

Sip, Savor, and Support at Metro United Way's United Spirits Fall Festival

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Sip, savor, and support a good cause at Metro United Way's United Spirits Fall Festival, presented by BrightSpring Health Services. The event is back at the beautiful Progress Park this year on Thursday, October 15 from 6 to 10 p.m.



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Nothing beats a crisp fall evening spent with friends, a glass of bourbon, and the warmth of a glowing fire. Throw in delicious chef-prepared food, a special live performance by The Crashers, a decadent s'mores bar, and other complimentary spirits and beverages, and you've got United Spirits.

Participating distilleries in 2026 include Angel's Envy, Castle & Key, Maker's Mark, Michter's, Peerless, and West End Gin, with more to be announced soon. The night will also feature the opportunity to bid on rare bottles and exclusive spirit experiences. Get the latest updates on distilleries and auction items by following Metro United Way on social media or at metrounitedway.org/UnitedSpirits.

By attending United Spirits, you can enjoy the elevated fall festival experience

while giving back to an organization that supports our community through crucial efforts focused on its three priorities: thriving kids, strong households, and an equitable community.

Last year, Metro United Way set out on a five-year mission to lift 260,000 people from hardship to hope by 2030. With the newest data available, we now know the number of our neighbors in need has grown to 331,000. These are people who live in poverty, face hardship, and struggle to afford just the basics needed such as food, housing, transportation, child care, and education.

And there are an additional 154,000 individuals that live well above the traditional poverty level but still have to make unimaginable choices between food on the table or prescriptions, gas in the tank or utility bills, going to the

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doctor or Wi-Fi for kids to do their homework. These are people we see every day: baristas, servers, cooks, delivery drivers, bank tellers, child care workers, and more.

In all, that's 39%, or almost 2 in 5 households in our seven-county region, living in poverty or working and yet still struggling to afford basic necessities.

Your attendance at United Spirits will help us lift our neighbors from hardship to hope by helping us raise \$75 million by 2030 to ensure all kids and families have what they need. Purchase a ticket today and directly invest in Metro

United Way's transformative work which includes educational supports for children from birth to age 24, mentorship and workforce initiatives, housing affordability efforts, and more.

United Spirits tickets are \$100 and are available online at metrounitedway.org/UnitedSpirits until they sell out.

Thank you to United Spirits' presenting sponsor, BrightSpring Health Services, as well as gold sponsors Forvis Mazars and Delta Dental. Sponsorships are still available; find more information on the organization's website.

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