

# UNITED WAY BRAND IDENTITY GUIDELINES

2020



## USING THE BRAND IDENTITY GUIDELINES

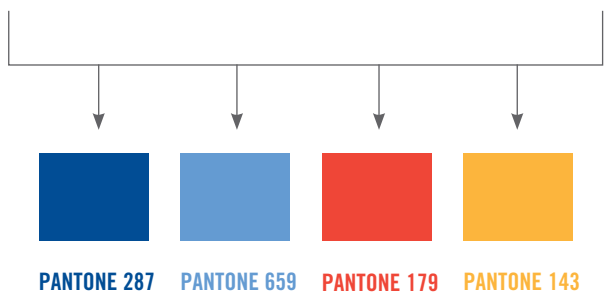
The United Way brand identity is the tangible expression of all that we stand for. It embodies what we do, how we do it and why we are a beacon of trust and support throughout the communities we serve. In a very real way, members of our communities, our partners, and our investors experience the United Way brand through our deeds, as well as through the verbal and visual messages we send.

A carefully managed and well-implemented brand identity system helps carry our brand message to the world. These guidelines are provided to ensure the correct and consistent use of the brand identity system. Along with the brandmark, typography, color palette and other visual elements, specific directions are included to help you manage visual communication materials. By accurately implementing this brand identity system, you protect the equity of the United Way brand and better support its repositioning.

# LIVE UNITED



PREFERRED SPOT COLOR VERSION



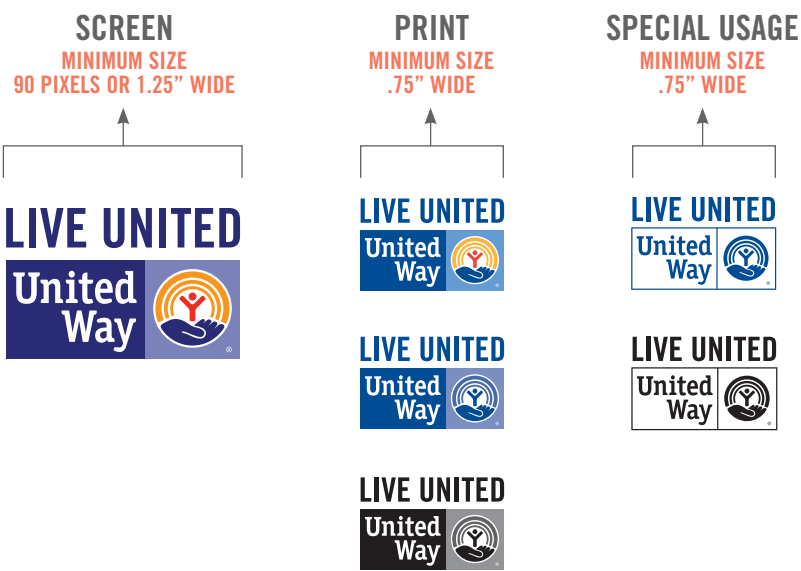
## BRANDMARK LOCK-UP: FULL-COLOR

The full-color version of the LIVE UNITED/ United Way brandmark is the primary brandmark of the identity system. It is strongly recommended that this version be used in branded applications whenever possible.

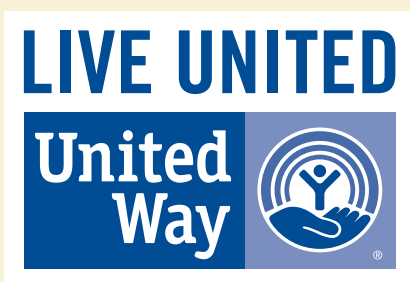
Pantone spot color is the preferred usage, but CMYK and RGB reproduction files of the full-color brandmark are available for specific application requirements. See page 10 for CMYK and RGB builds of pantone colors for print and web.

