

# United Way Pledge Form

Please complete ALL sections of this form and return to your campaign volunteer or to the United Way. Contributions are confidential. Information is used exclusively for United Way.



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Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr First Name MI Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address City

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State Zip Code Home Phone Daytime Phone

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Company Name Optional: Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

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## Options For Payment

### Payroll Deduction

I would like to support the community with the following payroll deduction gift per pay period:

\$1.50  \$3  \$5  \$10  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  1% of my annual salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 One hour of pay per month (Golden Giver)\$ \_\_\_\_\_

My pay period:

Weekly (52 per year)  Twice a Month (24 per year)  Every 2 Weeks (26 per year)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **OR**

Cash or Check enclosed, payable to the United Way of Monroe County

Credit Card: Master Card, Visa or American Express accepted

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Me At Home (minimum \$25) Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly  Quarterly  Once

Begin billing on (mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Total Contribution:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You For Your Generous Gift!*

### PLEASE INVEST MY GIFT AS FOLLOWS:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Community Impact Fund** Volunteers invest your pledge where it's needed most in the community.

### Targeted Giving-You may choose to donate to one or more of our Targeted Giving Areas (see descriptions on reverse)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Strengthening Families

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Helping Children Succeed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Basic Needs

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Promoting Self-Sufficiency

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ United Way's Teen Works Initiative

As a service to our donors, we can process a donation made to a specific 501(c)(3) health or human service nonprofit agency or another United Way. Please give the name of the intended recipient below. If the recipient is not a United Way of Monroe County Partner Agency, the name, phone number and address of the agency are required for processing:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nonprofit Agency Designation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Options For Recognition (see descriptions on reverse side)

Golden Giver — one hour of pay per month pledged

I wish my gift to be anonymous

Leadership Giving Circle — \$1,000 annual gift. If you wish to combine your gift with another family member for a total gift over \$1,000, please give their name & workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Emerging Leaders Society — \$300 annual gift from someone under age 40. If you wish to combine your gift with another family member for a total gift over \$300, please give their name & workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been a loyal United Way donor for: \_\_\_\_\_ 5 years \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years \_\_\_\_\_ 20 years

**Please sign here to authorize your pledge:**

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You*

## Options For Recognition

**Golden Giver** — Our United Way is enriched & blessed with hundreds of people that donate a portion of their hard earned livelihood at the rate of one hour of pay per month. We honor your sustaining gift. Membership as a Golden Giver entitles the contributor to a certificate of appreciation and recognition in the United Way's annual awards booklet.

**Emerging Leaders Society** — Individuals under age 40 that make a commitment of \$300 or more to the United Way truly set the example for their peers. Society members receive a special pin, are recognized in their own annual membership booklet used in the campaign, receive a certificate and are named in the annual awards booklet.

<u>Levels of Commitment</u>	<u>Gift Amount</u>
Gold	\$500+
Silver	\$300—\$499

**Leadership Giving Circle** — Individuals (or a combined family contribution) who donate \$1,000 or more make a significant impact on total contributions to the United Way. These members receive a distinctive United Way Leadership pin, are recognized in the annual membership booklet used in the campaign, receive a certificate of appreciation and are named in the annual awards booklet.

<u>Levels of Commitment</u>	<u>Gift Amount</u>
Alexis De Tocqueville	\$10,000+
Platinum	\$7,500 — \$9,999
Gold	\$5,000 — \$7,499
Silver	\$2,500 — \$4,999
Bronze	\$1,000 — \$2,499

## United Way Targeted Giving Area Descriptions

### Meeting Basic Needs

A strong, safe community cares for those in need of life's basic necessities. The United Way supports programs that help individuals and families who are seeking adequate food, shelter, medical care and emergency assistance in their daily lives.

### Helping Children Succeed

Children are better able to achieve success in both the classroom and in life when they enter kindergarten ready to learn and succeed. The United Way supports programs that help end child abuse/neglect, promote early care and education, and provide quality before, during, and after-school activities. It supports mentoring programs to guide youth toward constructive activity and cultivate their community involvement and leadership.

### Promoting Self-Sufficiency

These programs support people in reaching their highest achievable level of independence, developing their skills, and improving their abilities and outlook.

### Strengthening Families

Families are the foundation on which strong neighborhoods and communities are built. Increased parenting, problem resolution and coping skills helps to ensure that the family home is a safe and supportive learning environment.

## United Way of Monroe County Adds Value to Your Gift

In addition to accountably directing community funds to effective health and human care programs, your United Way provides these direct services to improve lives in Monroe County.

**Citizen Review Fund Distribution Process**— Getting maximum benefit and accountability for your contribution is United Way's core added value. Following the campaign, a diverse group of community volunteers is gathered to conduct detailed reviews of funding requests. Before any funding is granted, each program must demonstrate its focus on an area of need, the quality of its service delivery and its ability to measure improvement in the lives of people they help. A report detailing how funds are distributed is available free from the United Way.

**Youth Allocation Panel**— Monroe County high school students make funding decisions modeled on United Way's citizen review process. In 2007, the Youth Panel granted \$10,000 to five projects/programs with a focus on benefiting area youth. A detailed report is available.

### Community Initiatives & Teen Works—

This is United Way's means of granting funding for one-time or short-term projects benefiting the community. One initiative, Teen Works, pairs representatives of all area high schools with adult sponsors. They award grants to community betterment projects initiated, planned and led by local teens.

### Day of Caring—

This is the largest one-day volunteer effort in Monroe County. It brings together a large group of volunteers and provides them with the opportunity to make a difference through hands-on projects benefiting nonprofit organizations. Volunteers from local businesses and organizations spend a half day or full day completing tasks such as painting and landscaping or services like delivering meals to homebound seniors.

### In-Kind Gifts—

Through this program, local retailers and businesses distribute surplus products, furniture or office equipment to local human service organizations, shelters and pantries.

### Department of Labor Rapid Response Team—

This service assists employee groups who are laid off from work by informing them of available human services and helping them maintain communications during their transition.

*The United Way touches thousands of lives in Monroe County  
by sustaining effective, efficient programs with measurable outcomes!*

**Notice:** The United Way of Monroe County wants donors to know the efficiency and level of impact of their charitable giving. Copies of the Fund Distribution Report are available at the United Way of Monroe County office. For more information call (570) 629-5657. A copy of the United Way of Monroe County's official and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling (800) 732-0999 or by calling the United Way of Monroe County office. Registration does not imply endorsement.