

# GIVE.ADVOCATE.VOLUNTEER.

## 1. MY INFORMATION:

Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your preferred email address so we can share with you the difference your contribution is making right here in Olmsted County.  **Work** or  **Home** – Include Preferred E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MY INVESTMENT:

the most powerful way to invest your contribution is through the LIVE UNITED Fund. United Way of Olmsted County is working to Advance the Common Good by focusing on income, health, community basics, and education.

- United Way of Olmsted County LIVE UNITED Fund** – influencing the condition of all \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Income** – helping families become financially stable and independent \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Health** – improving health and wellness \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Basics** – providing people a safety net for food, shelter, and safety \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Education** – supporting the learning and development of children and youth \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Imagination Library** – preparing children for school by providing a book a month from birth to age five \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- United Way Endowment Fund** – to provide for the future of our community \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your contribution of \$156 or more to United Way's LIVE UNITED Fund or any of the initiatives above enrolls you in the Caring Club™ and entitles you to discounts at area retailers. All other contributions do not qualify for Caring Club™.

- To give to a United Way other than United Way of Olmsted County or to a specific 501(c)3 non-profit organization, please specify the name, address, and annual gift amount below.  I wish to remain anonymous to the organization below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of 501(c)3 non-profit organization Mailing Address of Agency \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Gift

## 3. MY GIFT:

a gift of \$500 or more (your individual gift or gift combined with your spouse or partner) qualifies you as a member of our Leaders in Giving program

- PAYROLL DEDUCTION** - I pledge this amount each pay period - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
My pay period is -  Weekly (52/yr)  Every two week (26/yr)  Bi-Monthly (24/yr)  Monthly (12/yr)  Other (\_\_\_\_\_/yr)
- TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER WAYS TO GIVE – home address required

- Cash or check** – payable to United Way of Olmsted County
- Stock or securities** – for correct receipt call 507-529-4830
- Bill me** – minimum of \$25 donation  
Billing will begin upon receipt unless otherwise noted  
Choose one -  Monthly  Quarterly  One-time  
You choose first billing date - \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (month/year)
- Credit card** – Visa, MC, Disc, AmerEx  
Billing will begin upon receipt unless otherwise noted  
Choose one -  Monthly  Quarterly  One-time  
Card number - \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (month/year)
- EFT Transfer** - If you choose this option, we will contact you for needed information  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. MY INVOLVEMENT and RECOGNITION:

when you reach out a hand to one, you influence the condition of all

- Combine my gift with my spouse or partner (include name below):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- List my recognition name(s) as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I prefer my gift remain anonymous
- I am a Loyal Contributor by giving to United Way for **10+ years**. I have been giving since year \_\_\_\_\_ (approximate is okay).
- Women's Leadership Council – my leadership contribution of \$650 or greater with \$150 designated for the Imagination Library.
- United Way of Olmsted County has been included in my will or I am interested in making a planned gift.

## 5. MY SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(required)

DATE:

\_\_\_\_\_

*There is more information on back.*

*Thank You.*

**Here are a few examples of how your weekly contribution will lift people up and Advance the Common Good in our community.**

- \$1 – enhances a child’s life with a book a month
- \$3 – provides meals for a low-income senior
- \$5 – gives four children their first dental care visit
- \$10 – supports employment opportunities for a person with disabilities
- \$15 – connects five at-risk, low-income youth with a caring adult mentor
- \$20 – starts a child on a path to success with early childhood education
- \$25 – stabilizes a family with housing and employment



**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER**

**CARING CLUB:** your contribution of \$156 or more to United Way’s LIVE UNITED Fund or any of the initiatives enrolls you in the Caring Club™ and entitles you to discounts at area retailers. All other contributions do not qualify for Caring Club™. As a recognition for donating to the LIVE UNITED Fund or initiatives, contributors receive a discount card to local merchants. This card will be mailed to eligible donors. For more information, visit [www.uwolmsted.org/caringclub](http://www.uwolmsted.org/caringclub).

**LEADER IN GIVING:** a gift of \$500 or more (your individual gift or gift combined with your spouse or partner) qualifies you as a member of our Leader in Giving program and special recognition.

**WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (WLC):** as a Leader in Giving, you have an opportunity to be part of an initiative recognizing the important role of women in civic leadership, philanthropy, and advocacy. To join WLC, your first step is to be a Leader in Giving donor (\$500 or more) and contribute an additional \$150 to Imagination Library. WLC supports the United Way of Olmsted County’s partnership with the Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. Include your membership with your pledge by checking the appropriate circle. Separate payment may also be made. For more information, visit: [www.uwolmsted.org/wlc](http://www.uwolmsted.org/wlc).

**PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM:** Planned Gifts provide an opportunity to make a lifetime gift with a will or a variety of planned gift strategies. Endowing your gift will ensure your support forever. An endowment fund has been established with the Rochester Area Community Foundation. For information call 507-529-4830 or visit [www.uwolmsted.org/plannedgiving](http://www.uwolmsted.org/plannedgiving).

**COMMUNITY SOLUTION TEAM MEMBERS:** volunteers develop knowledge and expertise, seek sustainable solutions and strategies, prioritize and plan a course of action, and work in partnership with community resources that will lead to sustainable results within United Way’s initiatives. For more information, call 507-287-1533 or visit [www.uwolmsted.org/volunteer](http://www.uwolmsted.org/volunteer).

**VOLUNTEER:** by connecting people with their passion through meaningful community-strengthening volunteer opportunities, United Way creates powerful results. For more information, go to: [www.uwolmsted.org/volunteer](http://www.uwolmsted.org/volunteer).

**EMERGING LEADERS IN GIVING (ELIG):** is a network of dynamic, young professionals who support philanthropy, foster connections, and are active in the community. For more information, go to: [www.uwolmsted.org/elig](http://www.uwolmsted.org/elig).

**2-1-1 GET HELP:** get connected, get answers. Call 2-1-1. One call, thousands of resources. 24/7. Cell phones call 800-543-7709.

**GIVING TO YOUR UNITED WAY**

**Donating to the United Way’s LIVE UNITED Community Fund:** working in partnership with community organizations, businesses, and volunteers, United Way invests in high-return programs that provide measurable results in education, income, health, and community basics.

**Donating to a Specific United Way Initiative:** if you want to address a specific community need, you may direct all or a portion of your gift to one or more initiatives.

**Donating to your local United Way or specific non-profit Agency:** as a service, United Way also provides a convenient way to designate a gift to a specific organization. Unlike gifts made to United Way’s LIVE UNITED Fund or one of our initiatives, United Way cannot guarantee how funds will be used or provide any oversight. When choosing to designate, please provide the name and address to ensure your gift is forwarded to the correct organization. If United Way is unable to locate your organization choice, we will contact you for more information. To view United Way’s full designation policy visit, [www.uwolmsted.org/give](http://www.uwolmsted.org/give).

**Leader in Giving Levels of Giving**

Tocqueville Society	\$10,000+
Diamond	\$ 7,500 - 9,999
Emerald	\$ 5,000 - 7,499
Platinum	\$ 3,000 - 4,999
Gold	\$ 2,000 - 2,999
Silver	\$ 1,000 - 1,999
Bronze	\$ 750 - 999
Builder	\$ 500 - 749

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