

# 2015/2016 Greater Twin Cities United Way Pledge Form

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## My Information

Please print firmly in ALL CAPITAL letters. Your personal information is kept confidential.

Please list home address, phone and email to receive recognition and tax receipt letters.

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's/Partner's Name (Spouses and partners can be recognized for combined gifts of \$1,000 or more.) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone  Home  Cell  Work \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**X** Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- I want my gift to remain anonymous in all recognition materials.
- I would like information about Planned Giving at United Way.
- I have included United Way in my will/estate plan.
- I am a union member.
- I am a retiree.
- I wish to be listed in recognition materials as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

## My United Way Investment (choose one or more of these giving options):

**1** I want to support the area of **GREATEST NEED** with my unrestricted gift and create happier homes and better lives: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2** I want to direct my gift to a specific issue:

**Safety Net**  
*(prevent hunger; homelessness and domestic violence; support independence for seniors and people with disabilities; and provide access to health care)*  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Education/Jobs**  
*(provide early childhood education, reading support and academic enrichment for children and youth pre-K-grade 12; provide jobs and training for adults to support themselves)*  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** I want to join a Giving Community:  
*See reverse for descriptions, focus areas and benefits.*

**Women United** (Minimum annual gift of \$1,000)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Arise Project** (Minimum annual gift of \$500)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Emerging Leaders** (Minimum annual gift of \$500)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## My Giving Options IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION: Per IRS Notice 2006-110, be sure to keep a copy of this form for your tax records.

**Easy Payroll Deduction**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I will contribute each pay period Pay periods per year **My total annual gift**  
(Must equal total of 1 + 2 + 3 from section above.)

**A Direct Gift of \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Cash

Check (attached). Checks cashed upon receipt.

Credit/Check Card (Visa/Mastercard/DISCOVER/American Express). We respect your privacy, so to make your gift by credit or check card, visit [gtcuw.org/pledge](http://gtcuw.org/pledge). To give by phone, call (612) 340-7575.

**Bill me in 2016 for a total gift of \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Semi-annually  Quarterly  One Time \_\_\_\_\_ (month)  Stock \_\_\_\_\_ (month) *Call (612) 340-7610 for more information.*

## Restrict My Gift (optional) Gift restriction is offered as a service. The most effective way to help the community is by making an unrestricted gift to United Way.

Designate a gift to a specific 501(c)(3) or another United Way. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Read our designation policy at: [gtcuw.org/give/designation\\_policy](http://gtcuw.org/give/designation_policy). (Full agency name and address required below.)

Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to remain anonymous to the above organization. (If you checked the anonymous box in the INFORMATION section, your name will remain anonymous to all organizations.)

I do NOT want my gift to support: \_\_\_\_\_ (Agency Name)

Your gift may be tax-deductible and will support health and human services in 2016. United Way acknowledges no goods or services were provided in exchange for your gift.

# Make a gift today to create happier homes and better lives

Your **unrestricted gift** to United Way provides help where it is needed most across the nine-county region. Thank you.



## Recognition Levels

### Leadership Giving

Stand out and demonstrate your role in reducing poverty as a Leadership Giving donor. You will receive quarterly updates about how your dollars are invested and invitations to events and networking opportunities. \$1,000 or more annual contribution.

### Tocqueville Society

Help address our region's most complex health and human services issues, and connect with influential leaders and their families at exclusive events and seminars. \$10,000 or more annual contribution.

### Planned Giving

Shape the future. By making a planned gift, you can make a lasting connection to our community, or honor a special loved one. Learn more at [gtcuw.org/give](http://gtcuw.org/give).

## Get Connected: United Way Giving Communities

United Way Giving Communities make it easy for you to get more involved and achieve your personal and professional goals through networking, volunteering and leadership development opportunities. Learn more at [gtcuw.org/leadershipgiving](http://gtcuw.org/leadershipgiving).

### WOMEN UNITED

Join a collaboration of women committed to improving the quality of life in the Twin Cities through focused giving, advocacy and volunteering. Your dollars support programs that provide school success for children and financial stability for women. \$1,000 or more annual contribution.

### Arise Project

Ignite action in the LGBTQA community with other smart, bold and civic-minded professionals focused on improving the lives of LGBTQ homeless youth. \$500 or more annual contribution.

### Emerging Leaders

Empower and inspire change in the community with other early to mid-career professionals. Discover and expand your philanthropic passions through volunteering, networking and leadership development. \$500 or more annual contribution.

## You Are Important to Us

Help us stay in touch about how your gift makes a difference by providing your home email address (under My Information on page one). If you have questions, call our Donor Information Line at (612) 340-7400.

United Way will use your personal information to share updates about how your gift is invested. We will not share your information for any other purpose. Visit [gtcuw.org/privacy\\_policy](http://gtcuw.org/privacy_policy) for our complete privacy policy. Please retain the back copy of this form for your tax records.

## VOLUNTEER UNITED

Be a part of 100,000 volunteers taking action in 2015! Be the #Next100.

Sign up at [gtcuw.org/Next100](http://gtcuw.org/Next100).

*Thank you for  
your generosity!*