

# Important Pledge Card Instructions

IN ORDER TO PROPERLY MAKE A DONATION WITH OUR NEW INTERACTIVE PLEDGE CARD, PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

Open the pledge card in Acrobat Reader. Fill in the form completely and save it to your computer for your records. Once the form is completed and saved, email it as an attachment to [uwmc@verizon.net](mailto:uwmc@verizon.net). You will receive confirmation within a few days via email. If you have any questions, please call the United Way of Mercer County at 724-981-1884.

## 2009 CAMPAIGN United Way Pledge Form

CODE:

PREVIOUS GIFT:



United Way  
of Mercer County

MR/MRS/MS/DR FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME  
HOME ADDRESS (For credit card charges, address listed must be your billing address.) CITY  
STATE ZIP HOME PHONE DAYTIME PHONE  
COMPANY NAME  
HOME EMAIL ADDRESS

### Want to see how your contribution is making a difference?

Please provide your home email address so we can show you how your contribution is making a difference and provide opportunities to give, advocate and volunteer all year long.

- Register me for the United Way Loyal Contributors Program I have been contributing to United Way for \_\_\_\_ years.
- I'd like to hear from United Way about how my contribution is getting results.

## 2009 CAMPAIGN PLEASE SELECT PAYROLL DEDUCTION OR A DIRECT GIFT. 100% of your donation stays right here in our community!

### EASY PAYROLL DEDUCTION

My total annual gift

AMOUNT \$

- A. I want to contribute the following amount each pay period:
- \$50  \$25  \$10  \$5

Other \$

- B. I pledge % of my salary, for a total gift of \$

### DIRECT GIFT

AMOUNT \$

Direct gift to be paid by:

- Cash
- Personal check (enclosed)
- Securities (please call 724-981-1884 when you are ready to transfer funds)

### DIRECT GIFT - BILL ME (choose one)

- Balance Due
- Once on (date): \_\_\_\_\_
- Semi-Annually
- Quarterly: April 1st, July 1st, October 1st, January 1st
- Other (dates): \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUGGESTED GIVING AMOUNT:

ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL GIFT
\$5,000 - \$25,000	\$30 - \$200
\$25,000 - \$50,000	\$200 - \$500
\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$500 - \$2,000
\$100,000 & up	\$2,000 & up

- MY GIFT OF \$1,000 OR MORE qualifies me for membership in the United Way of Mercer County Honor Society. My name will be listed as it appears on the opposite side of this form.

- MY GIFT OF \$250 OR MORE qualifies me for membership in the Women's Leadership Initiative. My name will be listed as it appears on the opposite side of this form.

AMOUNT \$

- Please list my/our name(s) as follows:

- I prefer that my gift remain anonymous.

Please check the accuracy of all your entries.  
Thanks for investing in United Way.

Signature

Thank you for your contribution through the United Way campaign. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Please keep a copy of this form for your tax records. You will also need a copy of your pay stub, W-2 or other employer document showing the amount withheld and paid to a charitable organization. Consult your tax advisor for more information.

The official registration and financial information of United Way of Mercer County may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL

# LIVE UNITED



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## What is the United Way?

The role of the United Way is to advance the common good through maximum community impact. The backbone of the United Way of Mercer County is its staff of four plus many volunteers who advance the common good in one or more of three ways:

- **Giving** by making financial contributions, typically through payroll deduction every month.
- **Volunteering** their time in many ways to enable the system to work and to minimize expenses in the process. Some volunteers help to raise money during the annual campaign, others work on budget panels determining how the contributions will be allocated, while others work to identify community needs and monitor quality control.
- **Advocating** the “Live United” theme and supporting the United Way initiatives, programs and the overall philosophy of raising the quality of life in our community.

Thus, with a small staff supplemented by an army of volunteers, the United Way is a group of local citizens committed to making Mercer County a great place to live and work for everyone.

