



# **UNICO Memphis Chapter Foundation**

**The Largest Italian American Service Organization in the United States**

**“Service Above Self”**

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Welcome to the UNICO Memphis Chapter Foundation (UMCF) web site. The UMCF is a 501c3 organization that enables the UNICO Memphis Chapter to perform fund raising activities and subsequently donate money to the causes we support. Our purpose is to improve and enrich the community in which we live.

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, educational, scientific and literary within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized include the purpose of providing educational opportunities for Italian Americans and funding for medical research for Cooley's Anemia, support for mental health institutions, anti-bias and to preserve the heritage and culture of Italian Americans.

Grant applications are available for downloading on this web site and we encourage you to read the instructions carefully so that you only request funds for items which we are allowed to approve.

You may become a member of the UMCF simply by joining the UNICO Memphis Chapter which is a member chapter of UNICO National. You must be an Italian American or married to one to join. Please contact me using any of the methods listed on the letter for more information on how to join.

Sincerely,

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