Membership



UNICO National is a nationwide service organization. Its membership is exclusively US citizens of Italian heritage of good character and reputation. Local Chapters across the country are united in a national chain. They work on local and national projects, to uplift the prestige of the Italian American community. UNICO is non-political and non-sectarian.

U
- Unity

N
- Neighborliness

I
- Integrity

C
- Charity

O
- Opportunity

The name, translated from the Italian language, means “unique”, “one”, “only”, or “only one of its kind.”



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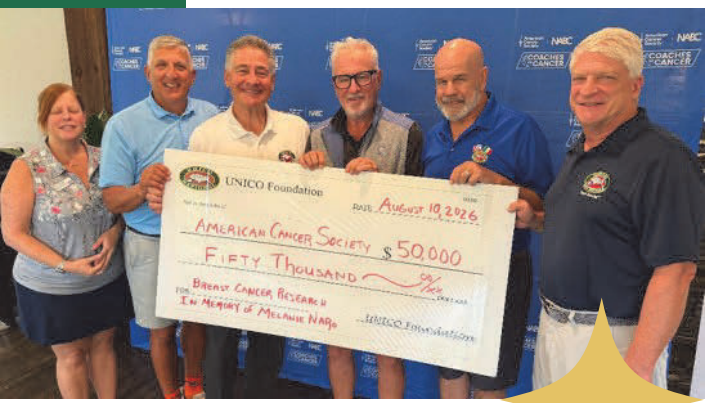
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The Largest Italian American Service Organization in the United States

UNICO Supports

UNICO grants scholarship awards, promotes Italian study chairs, observes Columbus Day with fitting activities, supports programs aiding underprivileged and handicapped children charities, community and civic activities, mental health, cancer, Armed Services and Cooley's anemia research. It also promotes good fellowship among members.



Community Service

UNICO members are Americans first. As we work to improve our image through charitable acts, scholarships and civic accomplishment, we are helping to make better citizens and, thereby, a better America. UNICO is tolerant and will cooperate with any community group that works towards the improvement and welfare of that community.



"Service Above Self"



UNICO was first organized in Waterbury, Connecticut in 1922 when a group of individuals headed by Dr. Anthony P. Vastola organized the first Chapter and began providing service to the community.

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