

# LIVE UNITED™

## United Way of Abilene Pledge Form



### PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

First Name MI Last Name

Preferred E-mail Address

Street Address or PO Box

Birthday (Month/Day)

City State Zip Phone

- Tell me more. I am interested in joining a team of community volunteers to review programs for United Way investment.
- I have contributed to the United Way for \_\_\_\_\_ years. Please register me in the Loyal Contributor program.

Company

### PLEASE SELECT PAYROLL DEDUCTION OR DIRECT GIFT

#### Easy Payroll Deduction

- Fair Share Giver (1% of annual salary or one hour pay per month)
- I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pay period  
Pay frequency \_\_\_\_\_ My Total Gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number of pay periods per year)

#### Direct Gift

Direct gift to be paid by:

- Cash
  - Check # \_\_\_\_\_
  - Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  
Visa/MasterCard
- Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
My Total Gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Leadership Giving (please check all that apply)

- My/our gift of \$1,200 or more qualifies me as a Leadership Giver
  - Please list my/our name as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
  - I prefer that my gift remain anonymous
  - Please link my gift to my spouse's gift:  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for investing in the community through the United Way of Abilene.** 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.

### PLEASE SHARE YOUR INVESTMENT PREFERENCE:

- Community Fund**  
Identifying the most pressing community needs and bringing people and organizations together to make a lasting impact
  - Investing in the initiatives most important to this community; help those who need it most
  - Supporting a diversified network of agencies that collaborates for change
- Education**  
Helping children and youth achieve their potential through education
  - Improving access to quality, affordable child care and learning opportunities
  - Partnering with schools and parents to improve graduation rates
  - Providing after-school and mentoring programs for at-risk youth
- Income**  
Helping individuals and families achieve economic self-sufficiency through a stable income
  - Supporting basic needs while increasing financial education
  - Helping hardworking people obtain job training and family-sustaining wages
  - Increasing family resources to enable sustainable housing
- Health**  
Enhancing people's lives through better health
  - Supporting senior adults to live independently and stay connected
  - Reducing substance abuse, child abuse and domestic violence
  - Increasing health education and preventive care

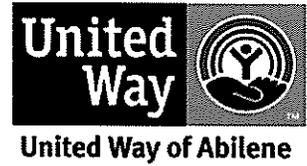
### PLEASE SIGN AND DATE:

Signature (required) Date

Donor and Campaign Coordinator: Please make the necessary copies for your records



GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.



## EDUCATION.

Of West Central Texans 25 years or older

25%

have not graduated high school.

Our volunteers directed funding to increase attendance and academic success through Communities in Schools. *Of 500 students served, more than half saw improved grades or attendance.*

## INCOME.

2-1-1 Texas: A Call for Help answered

7,600+

calls in 2009

requesting income support and employment.

71%

*United Way supported Abilene Hope Haven and in 2009, of residents maintained employment, moved to a better paying position or attended employment training.*

## HEALTH.

It's true: Oral disease is associated with heart disease, stroke and bacterial pneumonia. Community dollars helped provide dental care for 1,300 low-income patients at the Presbyterian Medical Care Mission.

82% Reported good to excellent dental health one year later.

She joined a review team to ensure community dollars work to help create opportunities for a better life in West Central Texas.



She chose the united way.

**Michelle Van Horne**  
Community Investment Volunteer

**GIVE \$10. GIVE \$100.  
GIVE \$1,000.**

**THINK OF WE BEFORE ME.  
REACH OUT A HAND AND  
INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL.**

We recruit the people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to improve lives. Join us.

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