

2019-2020 UNITED WAY WORKPLACE PLEDGE FORM



Green Mountain
United Way

Serving Caledonia, Essex, Orleans, Orange &
Washington Counties of Vermont

1 MY INFORMATION

FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME EMPLOYER

HOME ADDRESS APT # CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE: (Choose one) HOME WORK CELL EMAIL: (Choose one) PERSONAL WORK Do not add me to your email list
We will only call if we have questions about your gift or to thank you.

Loyal Contributor - I've donated for 10 years or more I wish to remain anonymous I'm interested in volunteer opportunities!

2 MY GIFT

I choose easy payroll deduction - I want to contribute the following amount for each pay period:

\$2 \$5 \$10 \$20 Other: _____ # of pay periods _____

My Total Pledge

\$ _____

I choose a direct gift of \$ _____

Cash

Personal check # _____ Please make checks payable to Green Mountain United Way, checks cashed upon receipt

Credit Card: VISA MC DISCOVER CARD # _____ EXP: _____

WHAT DOES A DOLLAR DO?

\$1 per pay period (\$26/year) Provides one child transitioning into foster care with a backpack full of caring items

\$5 per pay period (\$130/year) Provides a preschool class with Literacy Kits to support Early Learning

\$2 per pay period (\$52/year) Provides access to a strength training class for people in recovery

\$10 per pay period (\$260/year) Provides support to five working Vermonters to help them find affordable housing.

3 INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY

I trust United Way to invest my gift where the needs or opportunities to improve are greatest.

I prefer to support a specific United Way Impact Area:

- Health:** I want to ensure all people are able to access nutritional food, are well-housed, and physically & mentally healthy.
- Education:** I want to ensure all children are ready for school.
- Financial Stability:** I want to ensure all people are able to be financially stable and able to afford basic needs.
- Community Caring:** I want to provide resources to help support all of our communities' basic needs.

UNITED WAY IMPACT INVESTMENT SNAPSHOT

EDUCATION

COMMUNITY CARING

HEALTH

FINANCIAL STABILITY

I want to designate my gift or a portion of my gift to another agency. Total designated amount: \$ _____

With this gift option 17% of your gift will be retained to defray costs incurred by Green Mountain United Way to collect, process, and distribute donations and to ensure that gifts are paid to designated agencies even if pledges are not collected in full from donors. This % will be waived for gifts to other Vermont United Ways and Granite United Way in New Hampshire. Gifts pledged and collected in 2019-20 will be distributed during 2020 and 2021.

Complete Agency Name: _____ Full Address: _____

X _____
Signature (required) Date

Giving is a personal decision and is voluntary. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Please keep a copy of this form for your tax records. For payroll deductions you will need a copy of your pay stub, W-2 or other employer documentation showing the amount withheld and paid to a charitable organization. Consult your tax advisor for more information.

2019-2020 PROGRAM SUPPORT

Working Bridges™

We understand that barriers such as childcare, reliable transportation and acute need for emergency financial assistance get in the way of continuous employment. Through shared resources, we work with employers and employees to minimize employment barriers and maximize the supports working Vermonters need to be successful and improve their lives.

Tatum's Totes

Every day throughout Vermont, children enter the foster care system often with as little as a garbage bag filled with their few personal items, and somethings they have nothing to call their own. In partnership with DCF we provide children entering foster care a backpack filled with caring items they can call their own.

The Volunteer Connection

We work with nonprofit organizations to recruit and coordinate volunteers to serve the needs that help them meet their missions. We also help volunteers find organizations and opportunities that fuel their passion.

K.E.E.P. Financial Coaching Program

This train-the-trainer style program gives nonprofit client-facing staff and volunteers the coaching and financial literacy skills to help people to achieve financial stability while working toward their larger life goals.

The Pheonix Recovery Program

In partnership with The Pheonix, we offer a free, sober, fitness and community to individuals who have suffered from a substance use disorder. Through peer support, members heal and rebuild their lives.

Questions about our programs or impact areas? Contact us: cstahler@gmunityedway.org | 802-613-3989

Community Impact Stories

One thing we can all understand is that life does not always go as planned. One family's life events brought them to our K.E.E.P. Financial Coach. Alice* came to meet the United Way Financial Coach because she was close to bankruptcy. Alice and her husband have worked all their lives and have an adult daughter with disabilities. Until her husband got cancer they were able to take care of themselves, but now their medical bills and credit card debt were so large that they did not know what to do. Gifts like yours provided them with financial coaching services at no cost.

Thanks to you, this family is now receiving guidance to help them obtain low-cost legal services in order to prepare a living will and help them understand potential financial obligations after the death of a spouse so they can plan appropriately. Without you, they would not be able to face their future or understand the complex choices that face them. Our coaches, thanks to your support, are able to guide them through the steps they need to take to deal with their debt and their future. **Your gift could make a difference for a family.**

Food is just one way communities come together – sometimes it is the best way to make change. Recently our volunteers work alongside residents and our partners at the Vermont Foodbank and Rural Edge (the low-income housing agency in the Northeast Kingdom), to restock their struggling food shelf with much-needed healthy food. As we unloaded donated provisions into their small community food pantry, other residents shopped for fresh, healthy vegetables at the Veggie-Van-Go. It was inspiring to see the progress that had been made in just 12 months. Because of support like yours we have been able to be part of a small team working to empower Angela and other leaders among the residents learning to manage their own food shelf and improve the food security of their entire community. A well-managed food shelf will ensure the children, parents and grandparents who live there have enough to eat; kids will have full bellies and parent's stress will be lower because they have better access to healthy, nourishing food, all because of your gift and your care for your community. We could not make this happen without your pledged support. **Your gift could help feed a community!**