United Way of Olmsted County’s Culturally Powered Communities is a transformational capacity-building program designed to strengthen the education, health, and financial stability of Olmsted County’s cultural communities by strengthening the organizations that serve them.

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- Damascus Way
- Ethiopian Community of Rochester
- Family Service Rochester
- Intermix Project
- Listos
- Next Chapter Ministries
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