

Pledge Form

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**United Way
of Delaware County**



Contributor Information

Please print. Please check boxes as appropriate.

Employee I.D.# _____ Prefix: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Other: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name or Initial: _____

Last Name: _____ Suffix: Jr. Sr. Other: _____

Employer: _____

E-mail: Work Home _____

Daytime Phone: Work Home (_____) _____ - _____ Ext: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

Pledge Payment Options (select one)

Total annual pledge: \$ _____

Payroll Deduction
 I pledge \$ _____ per pay period
 Number of Pay Periods 12 24 26 52 Other: _____

Cash | **Check** (payable to **United Way**)

Direct Bill Quarterly One Time
 Minimum pledge for direct billing is \$50.

Credit Card Visa MasterCard AmEx
 Card # _____
 Expiration Date _____
 Start Date _____ Quarterly One Time

Stocks/Securities Stock transfers are available by calling (740) 369-9618.

Leadership Giving

- My individual or household contribution of \$1,000 or more qualifies me for Leadership Giving.
- My individual or household contribution of \$10,000 or more qualifies me for the Alexis de Tocqueville Society.
- I would like information on how to include United Way in my will or estate plan.

If you have combined household contributions of \$1,000 or more, please provide the following:

Name of Spouse/Partner: _____
 Employer of Spouse/Partner: _____

Signature

 Signature

Date: _____

Please do not release my name for recognition purposes. *Please make a copy for your records.*

Optional Designations – Contributions are distributed through our Community Fund for the greatest needs in all five Impact Areas (detailed on reverse side). Optionally, you may designate to one or more Impact Area(s), specific local agency or United Way in another county. Designations require a minimum \$50 contribution per Impact Area or organization.

Impact Areas (See reverse side)	Annual Dollars	Impact Areas – Continued	Annual Dollars
Choose one or more at your discretion. See reverse side for details.			
1. Improving the Lives of Children	\$ _____	3. Physical/Behavioral Health	\$ _____
2. Enriching the Lives of Seniors	\$ _____	4. Supporting Affordable Housing	\$ _____
Name and address of charitable agency or other local United Way: _____		5. Basic Needs and Core Services	\$ _____
			Annual Dollars
			\$ _____

Please do not release my name to the organizations designated above. I do not wish to be acknowledged for my designated contribution.

RESULTS YOU CAN SEE – THAT'S WHAT MATTERS.

United Way of Delaware County invites your inquiry about how your contribution is producing results. Please visit our Web site, www.uwaydelaware.org.

We provide periodic updates about results of your contributions in an electronic newsletter, Highlights, e-mailed approximately six times a year. We never share e-mail addresses with others or use your e-mail address for purposes other than updating you on the ways your contribution is making a difference. You may "opt out" of the e-newsletter list at any time you wish and may choose not to receive this information by selecting the box below.

Please check here if you do not wish to receive updates on how your contribution is at work in Delaware County.

Our mission ... changing lives, shaping communities

The mission of United Way of Delaware County is to unite and mobilize community resources that will sustain improvement in the lives of individuals in Delaware County.

United Way is focused on results:

- ✓ The lives we change.
- ✓ The communities we shape.

Your contribution is an investment in your community ...

Your contribution to United Way of Delaware County works many ways, supporting multiple programs and services that meet the health and human service needs that Delaware County residents have identified as their priority concerns. United Way and its partners studied Delaware County's most pressing problems and categorized these issues into "Impact Areas." (To learn more, visit www.delawarecares.org.)

Through our Community Fund, your contribution supports local programs and services in each of these Impact Areas:

- 1. Improving the lives of children and youth** (including such services as access to quality child care; promoting positive youth development; scouting and mentoring programs)
- 2. Enriching the lives of seniors** (programs such as adult day care; support services that preserve independence; nutrition programs; and other services that help senior citizens)
- 3. Promoting sound physical and behavioral health and wellness** (programs for people of all ages, including disability-specific services; speech/language and hearing programs; health promotion; and disease prevention programs)
- 4. Supporting affordable housing** (increasing home ownership for residents of all ages and stages of life; partnering with other organizations to build a continuum of housing options that meet many needs)
- 5. Sustaining basic needs and core services** (the "community safety net" that includes disaster response; emergency food, clothing and shelter; information and referral; and programs that support self-sufficiency)

Throughout the year, specially trained Community Investment Team volunteers from throughout our business and residential community make decisions about how to use United Way contributions wisely to support our communities' most pressing needs. They make site visits to see funded programs in action; analyze the objectives and outcomes of those programs; monitor the results and recommend funding levels. The Community Investment Teams have done the work for you to ensure that your contribution is efficiently and effectively used where it is needed most.

With the guidance of these volunteers, your single contribution to United Way of Delaware County is used for the greatest needs in all of the Impact Areas. However, some contributors may prefer to direct their contributions to a single area or funded program. If this is true in your case, you may designate your contribution to one or more Impact Area(s) by indicating this preference on the bottom portion of your pledge card (on the reverse side), "Optional Designations." You may also choose to direct your contribution to a United Way organization in another county, or to a specific local agency, by writing in the name of that organization. Designations require a minimum \$50 contribution per Impact Area or organization.

Leadership Giving – gifts of \$1,000 and higher

United Way of Delaware County is grateful to our Leadership Givers, business and civic leaders whose strengths and talents have contributed to the growth and success of our area. This group of contributors includes business and community leaders, educators, retirees and neighbors who put their leadership into action by supporting United Way with annual gifts of \$1,000 or greater.

Tiered levels of recognition offer the opportunity for Leadership Givers to step up their levels of commitment as their own prosperity and success increase. As a Leadership Giver, you may demonstrate leadership and commitment to the work of United Way by giving at the following levels:

- Level 1 – contribution of \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Level 2 – contribution of \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Level 3 – contribution of \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Alexis de Tocqueville Society – \$10,000+*

United Way of Delaware County acknowledges Leadership Givers in published rosters which may appear in United Way publications and on our Web site. While the level of your gift may be noted, the actual amount is never disclosed; all requests for anonymity are honored.

We invite you to demonstrate your leadership at this giving level and to encourage others to make a similar commitment. For more information, please call Rhonda Baer at United Way at (740) 369-9618, or e-mail her at rbaer@uwaydelaware.org.

*Individual donors of \$10,000 or greater are eligible for additional recognition through membership in the Alexis de Tocqueville Society. This Society was formed by United Way of America to give special recognition to our nation's most outstanding United Way leaders and donors.

For additional information about Leadership Giving or other levels of support, contact United Way of Delaware County, at (740) 369-9618, or e-mail United Way at feedback@uwaydelaware.org.

Contact us at that address if you would like to receive a bimonthly e-mail newsletter detailing how your contributions are used here in Delaware County.