



Thank you for creating opportunities and inspiring hope for a better tomorrow.

1. MY INFORMATION

PREFIX FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME SUFFIX
 HOME ADDRESS (For credit card charges, address listed must be your billing address.) APARTMENT
 CITY STATE ZIP PHONE HOME WORK CELL
 PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS
 COMPANY NAME EMPLOYEE ID
 / / DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) *Please let us know your date of birth so we can wish you a happy birthday and to see if you qualify for Young Leaders Society or Always United.*

My spouse/partner also gives to United Way. Please combine our gifts for recognition.

Spouse's Name _____ Employer _____

Please list my/our name(s) as follows for recognition: _____

Please do not print my name in any United Way recognition materials.

United Way Use Only

2. MY CONTRIBUTION

You may contribute through one or more of the methods below. For each method, please write the amount in the right-hand column and add up the total of all contributions at the bottom.

<input type="checkbox"/> Easy Payroll Deduction Over _____ pay periods, please deduct \$_____ from each paycheck for an annual total of:	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Check / Check number _____ Make check payable to United Way of the Midlands.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge My Credit Card \$_____: (\$25 min) Billing Zip_____ <input type="checkbox"/> One time <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly (For 12 months) Card # _____ Exp. Date ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly (January, April, July, October)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Bill me in the amount of \$ _____: (\$50 min) <input type="checkbox"/> One time <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly (Start date: _____)	\$
My Total Annual Contribution Is:	\$

3. MY CONNECTIONS

Leadership Levels United Way recognizes leadership gifts at the following levels:
Palmetto Society – \$1,000 | Silver Palmetto – \$2,500 | Gold Palmetto – \$5,000 | Tocqueville Society – \$10,000+

Women in Philanthropy (WIP)
 My undesignated investment of \$500 or more to United Way qualifies me for membership.
 I wish to join Women in Philanthropy.
 Through leadership, networking, advocacy and volunteering WIP members work to improve the lives of women and children in the Midlands. Find out more at womeninphilanthropy.com.

Young Leaders Society (YLS)
 United Way recognizes donors under the age of 40 who make leadership gifts as members of the Young Leaders Society. (Birth date required in Section 1)
 I wish to join YLS: Ages 21-29: \$500
 Ages 30-40: \$1,000
 YLS provides donors with year-round opportunities for networking, volunteering and professional development. Find out more at ylsmidlands.com.

Always United
 Always United is an action-oriented group of diverse, experienced United Way supporters. There is no age restriction or giving level required but most members are late-career professionals or are retired. Always United provides year-round interactive events, personal development, and volunteering opportunities.
 I wish to join Always United.

I am a loyal contributor to United Way. I have been contributing to United Way since _____ (year).

Legacy Society I have included or would like to include United Way in my estate plans. Please contact me.

4. PLEASE SIGN AND DATE

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

 Signature Date

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

OPTIONAL: DONOR CHOICE FORM ATTACHED—If you wish to restrict a portion of your contribution to a community priority, another United Way or an active Community Impact Partner, you must fill out and attach a Donor Choice Form. The form includes a list of agencies and codes and can be found at uway.org/partner-agencies or by requesting one from your campaign director.



United Way
of the Midlands

The emergence and rapid spread of the novel coronavirus has disrupted lives throughout our community and in ways that many of us never expected. Our focus on the immediate situation should not allow us to overlook the consequences that closed schools, shuttered workplaces and overwhelmed hospitals are having on people's longer-term education, health and financial stability, particularly the most vulnerable in our community.

Join us to take the next step toward recovery. Our campaign is more important than ever in providing United Way and its partners with the resources to help our community recover, including building resiliency and providing tutoring for elementary school children. As the Midlands slowly emerges from this pandemic, we can't go back to normal. We must do better, and we must do it differently. Your support is more crucial than ever to help both children and adults bridge the gaps that this virus has created.

UNITED MORE THAN EVER

Join United Way at the forefront in re-thinking how we provide all people with the health, education and economic opportunities they need and deserve.

BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER, UNITED WAY IS HERE

Before the pandemic hit and places closed, United Way was already meeting with Community Impact Partners, health care providers, government officials and others to prepare. Our staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly from home and in the field to meet the needs of those affected.

Our COVID-19 Response Fund was created to help local residents meet basic needs including food, shelter and assistance with rent and utility bills. We also provided Internet to youth experiencing homelessness in shelters so that they wouldn't fall behind in school, delivered 5,000 books to students in eight school districts and continued to provide home-delivered meals for seniors.

And United Way will be here to keep leading the way to recovery.



"At Enterprise Holdings, we know that when our communities succeed, so do we. United Way provides us the opportunity to improve the health and human service needs of our local community."

- David Solano (left), Enterprise Holdings, 2019 Spirit of the Midlands award recipient

United Way of the Midlands has a 4-star rating on Charity Navigator, the highest rating on the nation's largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities.



Visit us online at UWAY.ORG for updates on the impact of your gift in the community.

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All (cash/check/credit card, etc.) contributions to charitable organizations must be substantiated, regardless of the amount. For contributions less than \$250 made by check or credit card, a canceled check or credit card receipt will be adequate for your charitable tax receipt. United Way of the Midlands will send you a year-end receipt for all annual contributions \$250 or greater. For contributions made by payroll deduction, save a copy of this pledge form and pay stubs or other employer-issued document reflecting your donation. Talk to your tax or financial advisor for more information.

Donor Satisfaction Guarantee

United Way of the Midlands operates under the highest ethical standards. We promote voluntary giving. If you feel you were coerced into making a contribution, please contact our office for a confidential refund.

I want to learn more about how to volunteer!

Visit uway.org/volunteer to search for volunteer opportunities, in-kind needs, events, board opportunities and employment opportunities of non-profits in the community. See how you, your workplace, family or church group can help United Way Community Impact Partners. Volunteer opportunities include tutoring elementary students, helping with data entry in a free clinic, preparing dinner for homeless children and much more!

Need help? United Way's 2-1-1 can connect you

United Way of the Midlands' 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember, 3-digit phone number that connects people who need help or want to give help with vital resources in their community. 2-1-1 can also answer your questions on where to get help with: rent and utility assistance, food banks, clothing closets, physical and mental health care, employment support, and services for children, families, the elderly and disabled individuals.