United Way has formed Bank On ICT, a coalition working to protect the unbanked from predatory lending services by offering safe, affordable banking products and resources to use them successfully.

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• As part of Black History Month, United Way announced Promise on the Plains, a new community investment. This initiative invests financial resources to help close gaps and disparities in health, education, financial stability and basic needs experienced by Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC). United Way aims to invest $100,000 in nonprofit organizations that benefit the BIPOC community. The grant application will open in April. Recipients will be announced at a Juneteenth celebration.

• Jodi Noah, United Way board chair and Vice President for Textron Aviation, was named one of Wichita Business Journal’s Women Who Lead on Boards of Directors. She is also a member of Leadership Kansas.

• Wichita Business Journal named United Way a 2022 Innovation Award recipient. Moji Rosson, United Way board member and Director of Growth Strategies for Meritrust, and Kindra Goertzen, United Way Creative Manager, were named 40 Under 40.

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