REDUCING BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT & ADVANCEMENT

Public Policy Priority

United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County and community partners are focused on supporting programs that reduce barriers for individuals to have the opportunity to start stable careers. We know change happens with financial investments from passionate donors. We also know the importance of public policy. Join us in supporting this work via the opportunity listed below.

Justice System Involvement

Removing employment barriers for jobseekers with nonviolent criminal records promotes their financial stability and helps employers find the labor needed to drive our local economy.

Policy Opportunity:

 Reform Wisconsin's expungement laws to expand occupational opportunities for ex-offenders and expand the labor pool for Wisconsin's economy. 15,000 people will be ready to start stable careers having overcome key employment barriers by 2029.

Our Goal:

