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**PLEDGE FORM**

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## Making Your United Way Gift

### PAYROLL DEDUCTION

FAIR SHARE (One hour's pay per month) Total Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pay period Total Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MSU ID Number (required if university employee) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pay periods annually (circle one): 12 18 24 26

### OTHER GIVING OPTIONS

\_\_\_\_ Please accept my one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (cash or check) enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ Bill me monthly, quarterly or annually (circle one) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### Credit Card

\_\_\_\_ All United Way credit card donations are now being processed through a secure PayPal link via our website at <http://www.unitedwayncms.com>. In choosing the credit card donation option, you will be sent an invoice via e-mail with instructions for you to quickly process the donation online. All donations in this manner are secure and your credit card information is known only by you as the donor.

\_\_\_\_ Please invest my gift with an agency serving my county of residence.

# LIVE UNITED



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 WEBSITE: <http://www.unitedwayncms.com>

Visit our offices on the third floor of the Regions Bank building, located at 300 University Drive at Jackson Street in Starkville, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday.

## Contact Our United Way Agencies

American Red Cross,  
 Northeast Mississippi  
 Chapter  
 (662) 328-5710

Area Agency on Aging/  
 Fellowship Foods/  
 Homemaker Service  
 (662) 324-7860

Boy Scouts of America  
 (662) 324-3637

Boys and Girls Club of  
 Oktibbeha County  
 (662) 615-9980

CONTACT Helpline  
 (662) 328-0200

The Father's Child  
 Ministries  
 (662) 328-3110

4-H Clubs  
 (662) 323-5916

Girl Scouts, Heart of  
 the South  
 1-800-624-4185

Starkville Area  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 (662) 324-7008

Helping Hands  
 Ministries of  
 Oktibbeha County  
 (662) 323-1173

Oktibbeha County  
 Humane Society  
 (662) 338-9093

The Salvation Army  
 (662) 324-3304

Safe Haven/The Rape  
 Crisis Center  
 (662) 327-6040 or  
 1-800-890-6040

The Sally Kate Winters  
 Children's Home/  
 Sally Kate Winters  
 Family Services  
 (662) 494-4867

Volunteer Starkville  
 (662) 268-2865

# United Way



# LIVE UNITED

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# Community Builders

# The United Way of North Central Mississippi: YOUR COMMUNITY BUILDERS

United Way's community builders are constructing a foundation that will strengthen and stabilize well-being in the four counties we serve — Choctaw, Oktibbeha, Webster and Winston — by addressing family and social environment issues.

Special attention is being placed on the essential building blocks of education, health and income through the 15 United Way-supported agencies and various service initiatives the United Way coordinates.

"The United Way of North Central Mississippi champions initiatives that bring people together for the purpose of building a community better for everyone. It's not a handout or even a hand up; it is walking with our neighbors."

Paul Lockett, member  
United Way board of directors

Our philosophy is "stronger neighbors make a stronger community."

## The Building Blocks for a STRONG FOUNDATION:

### EDUCATION

**Addressing:** Literacy, Life Skills, Self Awareness

**Builders:** Boy Scouts- Pushmataha Council, Boys and Girls Club of Oktibbeha County, 4-H Club, Girl Scouts-Heart of the South, Oktibbeha County Humane Society.

**United We Read:** United Way's annual event saw the collection and distribution of more than 3000 books in 2017 in an ongoing effort to promote reading and literacy in the four-county-service area.

Books were shared through a give away day, Little Libraries, community libraries, Area Agency on Aging and at the Sally Kate Winters Children's Home.

### HEALTH

**Addressing:** Mental & Physical Health, Nutrition

**Builders:** Golden Triangle Area Agency on Aging, Contact Helpline, Father's Child Ministries, Sally Kate Winters Children's Services, Safe Haven/The Rape Crisis Center

**United We Feed:** In 2016, the United Way's annual community food drive saw the collection of more than 8 tons of canned goods, boxed meals and other food items that helped restock 14 food pantries across four counties for 6 months, as well as support local programs like the Backpack Ministry and the Casserole Kitchen.

**Run United 5K:** The United Way's 5K race encourages all to run in good health and "make a difference" for their communities.

### INCOME

**Addressing:** A 30 to 34 Percent Poverty Level, Housing, Assistance, Emergency Assistance

**Builders:** American Red Cross-Northeast Mississippi Chapter, