



United Way  
of Broome County

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## NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Avangrid Foundation Awards \$50,000 to United Way of Broome County**

The Avangrid Foundation has approved a grant of \$50,000 to support United Way of Broome County, including designations to 19 other local United Ways across the NYS Avangrid market, in partnership with NYSEG. The grant monies will be added to the 2019-20 Annual Community Campaign for 2020-21 funding to community partners. 100% of the funds will be distributed from United Way of Broome County across community service projects and programs that address critical needs and support local health and human service programs.

United Way of Broome County is enhancing quality of life in the community by revitalizing collaboration, inspiring giving, and unifying efforts and resources to drive social change through health, education, and financial stability.

"The key to successfully ensuring the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community is dependent on the continued commitment and collaboration of our local citizens, philanthropists, funders, and business leaders. We are thankful to have community partners, including the Avangrid Foundation, that are dedicated to creating a lasting change; every donation counts and together we will have a positive impact," shared LoriAnne Welch, Executive Director United Way of Broome County. "We will continue to bring people together to build a stronger community - because we believe that no one organization can create a better future by working alone."

"The Avangrid Foundation, in partnership with NYSEG has been a longtime supporter of the United Way Broome County and chapters across our service territory," said Nicole Licata Grant, Avangrid Foundation Director. "The relationship not only thankfully impacts many communities but it honors our generous employees who have long partnered with the United Way to bring hope, help and a hand to their neighbors."

The generous gift by the Avangrid Foundation will support reputable non-profit agencies who work to address these needs across Broome County. If you are looking to make an investment to United Way of Broome County's 2019-20 Annual Community Campaign, please visit [uwbroome.org/donate](http://uwbroome.org/donate)

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#### **About United Way of Broome County**

*United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Broome County. For over 100 years, United Way of Broome County has improved conditions in the community to help individuals lead more successful lives. United Way's mission is to drive change that will have positive impact on the critical needs of the community by strategically leveraging the collective resources of community partners. To learn more visit [www.uwbroome.org](http://www.uwbroome.org) or call 607-240-2000.*

#### **About Avangrid Foundation**

*The Avangrid Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization that funds philanthropic investments that primarily impact communities where AVANGRID, Inc. and its subsidiaries operate. Since 2002, the Avangrid Foundation and its predecessors have invested more than \$21 million in partnerships that focus on building sustainable, vital and healthy communities; preserving cultural and artistic heritage; advancing education; and improving people's lives. The Avangrid Foundation is committed to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in the United States. For more information, please visit [www.avangridfoundation.org](http://www.avangridfoundation.org).*

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