## Where Does Your United Way Contribution Go?

Your contribution helps needy people in our community. **100% of your contribution stays in Mercer County** so you support your neighbors.

	PROGRAM	AGENCY	TOTAL			
EDUCATION	Youth Education Project	AWA/RE, Inc.	\$4,000			
	Cub Scouting	Boy Scouts - French Creek Council	\$13,125			
	ACLD Tutoring Program	Buhl Community Recreation Center	\$10,000			
	Family Life Program	Children's Aid Society	\$22,400			
	Summer Enrichment Program	Children's Aid Society	\$11,200			
	Shoot 4 the Stars Program	Children's Center of Mercer County	\$22,000			
	Daisy Girl Scouting	Girl Scouts of Western PA	\$11,250			
	Library Services	Greenville Area Public Library (funding not requested this fiscal year)	N/A			
	Library Services	Lakeview Area Library	\$1,540			
	Library Services	Mercer Area Library	\$12,000			
	Aftercare Socialization Program	Mental Health Association	\$928			
	Public Education Program	Mental Health Association of Mercer County	\$928			
	Cooking Smart Program	Mental Health Association of Mercer County	\$1,802			
	CASA	Mercer County Juvenile Advisory Council	\$7,200			
	Family Education Program	Mercer County Family Center	\$3,000			
	HOPE Advocacy Program	Prince of Peace Center	\$21,000			
	Youth Initiative	Shenango Valley Urban League	\$30,750			
	Pre-Kindergarten Program	Success by Six®	\$95,700			
	After School Program at Chavers Center	Shenango Valley YMCA	\$35,500			
Basic Skills Program	The Literacy Council	\$7,410				
Pre GED & GED Program	The Literacy Council	\$5,475				
INCOME	Prevocational Center Program	ARC of Mercer County	\$40,059			
	Day Habilitation Program	ARC of Mercer County	\$20,163			
	Director's Discretionary Fund	Good Shepherd Center	\$600			
	Rent & Utilities Program	Good Shepherd Center	\$4,650			
	Community Assistance Program	Lakeview Helping Hands	\$1,000			
	Representative Payee Program	Mental Health Association	\$14,945			
	Transportation Program	Mental Health Association	\$633			
	Crisis Intervention	Prince of Peace Center	\$15,000			
	Community Welfare Program	Salvation Army - Mercer Service Unit	\$3,000			
	Direct Assistance Program	Salvation Army - Sharon Corp.	\$67,500			
	Housing Program	Salvation Army - Sharon Corp.	\$11,900			
	Community Welfare Program	Salvation Army - Greenville Corp.	\$16,000			
Housing & Homeless Program	Shenango Valley Urban League	\$45,278				
HEALTH	STEPS Program	ARC of Mercer County	\$3,953			
	Disaster Services	American Red Cross	\$43,545			
	Counseling	Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services	\$24,000			
	Armed Forces - Emergency Services	American Red Cross	\$26,500			
	Park for the Community Program	Brandy Springs Park	\$16,800			
	Outpatient Program	Community Counseling Center	\$44,625			
	Aquatics Program	Buhl Community Recreation Center	\$53,080			
	Community Recreation	Greenville Area Leisure Services	\$35,000			
	Food Pantry	Good Shepherd Center	\$7,000			
	Food Services Program	Grove City Meals-on-Wheels	\$600			
	Special Services Program	Keystone Blind Association	\$60,300			
	Prevention of Blindness	Keystone Blind Association	\$14,660			
	Food Services Program	Lakeview Meals-on-Wheels	\$1,250			
	Advocacy Program	Mental Health Association	\$7,235			
	Social Development Program	Salvation Army - Sharon Corp.	\$4,090			
Strong Kids Program	Shenango Valley YMCA	\$17,500				
<b>Education</b>	<b>\$317,208</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$240,728</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>\$360,138</b>	<b>2009 Total Allocations \$918,074</b>