



2008/09 Middlesex United Way Employee Pledge Form

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STEP 1 MY INFORMATION Please print clearly.

Mr./Mrs./Ms.	First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Nickname
Home Address			City	State Zip Code
Home E-Mail Address			Home Phone	
Employer			Work Phone	

United Way uses this information to acknowledge your gift, provide necessary tax receipts and communicate how your gift is helping. We do not share this information; it is kept strictly confidential.

I would like to receive information on the following:

- Leadership Giving
- Including United Way in my will or other planned giving options
- Young Leaders Society
- United Way Women's Initiative
- Volunteering with United Way
- Volunteering in my community
- Your monthly e-newsletter
- I have donated to UW for 25+ yrs
- I am a first-time donor

STEP 2 HOW I PREFER TO GIVE Select one option below.

Easy Payroll Deduction

A. I want to contribute the following amount each pay period:

- \$50 \$25 \$10 \$5 \$1

Other \$ _____

B. I am paid (times per year):

- weekly (52) every two weeks (26)
 twice a month (15th and 30th) monthly (12)

C. My total annual pledge is (A x B):

AMOUNT \$ _____

Signature _____
(required)

One-Time Gift

AMOUNT \$ _____

I am enclosing my total gift:

- Cash
- Personal check (enclosed)
- Credit Card (\$100 minimum gift required)
VISA or MASTERCARD (Circle one)

Account # _____

3-digit security code on back of card _____

Expiration Date ____/____/____

Billing Address of Card _____

Signature _____
(required)

STEP 3 LEADERSHIP

DIRECTORY Select all that apply.

Leadership Circle

My gift of \$1,000 or more qualifies me/us for membership into the Leadership Circle.

Young Leaders Society

I am 40 years old or younger and will contribute a total of \$1,000 or more over the course of the next four years as a member of the Young Leaders Society.

Red Feather Legacy Society

I have remembered Middlesex United Way in my estate plans.

Please list my/our name(s) as follows:

I/We prefer to remain anonymous.

No goods or services were provided to you by United Way in exchange for this contribution. I understand that my gift will benefit the community in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

OPTIONAL: Designating your gift to one of our focus areas

Checking one of these boxes restricts your gift to the United Way partners addressing a specific area of need.

- School Readiness
- Affordable Housing
- Personal & Community Safety
- Positive Youth Development
- Independent Living
- Promoting Volunteerism

Other Restricted Giving Options

- Directing your gift to another United Way or specific Middlesex United Way funded 501(c)(3) agency
Minimum annual pledge is \$52 for this selection. Restricted pledge below this amount will be distributed to Middlesex United Way.
Towns outside Middlesex County: Direct my gift to the United Way serving the town of _____

Specific Middlesex United Way funding partner: Agency Name _____ Code # _____

See Coordinator for specific code numbers. To process and forward your gift to a specific agency, an administrative charge will be applied. Funds will only be directed to agencies in compliance with the USA Patriot Act.

- Acknowledgement: I would like to receive an acknowledgement from the above United Way or United Way funding partner.

United Way is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income tax under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides supporting services and other assistance to public and private agencies and community organizations to meet the human service needs of the general public. United Way is a local autonomous organization governed by a local board of directors and operates under charitable solicitation permits issued by the State of Connecticut. United Way deducts up to 17.5% for processing and distributing designated gifts.

Copies: White - Company Copy

Yellow - United Way Copy

Pink - Employee Receipt (please keep for tax receipt requirements)

HOW CAN YOU LIVE UNITED TODAY?

GIVE.

Your contribution to Middlesex United Way supports local community programs and services that help people with basic needs such as shelter and food. We also work to keep individuals from needing these services in the first place through our community impact initiatives noted below. As we continue to nourish our partnerships, we work to focus on prevention and long-lasting change.

And please consider Middlesex United Way in your estate plans. Learn more on our website at middlesexunitedway.org.

ADVOCATE.

Anyone can champion a cause. You can make change happen with your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends. United Way needs people who are passionate about local issues and want to make some noise. Whether you are advocating for our key focus areas, reaching out to our local government officials, or simply sporting your LIVE UNITED t-shirt out in the community, you can help inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow.

So go ahead...get out there and advocate!

VOLUNTEER.

Volunteering is giving the gift of you. Give an hour. Give a Saturday. Give your best. We all have special talents, and United Way connects you to diverse volunteer opportunities. Read to a child. Be a mentor. Prepare and serve a meal. Drive someone to their medical appointment. Organize a food drive. Whatever interests you have for volunteering your time, United Way is right there with you to help make it happen.

Find a listing of local volunteer opportunities at volunteersolutions.org/muw.

REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL. LIVE UNITED™

MIDDLESEX UNITED WAY IS ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD BY FOCUSING ON THE BUILDING BLOCKS for a good life, funding programs that meet current critical needs and long-term initiatives that prevent problems from happening in the first place in the following focus areas:

SCHOOL READINESS

All children are mentally and physically healthy & ready to start school.

Early Childhood Initiative Participants:

Clinton Board of Education-Best Beginnings

Cromwell Board of Education

East Hampton Board of Education-Early Links

Middlesex Hospital-Opportunity Knocks

Old Saybrook Youth & Family Services

Portland Youth Services

Regional School District #4 (Chester, Deep River, Essex)

Regional School District #13 (Durham-Middlefield)

Regional School District #17 (Haddam-Killingworth)

Westbrook Public Schools

Other School Readiness Funding Partners:

Community Health Center-Miles of Smiles Program

Middlesex Hospital-Perinatal Program

Middletown Adult Education-Even Start Family Literacy

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Working families & individuals have access to an affordable, decent place to live.

The Connection, Inc.-Seasonal Housing Advocate at Eddy Shelter

HOPE Partnership-Old Saybrook

Middlesex Habitat for Humanity

Nehemiah Housing Corporation

PERSONAL & COMMUNITY SAFETY

All people have access to the services they need during a time of crisis.

American Red Cross, Middlesex Central Connecticut-Emergency Services

The Connection, Inc.-Eddy Shelter

Rushford Center-Substance Abuse Treatment & Rehabilitation

Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries

St. Vincent DePaul Place-Amazing Grace Food Distribution

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Women and Families Center-Sexual Assault Crisis Services

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Substance abuse and other risk behaviors among young people are prevented.

Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative:

Clinton Youth & Family Service Bureau

Durham-Middlefield Youth & Family Services

East Haddam Youth & Family Services

Middletown Youth Services Bureau

Portland Youth Services

Old Saybrook Youth & Family Services

Tri-Town Youth Services (Chester, Deep River, Essex)

Westbrook Public Schools

Youth & Family Services of Haddam-Killingworth

Other Positive Youth Development Funding Partners:

Boy Scouts, CT Rivers Council

Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Inc.

Northern Middlesex YMCA-Consultation Service & Kids Korner Program

Oddfellows Playhouse

Rushford Center-HCHY Technical Assistance Program

INDEPENDENT LIVING

All people lead the most independent lives possible.

Child and Family Agency of Southeastern CT-Mental Health for Families & Children

Gilead Community Services-Gateway Counseling Service

Kuhn Employment Opportunities

Literacy Volunteers-Valley Shore, CT

MARC: Community Resources

The Connection, Inc.-Middletown & Old Saybrook Counseling Centers

John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency

VOLUNTEERISM

Volunteers make possible measurable results & caring communities.

Middlesex United Way Volunteer Center & Volunteer Solutions