

United Way of Columbia County Designation Form

Please fill out this form and return it to your Employee Campaign Coordinator



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Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Employer Name: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

E-Pledge Conformation Email #: _____

Total Designations \$ As indicated on pledge form

I am Paying My Pledge By:

Payroll Deduction

Cash/Check

Direct Bill

Please choose where you want to direct your gift. If you are choosing more than one, please specify the amount of your gift for each selected area.

\$ _____ Services for our Families

\$ _____ Services for our Youth

\$ _____ Services for Physical Health

\$ _____ Services for Education/Recreation

\$ _____ Serves for our Neighbors ("Community Fund") e.g. Agape, Special Olympics

Little Fishing Creek Swimming Pool and Volunteers in Medicine Clinic

Specific Care: \$ _____

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Eligibility for Specific Care:

All member agencies of the United Way of Columbia County are eligible. When specific agencies, other than our members, are designated to receive gifts, they must meet qualifications. They must have an IRS tax exempt 501(c)(3) status and be registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations. The agency's primary mission must be to provide health or human services. They must maintain an office or program center with regular business hours within Columbia County which is staffed by paid or volunteer personnel. They must be governed by a local Board of Directors. We regret that we are unable to accept designations to agencies outside of Pennsylvania. For questions regarding eligibility, call the United Way at (570) 784-3134.

The United Way of Columbia County will process all gifts. All cash designations will be forwarded to eligible agencies as specified by the donor in April. Designations made through payroll deduction or direct billing will be accumulated during the year and sent to eligible agencies the following April. In the event an agency that is designated is not eligible, or if the designation information is incomplete or illegible, we will make every reasonable effort to contact the donor to return or redirect their gift.

The United Way encourages donors to be confident in their charitable giving. A copy of our official and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free 1-800-732-0999 (Registration does not imply endorsement).

Definition of Health and Human Services:

Within the mission of the United Way of Columbia County, the phrase "health and human services" refers to programs designed to address certain human needs. These programs serve the total population and encompass the human life span, from care for infant and child care to support for the aging and infirmed. There is a special focus on individuals and families who are particularly vulnerable and on programs which are preventative in nature.

We recognize that there are certain organizations whose primary missions, though deserving of public support, lie outside the meaning of the phrase "health and human services" as used by this United Way and are, therefore, ineligible to receive designations through our fundraising campaign. Examples of ineligible organizations are those that address the following:

Religion

Public and private education (e.g. schools, universities)

Programs of municipal government

The description of "health and human services" will be reviewed periodically. This statement is meant to be a guide and applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis. It is intended, however, that the rationale for each eligibility decision should relate closely to these guidelines.