

# WHEN WE UNITE AS ONE OF MANY

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## 1 MY INFORMATION Your personal information is kept confidential and will not be sold or shared at any time.

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. FIRST NAME M.I. LAST NAME

HOME ADDRESS HOME PHONE

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME EMAIL ADDRESS (GO GREEN – help reduce postage and paper) DATE OF BIRTH

EMPLOYER DIVISION/DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE ID NUMBER

WORK EMAIL ADDRESS WORK PHONE

PREFERRED NAME(S) – for recognition if different than above

## 2 MY INVESTMENT IN MY COMMUNITY Please select method of payment.

PAYROLL DEDUCTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pay period  # \_\_\_\_\_ pay periods = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT ENCLOSED  Check (payable to United Way of the Big Bend)  Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
CREDIT CARD NUMBER 3- or 4-digit SECURITY CODE EXPIRATION MO/YR

BY QUARTERLY BILLING TO MY HOME ADDRESS (\$60 annual minimum) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL GIFT = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 RECOGNITION My contribution qualifies me for the following: (check all that apply)

I am a **Loyal Contributor!** (*I have contributed to the United Way for 10 years or more.*) Giving to United Way since \_\_\_\_\_

I am a combined **Leadership Giver** of \$1,000 or more with my spouse.  
 Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Young Philanthropists Circle** – I'm under 40, *Tell Me more!*

**Retiring** – Contact me to continue my annual gift.

**Power of the Purse** – Women's Leadership Council, *Tell Me more!*

**Endowment** – I want to make / have made an endowment gift.

## 4 AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

THANKS FOR WHAT YOU DO TO LIVE UNITED

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## 5 PLEASE INVEST MY GIFT IN THE FOLLOWING WAY

### (A) COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

*"The best way to help the most local people!"*

Make the most of your gift by choosing the Community Impact Fund. Your gift is carefully invested in the short- and long-term needs of our community.

### (B) Designate my gift to one of these counties:

- Franklin
- Liberty
- Gadsden
- Madison
- Jefferson
- Taylor
- Leon
- Wakulla

### (C) Designate my gift to this UWBB Agency:\*

\* See uwbb.org for a complete listing of agencies.

UWBB's policy is to keep your identity 100% confidential unless, by checking this box, you direct us to inform the agency.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

I'm interested in volunteering on a Community Investment Team.

I want to be a decision maker in how United Way dollars are invested in my community.

- Days of Doing
- READ UNITED
- ReadingPals
- VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

To comply with new IRS regulations, if you choose to contribute by payroll deduction, you must retain a copy of this pledge form in addition to your pay stub or W-2 Form to document your gift to UWBB, FIN #59-6011150. No goods or services have been given, in whole or part, for this contribution. Giving is a personal decision. United Way of the Big Bend has a strong policy against coercion. Whether a person gives to UWBB and how much the person chooses to give is up to the individual. Giving voluntarily is fundamental to the United Way concept. "A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE. (1-800-435-7352). REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE." "UNITED WAY OF THE BIG BEND RECEIVES 100 PERCENT OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND RETAINS OR DISTRIBUTES IT AS YOU DIRECT." REGISTRATION # CH583

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## GADSDEN COUNTY

**\$98,748 DISTRIBUTED IN GADSDEN COUNTY 2015-16**

*Blue indicates allocation for 2015-16; Black indicates services delivered in 2014-15*