## BRANDMARK: MINIMUM SIZE

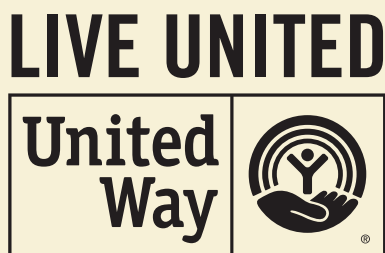
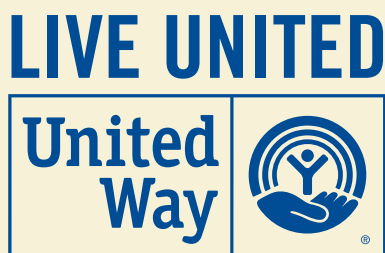
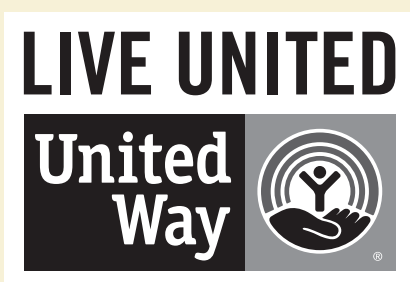
To ensure the integrity of the United Way brandmark, do not reduce its width to less than .75 inches for print or special usage, and 90 pixels or 1.25 inches for screen applications. Other reproduction methods may require the minimum size to be greater than the sizes identified here.



ONE-COLOR BLUE  
BRANDMARK LOCK-UP



ONE-COLOR BLACK  
BRANDMARK LOCK-UP



## BRANDMARK LOCK-UP: ONE-COLOR

When reproduction constraints prevent the use of the primary full-color United Way brandmark, use one of the alternative one-color versions. The white control box is still present in these one-color solutions.

### One-color blue brandmark

The one-color blue brandmark is to be used when United Way Blue is the only available color selection. See the United Way color palette on page 8 for complete specifications.

### One-color black brandmark

The one-color black brandmark is to be used when black is the only available color selection.

## BRANDMARK LOCK-UP: SPECIAL USAGE

A special usage lock-up has been developed for limited use. It may be reproduced in black, white or United Way Blue. This would apply, for example, when reproducing on fabric, plastic, glass or other materials used for merchandise or signage, and does not require the white control box.

**Note:**

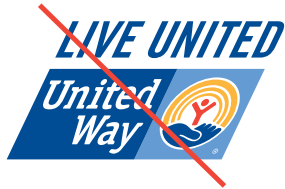
These lock-up brandmarks should never appear on a website, four-color brochure or any other application where a full-color brandmark is usable. The one-color brandmarks may not be reproduced in any color other than black, white or United Way Blue.



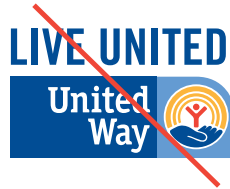
NEVER EXTRACT ANY OF THE GRAPHIC ELEMENTS OR WORDS "UNITED WAY" CONTAINED IN THE BRANDMARK TO USE SEPARATELY



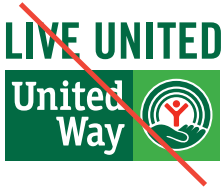
NEVER TILT THE BRANDMARK



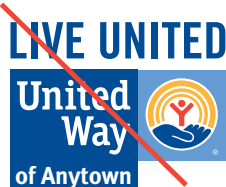
NEVER DISTORT THE SHAPE OF THE BRANDMARK



NEVER ALTER THE SHAPE OF THE BRANDMARK IN ANY WAY



NEVER ALTER THE COLORS IN THE BRANDMARK



NEVER ADD A LOCAL NAME INSIDE THE BRANDMARK



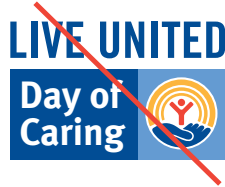
NEVER REARRANGE THE ELEMENTS OF THE BRANDMARK



NEVER ADD ELEMENTS INSIDE THE BRANDMARK



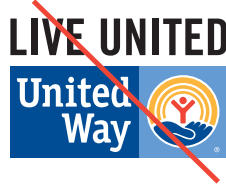
NEVER SUBSTITUTE TYPE IN THE BRANDMARK



NEVER PUT OTHER WORDS OR PHRASES INSIDE THE BRANDMARK



NEVER CHANGE THE FONT OR COLOR OF THE LOCAL IDENTIFIER



NEVER ALTER THE COLORS OR SIZE OF LIVE UNITED WHEN LOCKED UP TO THE BRANDMARK



NEVER CHANGE THE TYPEFACE, COLOR OR SIZE RELATIONSHIP OF LIVE UNITED WHEN LOCKED UP TO THE BRANDMARK

## BRANDMARK: UNACCEPTABLE USES

The consistent and correct application of the LIVE UNITED/United Way brandmark and the local identifier is essential. Always follow the standards presented in these guidelines. The examples on this page illustrate some of the unacceptable uses of the United Way brandmark. You can find more details on how to typeset your local United Way on page 21.

**Note:**  
Never attempt to redraw or rescale the elements of the brandmark with the tagline or the local identifier or add other graphic elements in its presentation.

## MAIN COLOR PALETTE



Pantone 287  
C:100 M:74 Y:0 K:0  
R:16 G:22 B:127  
HEX: #10167f



Pantone 659 or  
287C at 52%  
C:55 M:40 Y:0 K:0  
R:124 G:129 B:184  
HEX: #7c81b8



Pantone 179  
C:0 M:85 Y:89 K:0  
R:254 G:35 B:10  
HEX: #fe230a



Pantone 143  
C:0 M:34 Y:86 K:0  
R:255 G:150 B:0  
HEX: #ff9600



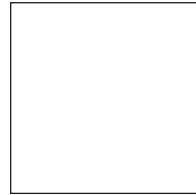
Pantone Black 75%  
C:0 M:0 Y:0 K:75  
R:80 G:80 B:80  
HEX: #505050



Pantone Black 50%  
C:0 M:0 Y:0 K:50  
R:150 G:150 B:150  
HEX: #969696



Black  
C:0 M:0 Y:0 K:100  
R:0 G:0 B:0  
HEX: #000000



White  
C:0 M:0 Y:0 K:0  
R:255 G:255 B:255  
HEX: #ffffff

## COLOR PALETTE

It is important that United Way local member organizations maintain a consistent appearance of the brandmark and all visual communications across various media types and materials. Using colors consistently in all communications will strengthen brand recognition, create impact and differentiate our programs.

The United Way color palette is comprised of colors used in the United Way brandmark. In addition, two grays, black and white are included for added flexibility and one-color scenarios. On this page you will find specifications for reproducing the United Way colors in a variety of ways.

**Note:**

The colors shown on this page and throughout this manual have not been evaluated by Pantone, Inc. for accuracy and may not match the PANTONE Color Standards. For accurate PANTONE Color Standards, refer to the current edition.

## EXTENDED COLOR PALETTE



Spot: Pantone 282  
C:100 M:85 Y:35 K:0  
R:0 G:0 B:100  
HEX: #000064



Spot: Pantone 187  
C:10 M:100 Y:80 K:30  
R:180 G:20 B:40  
HEX: #b41428



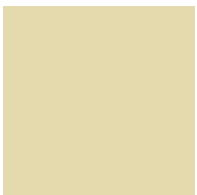
Spot: Pantone 152  
C:0 M:60 Y:100 K:0  
R:245 G:120 B:20  
HEX: #f57814



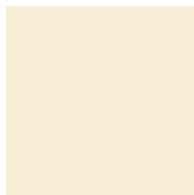
Spot: Pantone 179  
50%  
C:0 M:40 Y:50 K:0  
R:255 G:150 B:125  
HEX: #ff967d



Spot: Pantone 143  
50%  
C:0 M:15 Y:50 K:0  
R:255 G:200 B:125  
HEX: #ffc87d



Spot: Pantone 7500  
C:10 M:10 Y:35 K:0  
R:230 G:215 B:170  
HEX: #e6d7aa



Spot: Pantone 7500  
50%  
C:0 M:3 Y:15 K:3  
R:240 G:230 B:200  
HEX: #f0e6c8





## COLOR PALETTE CONTINUED

The extended color palette must be used *only in conjunction with* the main color palette. It should *never* be used alone.





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# Color Palette







## PRIMARY

|  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
|  |                     |  |  |
| <b>PANTONE 287</b><br>C=100 M=74 Y=0 K=0<br>R=0 G=81 B=145<br>HEX= #005191       | <b>PANTONE 659</b><br><b>OR 287C AT 52%</b><br>C=55 M=40 Y=0 K=0<br>R=83 G=158 B=208<br>HEX= #539ED0 | <b>PANTONE 179</b><br>C=0 M=85 Y=89 K=0<br>R=255 G=68 B=59<br>HEX= #FF443B        | <b>PANTONE 143</b><br>C=0 M=34 Y=86 K=0<br>R=255 G=179 B=81<br>HEX= #FFB351       |

## SECONDARY

|  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |
| <b>BLACK</b><br>C=0 M=0 Y=0 K=100<br>R=0 G=0 B=0<br>HEX= #000000                   | <b>PANTONE 152</b><br>C=0 M=60 Y=100 K=0<br>R=245 G=120 B=20<br>HEX= #F57814        | <b>PANTONE BLACK 50%</b><br>C=0 M=0 Y=0 K=50<br>R=150 G=150 B=150<br>HEX= #969696   | <b>WHITE</b><br>C=0 M=0 Y=0 K=0<br>R=255 G=255 B=255<br>HEX= #FFFFFF                |

