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1920s: Origin – Madison Community Union (Now, United Way of Dane County)
1930s: First Full Decade of Community Support
Agenda for Change Developed
Anderson United Way Center Established
BoardWalk Academy Begins
United Way of Dane County Foundation Incorporated
Early Childhood Developmental Screening Protocol Becomes Standardized at Well-Child Visits
Leadership Giving Strategy Leads Financial Support and Volunteer Engagement
Family Legacy and Philanthropy
First Days of Caring – Community-Wide Volunteering Event Occurs
South Central Federation of Labor and United Way of Dane County Partnership Established
HIRE Initiative Builds a Stronger Community Through Diversifying Workforce in Dane County
Housing in Action Mobilization Plan – Effective Strategies Proven to Reduce Family Homelessness
Info Help Desk/First Call For Help/211 – A 24/7 Health and Human Services Helpline and Database in Dane County
Innovative Funding Panel Created to Invest in New Programs
Journey Home Reduces Recidivism – Successful Reentry Builds Stronger Communities
Latino Advisory Delegation Creates Cuéntame – Telling the Latinx Story in Dane County Through Engagement

United Way of Dane County Loaned Executive (LE) Program Begins – Expanding Our Reach Across Our Community
Lowell Frautschi’s Credo is Adopted in 1946 – Forming the Basis of Codes of Ethics for United Ways and Nonprofits Across the Country
Madison Givers’ Fund Formed in 1950 – A First-Time Approach to Centralized Community Giving
NAACP & United Way of Dane County Co-Lead Law Enforcement & Leaders of Color Collaboration To Build Trust in Dane County
Pandemic Response – Created Emergency & Transition Funds During a Remote Work Environment
Partnerships with Nonprofits Representing Communities of Color
Schools of Hope | 100 Black Men
United Way of Dane County Tocqueville Society Established
Transition to Community Impact Model – Funding Programs Based on Alignment with Community Visions and Outcomes
VolunteerYourTime.org (VYT) Database Created – Connecting Volunteers to Community Needs
War Chest Formed to Meet the Increased Need and Community Support During World War 2
Workplace Campaigns Begin To Engage Community with Philanthropy, Volunteerism and Understanding of Critical Initiatives in Dane County
Youth Volunteering - Helping Build the Next Generation of Leaders

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