’ve targeted raising $400,000 annually for this revolving loan fund.

Gifts have come from many community-minded individuals, businesses and foundations. We’re grateful to UW Credit Union Foundation for making a signature gift in 2019 to double our original fund value and increase its positive, lasting impact in people’s lives!

Support at any amount helps achieve the annual and ongoing gift targets. Your investment in the Affordable Housing Fund is a charitable donation to United Way of Dane County Foundation, Inc. (EIN 39-1763471)

WE WELCOME YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN CREATING STABILITY FOR DANE COUNTY FAMILIES.

Please contact: United Way of Dane County Foundation, foundation@uwdc.org or (608) 246-4399