## LOGO COLOR VERSIONS

|  |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
|  | Preferred Spot Color version  | CMYK Version   | RGB Version   |
|  |  |  |                        |
|  |  |  |                        |
|  | Pantone 287    Pantone 659    Pantone 179    Pantone 143                          | C=100 M=74 Y=0 K=0    C=55 M=40 Y=0 K=0    C=0 M=85 Y=89 K=0    C=0 M=34 Y=86 K=0  | R=0 G=82 B=145 #636466    R=83 G=158 B=207 #539ECF    R=240 G=72 B=65 #F04841    R=251 G=178 B=83 #FBB253 |

# Fonts

## ROBOTO CONDENSED BOLD

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
 1234567890\$%&(&#34; / !?)

## Roboto Bold

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
 1234567890\$%&(&#34; / !?)

## Roboto Regular

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
 1234567890\$%&(&#34; / !?)

**Note:** Trade Gothic and Meta have been discontinued and should no longer be used moving forward.

## SUBSTITUTE FONT FOR EXTERNAL USE

### Arial Regular

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
 1234567890\$%&(&#34; / !?)

### Arial Bold

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
 1234567890\$%&(&#34; / !?)



## United Way *Affinity Group*

(descriptive nomenclature)

WITH **LIVE UNITED**



United Way of Anytown

OR

## United Way of Anytown *Affinity Group*

(descriptive nomenclature)

WITH **LIVE UNITED**



## LEVEL 2A: UNITED WAY AFFINITY GROUP IDENTITY

To be used for United Way offers that are controlled by United Way, but that will not be promoted as separate entities. For clarity, simplicity and directness, audiences do not need to know of them as standalone brands. These offers often serve as an overarching association of other, individually branded programs, products and events.

United Way masterbrand dominant initiative names should use generic or proper name descriptors.

The United Way affinity group identity should appear on the left side of the page with the brandmark placed on the right. Level 2A programs may appear in United Way blue, black or white. See the United Way brandmark color palette on page 10.

## EXAMPLE of Identity Specifications

First upper and then lower case

**United Way of Anytown *Tocqueville Society***

Meta Bold      Meta Book Italic

# United Way *Product or Event*

WITH **LIVE UNITED**



United Way of Anytown

OR

# United Way of Anytown *Product or Event*

WITH **LIVE UNITED**



## EXAMPLE of Identity Specifications



## LEVEL 2B: UNITED WAY PRODUCT AND EVENT IDENTITIES

To be used for United Way offers that are controlled by United Way, and that have or require their own stand-alone identities. Because they are unique and add special value to our mission, they are promoted as individual offers in order to create a sense of belonging by their target audiences.

The United Way product or event identity should appear on the left side of the page with the landmark placed on the right.

Logos previously used for products and events should be retired; however, any associated artwork (not including the product or event name) may be repurposed for use in association with the Level 2B identities.

### Color Treatments

Level 2B programs may appear in United Way Blue, black or white.

Program dominant with United Way endorsement visualization

PARTNER/PROGRAM LOGO

WITH

A **United Way** Community Partner OR

**LIVE UNITED**



Community Partner

**LEVEL 3:  
PARTNER DOMINANT  
WITH UNITED WAY  
ENDORSEMENT**

To be used for offers that are only partially, or not at all, controlled by United Way, have or require their own stand-alone identities, and where there is a desire for mutual affiliation.

**Color treatments:**

Level 3 endorsements may appear in United Way Blue, black or white.

Program dominant with United Way endorsement specifications

First upper and then lower case

A **United Way** Community Partner

└ Meta Book

└ Meta Bold

└ Meta Book



## LOCALIZATION OF LEVEL 3: PARTNER DOMINANT WITH UNITED WAY ENDORSEMENT

Level 3 visualization reflects the need for mutual affiliation of a partner with United Way generally. Where multiple United Ways' service areas overlap, however, it may be desirable to indicate which individual United Way is providing the endorsement.

For that reason, both the community partner lockup and the community partner tagline may be localized. Usage is the same as for the non-localized versions.

Program dominant with local United Way endorsement visualization



Program dominant with local United Way endorsement specifications

### A United Way of Anytown Community Partner

First upper and then lower case



**Note**  
When no United Way brand palette color options are available, *except for black*, the community partner lockups and taglines should be rendered in black. When no United Way brand palette color options are available at all, *including black*, the special use white lockups and the white taglines should be reversed out of whatever solid color is being used.