



**MY INFORMATION** PLEASE PRINT FIRMLY WITH A BALLPOINT PEN. BOTTOM (PINK) COPY IS FOR YOUR RECORDS.

MR. MRS. MS. MX. DR. FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME STREET ADDRESS ADDRESS CONT'D., APT./BOX CITY STATE ZIP EMPLOYER BIRTH MONTH BIRTH DAY BIRTH YEAR EMAIL ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

I would like to receive UWRI's monthly e-newsletter - The Latest.

**MY ANNUAL GIFT-TOTAL \$**

You may select one or more of the following investment options. Refer to the back of pledge form for description of each option. Undesignated dollars will be invested in United Way of Rhode Island's Community Impact Fund. Thank you!

UNITED WAY OF RHODE ISLAND'S COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND (all): \$ BASIC NEEDS (food, shelter, health): \$ LIFELONG LEARNING: \$ UNITED WAY 2-1-1 IN RHODE ISLAND: \$ SUMMER LEARNING (first through twelfth grade): \$ WOMEN UNITED/CHILDHOOD LITERACY \$

MyFUND: \$1,000 minimum gift required for disbursements. \$

AGENCY \$ AGENCY NAME AGENCY ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP Do not release my name and address to the agency.

If you use payroll deduction to designate a gift to an agency, the total gift will be reduced by an unfulfilled pledge factor. This is necessary to protect United Way of Rhode Island against any financial harm as a result of unfulfilled pledges. For more information, visit www.uwri.org.

**RECOGNITION**

SPOUSE/PARTNER'S NAME SPOUSE/PARTNER'S EMPLOYER I/We wish to remain anonymous. I/We wish to be recognized as follows:

**GET INVOLVED** (See other side for details.)

- I AM CURRENTLY A MEMBER OR WOULD LIKE TO JOIN WOMEN UNITED. I am giving \$1,000 or more to the Community Impact Fund or directly to Women United/Childhood Literacy.
I AM CURRENTLY A MEMBER OR WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE YOUNG LEADERS CIRCLE. Young Professionals under 40. No minimum gift required. You must provide your email address above.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS** PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE PAYMENT OPTIONS BELOW. PAYMENTS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF PLEDGE DATE.

- PAYROLL DEDUCTION Deduct \$ each pay period x pay periods
BILL ME
CASH/CHECK ENCLOSED Please make checks payable to United Way of Rhode Island.
PAY YOUR PLEDGE ONLINE For your financial security, please make a secure payment online at uwriweb.org/UWRIPayment, or call (401) 444-0600.
SECURITIES Contact your broker and call United Way at (401) 444-0600.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED x DATE

This pledge represents a contribution for which no goods or services have been received. Gifts made to United Way are tax deductible within the limits of the current law. Any cash contribution received by 12/31 will receive a tax letter from United Way. Letters will be mailed by 1/31. If you have contributed via payroll deduction, you will not receive a tax letter as your pay stub will serve as tax documentation.

## UNITED WAY OF RHODE ISLAND'S INVESTMENT OPTIONS

### UNITED WAY OF RHODE ISLAND'S COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

Contributions support people in need through the programs and agencies that consistently demonstrate results. Through the Community Impact Fund, Rhode Islanders gain the skills they need to achieve financial stability, move from chronic homelessness to stable and affordable housing, receive high-quality educational experiences, and, in the event of a crisis, get connected to essential services through United Way's 2-1-1 in Rhode Island.

### BASIC NEEDS

The temporary loss of our basic supports—shelter, food, utilities, healthcare, or childcare—all stand in the way of creating stable environments that enable people to work, attend school, care for family, and contribute to the community. Gifts to Basic Needs provide people with help in a temporary crisis, as well as support that provides them the long-term stability to get back on track.

### LIFELONG LEARNING

Critical learning opportunities take place throughout our lives, in and out of school. Gifts to Lifelong Learning support early childhood education, afterschool programs, and summer programs all designed to make sure that children are ready for college or careers. Gifts to Lifelong Learning also empower adults through financial literacy and job-skill development programs that lead to stable income and employment opportunities.

### UNITED WAY 2-1-1 IN RHODE ISLAND

Last year, 2-1-1 handled more than 194,000 calls from our neighbors in need, demonstrating that when all else fails, people need one single place to turn for help. To this end, we will continue to build the capacity of 2-1-1 to receive even more calls each year, helping people access the services that support them when they need help the most.

### SUMMER LEARNING

Research shows that most students lose almost two months of math skills when they are not engaged in summer learning. By the fifth grade, children from low-income families can be as much as 2-3 years behind their higher-income peers in both math and reading. United Way provides high-quality summer learning opportunities that help students stay on track and move ahead. Help us ensure that even more children learn, play, create and grow this summer by underwriting the cost of a six-week scholarship with a gift of \$1,000.

### WOMEN UNITED

United Way of Rhode Island Women United brings women together through philanthropy, volunteerism and community leadership to help close the gaps in childhood literacy. All members are asked to make an annual gift of \$1,000 or more to United Way's Community Impact Fund or directly to Women United/Childhood Literacy.

### YOUNG LEADERS CIRCLE (YLC)

YLC is the young professionals' affinity group of United Way for individuals under age 40. The goal is to engage members in the work of United Way and develop the next generation of philanthropists. No minimum gift is required to join and members are invited to a variety of events including volunteer, professional development and fundraising opportunities. Members who give between \$500 and \$999 will receive special recognition as the Skiff Crew.

### MyFUND

Because giving is personal, MyFund allows you to consolidate your giving into one, easy-to-access account. Give to your alma mater, churches, faith organizations, and all of your favorite charities. Make gifts by payroll deduction, credit card, check, securities or monthly billing. MyFund (a Donor Advised Fund) allows you to give to any 501(c)(3) in the country, with combined giving of at least \$1000.

### TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

This leadership society is notable for outstanding generosity in support of United Way of Rhode Island's purpose, and their values align with our commitment to improving the lives of neighbors in need. Tocqueville Society members make a difference by donating \$10,000 or more.

### KEEL CLUB

Keel Club members demonstrate their commitment to United Way of Rhode Island by making a leadership gift to support our mission. Their decision to give a gift of \$1,000-\$9,999 reflects their dedication to helping others.

# 100%

We use **100%** of your donations to the **Community Impact Fund** to help Rhode Islanders in need. This is made possible by a trust that covers all of our fundraising and administrative costs.

You may direct your pledge to any nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. You may also give to an eligible organization's capital fund drive.

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