

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

# LIVE UNITED

## United Way Pledge Form



Eaton County United Way

### STEP ONE: PLEASE COMPLETE DONOR INFORMATION

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.	First Name	MI	Last Name
Home Address		City	
State	Zip	Home Phone	
Company Name		Personal Email Address	

I have been contributing to the United Way for 10+ Years. Register me for the United Way Loyal Contributor Program

### STEP TWO: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE YOUR GIFT

Payroll Deduction

I want to contribute the following amount each pay period:							
\$50		\$25		\$10		\$5	Other:
I am paid _____ times per year							
My total annual gift is \$ _____							

Direct Gift

Direct gift to be paid by:		
	Cash	Personal Check (enclosed)
	Securities (please call 517-543-5402 when you are ready to transfer funds)	
	Credit Card (Visa/MC/Discover) Expiration Date _____ Card # _____	
My total gift is \$ _____		

**OR**

- Yes, I will donate an ADDITIONAL \$5.00 to the Endowment for the long-term benefit of my community.
- My gift of \$750 or more qualifies me as a Leadership Giver. My name will be listed as it appears above.
- I prefer that my gift remain anonymous.

### STEP THREE: PLEASE SELECT HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO INVEST YOUR GIFT

THE COMMUNITY ACTION FUND
<input type="checkbox"/> The most powerful way to invest your contribution. Gifts made to the Community Action Fund are made available to Eaton County Health & Human Service Agencies through a grant process.
(Amount \$ _____)

**OR**

AN AREA OF INTEREST
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Education:</b> (Amount \$ _____) Helping children & youth achieve their potential through education.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Income:</b> (Amount \$ _____) Helping families become financially stable & independent.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health:</b> (Amount \$ _____) Improving people's Health by reducing risky behaviors.

**OR**

DESIGNATE TO A HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount \$ _____ (Minimum 52.00)
Agency Name & Address:
***Designations will only be accepted for Health & Human Service Agencies. ***Designations to agencies outside of Eaton County will be charged a 9% processing fee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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. MICS #28305.

# ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD

United Way is working to advance the common good focusing on education, income, & health. These are the building blocks for a good life – a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, & good health.



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## HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH EDUCATION

Cutting the number of students who drop out by 1/2 requires improved readiness for kindergarten and closer attention to students as they move through the school system.

### EDUCATION

**Eaton County United Way 2008-2009 grant recipients in this area are:**

- Providing literacy-based programs for children
- Promoting early care & education
- Helping to develop social, emotional, & physical health in early childhood
- Encouraging participants to “Discover, Connect, & Take Action”
- Helping girls develop self-esteem, critical thinking, & encouraging a feeling of connection to their community
- Making free books available to children birth to five through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

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## HELPING FAMILIES BECOME FINANCIALLY STABLE AND INDEPENDENT

Cutting the number of financially unstable working families in 1/2 requires strategies to help people increase income, save, and grow long-term assets.

### INCOME

**Eaton County United Way 2008-2009 grant recipients in this area are:**

- Providing families facing financial hardship food, household & hygiene items
- Supporting homeless families & domestic violence victims by providing temporary housing & support services
- Helping families avoid homelessness through intervention & financial assistance
- Giving residents with a need the opportunity to shop for clothing & household items free of charge – helping to stretch very limited budgets
- Offering information & referral services through 2-1-1

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## IMPROVING PEOPLE’S HEALTH

Increasing by 1/3 the percentage of healthy youth and adults requires that more Americans have access to health coverage and good primary care from (and even before) birth, as well as the resources to avoid or stop substance abuse and other risky behaviors.

### HEALTH

**Eaton County United Way 2008-2009 grant recipients in this area are:**

- Ensuring that Seniors are getting a hot, nutritious meal in a safe, accessible environment
- Fostering improved physical and emotional health for Seniors through social interaction & health & fitness activities
- Teaching young children about positive & negative touch & what to do if “forced sexual touching” occurs
- Providing end-of-life care for the terminally ill
- Supporting families spiritually & emotionally after the death of a loved one

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Eaton County United Way provides grant funding to health & human service agencies who serve the following: Bellevue, Charlotte, Dimondale, Eaton Rapids, Olivet, Pottersville, and Vermontville

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