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United Way

Mobilizing communities to create lasting changes in local conditions that will improve lives.

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Green Mountain United Way (GMUW) has a long history of partnering with many organizations, business leaders and individuals to build meaningful initiatives that result in positive change for the entire community. We are ***Everyone's United Way*!**

What do you think is important?

- Learning how to avoid financial crisis before it's too late?
- Becoming healthier by adopting better eating and physical activity habits?
- Assisting your youngster to become more engaged with life from the time of birth?
- Meeting people's basic needs of food, shelter and fuel?

Simply said, Green Mountain United Way (GMUW) strongly believes in all of these and works diligently on the prevention of problems before they occur making the whole community stronger and saving a great deal of money - *your* money that is better spent with a much better outcome.

"My husband and I are trying to buy our first home, so we didn't miss any of the four financial literacy workshops the United Way presented. Each one helped us understand how to better manage our money to make it all affordable," said Charlene.

From a victim of the recent flood in central Vermont, *"My home in Barre was seriously damaged in the flood in May. Now, we are faced with large unexpected repair bills. The Flood Recovery and Resource Center that was opened by Green Mountain United Way, with support from several other agencies, was great in helping us find the assistance we needed."*

From a 4th grader at a local school, *"This year in school we planted our own garden, weeded it ourselves, watched the plants grow and then harvested vegetables for the school cafeteria. I love the new menu now at school and my Mom is so happy that I now like vegetables."*

Our campaign is now underway, and **we need your help** in order to make our initiatives sustainable and meaningful for everyone. **An anonymous donor has issued us a challenge. If we can gain 100 new donors during this campaign, he will give us $10,000. Send your donation, large or small, today and help us reach that goal.** Join several others who believe as we do that helping our neighbors will make our communities stronger. Simply complete the pledge form below and return it to us with your check. Or, you can donate online at www.gmunitedway.org. Just click on the green "Donate" button. For more information, call GMUW at 802-229-9532.

With thanks,

Wendy Rea - Branch President, Merchants Bank, Barre, VT
2011 – 2012 GMUW Campaign Chair

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Address: _____

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❒ Please send me your publications. E-Mail (optional): _____

❒ Please direct my gift toward **a specific GMUW Targeted Area**:
❒ Financial Stability ❒ Healthy Living
❒ Early Learning ❒ Basic Needs

❒ Or, please direct my gift to the following **designated organization***:

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___ Please send me acknowledgement of my donation.
___ Please add my name to published list of Leadership Givers (gifts of $500 +) ❒ Yes ❒ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Admin and uncollectible fees will be deducted from donations to designated organizations.**

ONE-TIME DONATION

❒ $25 ❒ $50 ❒ $100 ❒ $250 ❒ $500
❒ $1000 ❒ Other $ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

❒ Cash/Check ❒ Credit Card
❒ VISA ❒ MASTERCARD
Card No. _____
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❒ Please bill me in the months of:
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❒ Online – Go to www.gmunitedway.org and click on the green Donate button.

❒ I have included GMUW in my will/estate plan.

Thank you for supporting Green Mountain United Way!