



United Way of the Ozarks

PLEDGE FORM

EVERY GIFT COUNTS!



ABOUT YOU

Please print

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Binary

Home address _____ Birthday (month/year) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ ☐ I am retiring in (month/year) _____ and I want to continue to give. Please contact me.

Personal Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Go Green. Please provide your email to receive an acknowledgement of your gift.

Employer _____ Employee I.D. _____ Are you a union member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I wish for my donation to remain anonymous.

☐ I wish to be recognized as a combined giver with:

X _____ Date _____ Combined Giver First and Last Name _____ Employer _____

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

EASY PAYROLL DEDUCTION

A. Select your payroll frequency:

☐ Weekly (52) ☐ Every other week (26) ☐ Twice a month (24) ☐ Monthly (12)

☐ One-time payroll deduction in the month of: _____

B. Select the amount you want to donate per pay period:

☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$5 ☐ Other \$ _____

My Total Annual Gift:
(A x B)

\$ _____

ONE-TIME GIFT

Select your payment method.

☐ Cash \$ _____

☐ Check \$ _____

Check # _____

(Please make checks payable to United Way of the Ozarks.)

☐ Bill me (Must provide home address above.)

To make a gift with your credit card please visit www.uwozarks.org

YOUR IMPACT



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

United Way invests in programs that focus on pathways out of poverty and championing children. The Community Investment funding mix directs undesignated donations to the following focus areas:

➔ Upstream Programs

Long-term plans designed to address "upstream," root causes of social issues.

➔ Safety Net Programs

Short-term strategies that provide "safety net" services to families in crisis.

➔ Innovation Programs

New, innovative approaches to address community needs and emerging challenges.

OPTIONAL

If you wish to designate your gift to a specific fund or nonprofit partner, please indicate your wishes below. To view the list of partners, scan the QR code.

A minimum \$50 designation is required.

Amount to Designate: \$ _____

United Way Fund: _____

Nonprofit Partner: _____

Your donation will support the Community Investment Fund unless otherwise specified.



YOUR PASSION

I am passionate about the following focus area in my community: ☐ Pathways Out of Poverty ☐ Championing Children

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Your donation will go to the Community Investment Fund unless otherwise specified. A new form must be completed each year for designated gifts. If your company permits rollover, your investment will rollover as gifts to the Community Investment Fund after one year. Gifts may be stopped at any time upon request. United Way of the Ozarks does not provide goods or services in consideration for the contributions to the organization by payroll deduction or direct gift. Please return the original copy of the pledge form to United Way of the Ozarks. Your organization is responsible for making copies for internal records.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

Donating to the **Community Investment Fund** is the most powerful way to support your community. It utilizes undesignated funds in the annual campaign to address both the needs of today and the goal for a brighter future.

Our Community Investment process takes a strategic approach to support programs that:

- Address upstream, root causes of social issues.
- Provide safety net services for those in crisis.
- Apply innovative approaches to community needs.

WE INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY'S SUCCESS

United Way of the Ozarks is our community's unifying force.

We are focused on the big picture. We look at our communities' challenges, resources and unmet needs. And, through our large collaborative network, we are able to help people whose needs can't be met by a single organization.

We support a variety of local nonprofits to help fill in funding gaps. And, we offer ways to engage in the community to make it a better place for all.

A NEW FOCUS

The world is changing. Our community is changing. And the United Way of the Ozarks is changing with it. To best serve our community, we are focusing on two areas that will make a real impact on its greatest needs:

Pathways Out of Poverty

United Way of the Ozarks helps break the cycle of generational poverty. Generational poverty is a serious issue in our area and if we don't solve the problem, it perpetuates. We help people get jobs, earn better incomes, find safe homes and have access to healthcare, including mental healthcare. We help them become self-sufficient.

Championing Children

We want to ensure all children have access to food, shelter and an education. With the help of volunteers, advocates and generous donors, we are improving the lives of children and young people. We invest in programs that help them succeed so when they grow up, they have a chance to end the cycle of poverty.

2 **FOCUS AREAS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY**
To make the biggest impact, we are targeting support that Champions Children and creates Pathways Out of Poverty.

14 **COMMUNITY-CHANGING PROGRAMS**
All nonprofit partners are vetted to ensure their funded programs prepare children to succeed and move adults to stand on their own.