- 2-1-1 Big Bend** - provides- 24 hr. crisis hotline, suicide prevention, human services information and referrals. In 2014-15, 329 callers received assistance.
- A Better Body** - provides life skills for making smart and healthy choices about drugs, alcohol, smoking, bullying, STDS, and more. 50 middle/ high school students participated.
- Ability 1st** - provides assistance to persons with disabilities. 82 clients received services, including construction of 12 ramps.
- Alzheimer's Project** - provides a full range of resource services including counseling, referral and support groups. 383 local clients were served.
- American Red Cross** - provides assistance in disasters, health, safety, and military services personnel emergencies among others. Over 98 clients received services following a disaster.
- America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend** - provides surplus food to the needy through nonprofit agencies. In 2014-15, 6,350 residents were fed through food distribution centers and such programs as the Backpacks for children and the Senior Grocery program.
- Big Bend Cares** - provides education and comprehensive support to people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. 114 clients received direct services.
- Big Bend Hospice** - provides patient/family hospice care and bereavement services. 391 individuals and families were served.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters** - provides caring mentors to children facing dangerous risk factors. Children and mentors meet a least two times monthly for a minimum of four hours collectively. 21 children participated.
- Boy Scouts** - provides youth leadership development and prevention programs. 98 youth participated in these programs
- Boys and Girls Club** - provides activities and education for local youth. 273 youth participated in high quality programing after the school day ended and all day during the summer.
- Brehon** - provides shelter for homeless, pregnant women and services for at-risk families. 480 clients were served.
- Capital Area Community Action** - provides opportunities for local residents to participate in the program Getting Ahead/Staying Ahead which focuses on what people in poverty need to do to change. Ten (10) residents participated.
- Capital City Youth Services** - provides counseling services to youth and their families. In 2014-15, 84 youth and their families received services.
- Children's Home Society** - provides comprehensive services for children and families including adoption, crisis pregnancy services, child abuse issues and intervention services for infants and toddlers through their Early Steps program. 84 children were served in the Early Steps Program.
- Early Learning Coalition** - provides quality child-care including assistance with tuition for low-income working parents. 954 children received services last year.
- Elder Care Services** - provides the Senior Volunteer Program offering individuals 55+ opportunities to become involved in community work. Seventy volunteers worked with 170 clients.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes** - provides a powerful, positive and effective program to produce tomorrow's leaders with Godly character. 373 middle and secondary students participated.
- Florida Disabled Outdoors Association** - features both indoor and outdoor recreational opportunities for people with disabilities. 17 residents participated in the FDOA event.
- Gadsden Arts Center** - provides studio art and art appreciation in it's Art Reach Program for children in grades K-12. 5,600 students were served in school year 2014-15.
- Girl Scouts** - provides programs encouraging healthy lifestyles and camp experiences. 158 girls participated.
- Legal Services of North Florida** - provides services emphasizing preservation of the home, support for families and improved outcomes for children in addition to promoting employment, safety and security and economic security and health. 369 clients were served.
- Living Stones International** - coordinates services for children of inmates including qualified bonding visits, targeted case management, and referral services within the community. 28 children and families received services.
- Office of Public Guardian** - serves people who have been determined by the court to be incapable of managing their lives safely and responsibly and there is no one else who can do it for them. Nine (9) clients were served.
- Refuge House** - provides assistance to victims of domestic and sexual violence, including safe shelter and a 24-hour crisis hotline. A total of 737 clients received counseling, legal assistance or safe shelter from abuse.
- Sickle Cell Foundation** - provides direct services to people with Sickle Cell issues. Educational programs were provided at monthly health fairs. Booklets and pamphlets were available to the public. 228 clients received direct services.
- The Shelter** - provides services for residents at the Kearney Center (The Shelter) in Tallahassee where they receive food, clothing, personal hygiene items, crisis Intervention, medical assistance and medications. 149 Gadsden residents received services in 2014-15.
- We Care Network (Capital Medical Society Foundation, Inc)** - provides specialty medical and dental care to low-income uninsured patients. 198 residents were served in 2014-15.

For more than 72 years, UWBB has improved the lives of thousands of Big Bend residents. As the community has grown and changed, so have we. No longer solely a fundraiser, we're working with community partners to find long-term, strategic solutions for problems that impact lives across our region. Join us to make a difference and **LIVE UNITED**. Visit [www.uwbb.org](http://www.uwbb.org) to learn more.



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