

2010 CAMPAIGN 100% of your donation stays right here in our community!

EASY PAYROLL DEDUCTION

A) My pay period:

- Weekly (52)
- Twice a month (24)
- Every 2 weeks (26)
- Monthly

B) My pledge per pay is:

- \$25
- \$20
- \$15
- \$10
- \$5
- \$_____

For a TOTAL PLEDGE OF:

_____ x _____ = \$ _____
 #Pay Periods Amt. Per Pay Total Pledge

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)
- Credit card. Visit our website at www.uwmercercounty.org and click on "Donate Now".

DIRECT GIFT - BILL ME

Minimum gift of \$52 (choose one)

- Semi-Annually
- Quarterly: January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, October 1st

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:

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- I prefer that my gift remain anonymous.

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

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.

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.

What Does It Mean to "Live United?"

With its new "Live United" theme, advancing the common good is about working within and changing systems to help all of us on an ongoing basis. To do this, The United Way focuses on three essential building blocks for quality of life:

- **Education** is essential to getting and keeping a job with a livable wage and health benefits.
- **Income** adequate enough to pay for today's necessities and that will allow families to become financially stable and independent.
- **Health** enabled by access to quality healthcare, keeps children on track in school and adults productive at work.



Anderson Coach & Travel



Greenville Metals, Inc.

"A BUCK A WEEK" - An Employee Campaign for Every Company

How can you organize a campaign in your company that lets employees at least start to give back to our community? We propose that you start with our "A Buck A Week" program where through payroll deduction, employees are asked to give at least \$1 per week. Nearly everyone can afford to give at this level and some may want to give more. "A Buck A Week" is a small enough target that you can feel comfortable asking everyone to participate. Employers can also encourage giving. For example, some employers offer to match employee gifts up to a certain level and this constitutes some or all of their corporate gift. Other employers offer rewards for giving, with prizes ranging from a "jeans day" to time off. We hope you will give your employees a chance to join the United Way in our "A Buck A Week" program. It's a great cause!



Hermitage School District



Brookfield School District



Sharon School District

What Is Success By Six™?

The Success by Six™ Summer Program is a collaborative effort between the United Way, Head Start, the Community Foundation, and schools in Mercer County and Brookfield. Studies overwhelmingly prove that the success of a community's future is directly linked to the educational success of its youth. For every \$1 invested in early childhood development education, over \$17 is saved through reduced social service dependency, lessened juvenile delinquency issues, and judicial costs. In the past six years, over 800 children have received 135 hours of academic instruction in their school district by a primary teacher and a Head Start teacher.

United Way



"I'm amazed by how much my son has learned in this program. When he first started the program he was behind... now he can write his name, recognizes numbers and letters, and can write them. The Success by Six™ program is heaven sent."

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

LIVE UNITED



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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

100% of your donation stays in our community!

Your contribution helps fund 31 local non-profit agencies.

A fast and easy way to donate is on our website. Visit www.uwmercercounty.org and click on "Donate Now" to access our online pledge card.



Open your heart
& invest in the United Way.

The role of the United Way of Mercer County is to advance the common good through the areas of education, income, and health. As educational leaders in our community we realize the importance of these essential building blocks and how they help residents of our communities. Today, many of our local residents face major challenges in their daily lives. By focusing on preventative measures and proactive agency program funding, the United Way of Mercer County is the bedrock of our support system to help those in need. We ask that you graciously consider making a contribution to this year's annual campaign. Remember, 100% of your contribution stays right here in our community helping your friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Mercer County Superintendents and Educational Leaders

Allocation Process: People like you, right here in Mercer County, volunteer to review program applications, visit agencies, prioritize the needs in our community and make all funding decisions to ensure that your dollars are being spent wisely and efficiently. If you would like to serve as a funds distribution volunteer, just contact the United Way at uwmc@uwmercercounty.org

	AGENCY	PROGRAM	TOTAL
EDUCATION	AWA/RE, Inc.	Williams House	\$10,000
	Boy Scouts - French Creek Council	Cub Scouting	\$12,000
	Buhl Community Recreation Center	ACL D Tutoring Program	\$5,500
	Children's Aid Society	Family Life Program	\$25,000
	Children's Aid Society	Summer Enrichment Program	\$13,500
	Children's Center of Mercer County	Shoot 4 the Stars Program	\$20,900
	Girl Scouts of Western PA	Daisy Girl Scouting	\$11,250
	Greenville Area Public Library (funding not requested this fiscal year)	Library Services	N/A
	Lakeview Area Library	Library Services	\$1,525
	Mercer Area Library	Library Services	\$12,000
	Mental Health Association of Mercer County	Aftercare Socialization Program	\$3,604
	Mental Health Association of Mercer County	Public Education Program	\$3,463
	Mercer County Juvenile Advisory Council	CASA	\$7,200
	Mercer County Family Center	Family Education Program	\$3,000
	Prince of Peace Center	HOPE Advocacy Program	\$21,000
	Shenango Valley Library	Venture Grant	\$4,600
	Shenango Valley Urban League	Youth Initiative	\$29,744
	Success by Six®	Pre-Kindergarten Program	\$90,700
	Shenango Valley YMCA	After School Program at Chavers Center	\$40,000
The Literacy Council of Mercer County	Basic Skills Program	\$7,750	
The Literacy Council of Mercer County	Pre GED & GED Program	\$5,600	
INCOME	ARC of Mercer County	Prevocational Center Program	\$38,850
	ARC of Mercer County	Community Employment	\$19,163
	Good Shepherd Center	Director's Discretionary Fund	\$600
	Good Shepherd Center	Rent & Utilities Program	\$4,650
	Lakeview Helping Hands	Community Assistance Program	\$1,000
	Mental Health Association	Representative Payee Program	\$7,365
	Mental Health Association	Transportation Program	\$11,331
	Prince of Peace Center	Emergency Assistance	\$16,000
	Salvation Army - Mercer Service Unit	Community Welfare Program	\$3,000
	Salvation Army - Sharon Corp.	Direct Assistance Program	\$66,000
	Salvation Army - Sharon Corp.	Housing Program	\$11,900
Salvation Army - Greenville Corp.	Community Welfare	\$16,000	
Shenango Valley Urban League	Housing & Homeless Program	\$45,257	
HEALTH	ARC of Mercer County	STEPS Program	\$2,953
	American Red Cross	Disaster Services	\$43,545
	Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services	Counseling	\$22,800
	American Red Cross	Armed Forces - Emergency Services	\$26,500
	Brandy Springs Park	Park for the Community Program	\$14,000
	Community Counseling Center of Mercer County	Outpatient Program	\$42,394
	Buhl Community Recreation Center	Aquatics Program	\$53,080
	Greenville Area Leisure Services	Community Recreation	\$35,000
	Good Shepherd Center	Food Pantry	\$7,000
	Grove City Meals-on-Wheels	Food Services Program	\$600
	Keystone Blind Association	Special Services Program	\$55,552
	Keystone Blind Association	Prevention of Blindness	\$14,660
	Lakeview Meals-on-Wheels	Food Services Program	\$1,250
	Mental Health Association	Advocacy Program	\$3,208
	Salvation Army - Sharon Corp.	Social Development Program	\$3,590
	Shenango Valley YMCA	Strong Kids Program	\$16,625
Shenango Valley YMCA	Extended GALSA Program	\$6,500	

Education	\$328,336	Income	\$241,116	Health	\$349,257	2009 Total Allocations \$918,709
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