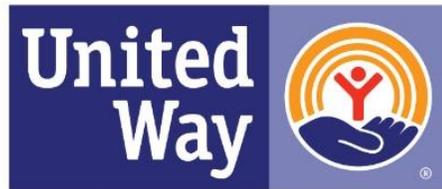


# United Way Europe and Middle East Region



The Community Leaders Conference is the event where the true scale and scope of the United Way network comes to life. [Please join us](#)



The 2015 edition of the Viennese Ball in Timișoara, organised by the Timișoara Viennese Ball Foundation on November 26, included a local fundraising campaign for **United Way Romania** programs. With the support of various companies and institutions over the course of this campaign, brooches could be purchased in order to ensure a hot lunch for a disadvantaged child. The initiative raised a total of 10,000€, an amount that the Timișoara Viennese Ball Foundation doubled. [More details here](#)



"The colors of the world also depend on you. Change them with us! "- This is the slogan of this year's 1% campaign carried out by **United Way Poland**.

United Way Poland's 1% of Tax initiative continues the work done for Health, Education and Social Welfare. The money raised will go towards four different programs: Streetwork, The Nikifory program, Seniors activation program and "Overcome the Crisis" counselling.

[More detail here](#)



**United Way Poland** held a gala to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Foundation, awarding companies which made a significant contribution to improving local positive change. [Read more here](#)



**United Way France's 'Opportunities For All'** provides students with internships which provide insight into the world of work and will help them to find work.

This collaborative programme unites four middle schools, local institutions (departmental council, town

halls), six non-profit organisations and more than 15 companies: Accor, Adecco, the Endowment Fund ADIFE, Aéroports de Paris (ADP), Carrefour, Saint-Gobain, Egetra, Elior, the Eiffage Foundation, the Safran Foundation, the Société Générale Foundation, Geodis, Hertz, Hub One, Mansartis, Proxiserve and Volkswagen. [Read more here](#)



**United Way UK** board member and CEO of Dolphin Entertainment Bill O'Dowd and VP of United Way Europe & Middle East Benedicte de Saint Pierre visited the brand new United Way Reading Oasis at Robert Blair Primary School in Islington in mid-February and met with the children of the school's weekly reading club. The children enjoyed a lively reading and discussion of a book about dogs with Mr. O'Dowd, singing and dancing to illustrate their favourite parts of the book. The Reading Oasis is a new national early childhood literacy programme from United Way UK, and its goal is to give children the opportunity to love reading, positively affecting their ability to learn throughout school and beyond.



## What Does United Way Do?

We would like to share with you a video from United Way of Greater Atlanta which explains very well how United Way creates strong communities and how we can get involved. Click on the image!



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