

# LIVE UNITED



**Eaton County  
United Way**

## United Way Pledge Form

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

- I have been contributing to United Way for 10+ years. Register me for the United Way **Loyal Contributor Program**
- Yes, I will donate an **additional \$5.00** to the Endowment for the long-term benefit of my community.

**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.

HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS \* \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE SELECT PAYROLL DEDUCTION OR A DIRECT GIFT.

**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 517-543-5402 when you are ready to transfer funds)
- Credit Card (Visa / MC / Discover)

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

**MY GIFT OF \$750 OR MORE**

qualifies me as a Leadership Giver. My name will be listed as it appears above.

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 .....

I prefer that my gift remain anonymous.

### PLEASE CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

option A

**INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL. United Way Community Action Fund.**

The most powerful way to invest your contribution.

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

option B

**EDUCATION** Helping children and youth achieve their potential through education

- Improving access to quality **early learning opportunities**
- Partnering with schools and parents to improve **graduation rates**
- Providing programs for **at-risk youth**

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**INCOME** Helping families become financially stable and independent

- Supporting **basic needs** while increasing financial education
- Helping hardworking people obtain **family-sustaining wages**
- Increasing affordable **housing** for seniors and families

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH** Improving People's Health

- Reducing substance abuse, **child abuse** and **domestic violence**
- Increasing health education and **preventive care**

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_



AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_



AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

option C

**Restricted Contribution (Minimum \$52.00)**

AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS (PLEASE SEE DESIGNATION POLICY ON THE BACK OF THE FORM)

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 you 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 by focusing on education, income and 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, and good health.



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- EDUCATION.** HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH EDUCATION.  
Grants that “Strengthen Youth and Families”
- INCOME.** HELPING FAMILIES BECOME FINANCIALLY STABLE AND INDEPENDENT.  
Grants that “Increase Self-Sufficiency”
- HEALTH.** IMPROVING PEOPLE’S HEALTH  
Grants that “Meet Basic Needs and Provide Crisis Intervention”

Be part of improving the education, income and health of people in Eaton County. Because united we stand. United, we elevate. United we can change what we see in our world. [www.ecuw.org](http://www.ecuw.org)

## GIVE.

The workplace campaign is the easiest and most powerful way to invest in your community. You can direct your contribution to one of the action areas—Education, Income and Health—or choose all three. As always, we will also process a restricted contribution to qualified 501 (c) 3 organizations.

## ADVOCATE.

You can make change happen with your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends. Write a letter to the editor. United Way needs people who are passionate about education, income and health to make some noise. Sign up for United Way Action Alerts so you can stay in the know about advocacy opportunities right here in Eaton County.

## VOLUNTEER.

United Way and Volunteer Centers work with volunteers and local nonprofits to develop the best opportunities for youth, busy working adults and seniors. Visit [www.ecuw.org](http://www.ecuw.org) for a list of local volunteer opportunities.

## Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library

Provides a monthly hardcover book for children age birth to five. A child’s I.Q. may be raised up to 40 points as a direct result of consistent positive interaction, such as reading between a caregiver and a child.



## Central Michigan 2-1-1



2-1-1 is an easy to remember free phone service that links people with the human service information they need. By dialing 2-1-1, callers are connected with an information referral specialist who can discuss the caller’s needs and give them the information and/or agencies they can contact for assistance. You can also call 2-1-1 if you are interested in learning about volunteering opportunities available in Eaton County.

**Local Community Partners:** Adult Handicap Program, American Red Cross/Mid-Michigan Chapter, Boy Scouts Chief Okemos Council, CASA for Kids, Charlotte Community Nursery Preschool, Courthouse Square Association, Eaton Area Senior Center, Eaton Clothing & Furniture Center, Eaton Community Hospice, Eaton Rapids Senior Center, Child Abuse Prevention Council of Eaton County, Eaton County Humane Society, Girls Scouts of Michigan Capital Council, Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital, Heart and Hands, House of Ruth, Housing Services for Eaton County, Mobile Meals of Charlotte, SIREN/Eaton Shelter, Woldumar Nature Center.

**Eaton County United Way provides grant funding to program delivery partners who serve the following communities:  
Bellevue, Charlotte, Dimondale, Eaton Rapids, Olivet, Potterville and Vermontville.**

If you designate all or part of your pledge, each designation must be at least \$52. Designations that do not meet these guidelines will be distributed through the Community Action Fund. To recover actual costs associated with handling designated gifts, we may assess an administrative/fundraising fee of 9%. Please limit your designations to 501(c)3 agencies serving Eaton County residents or United Ways serving other communities.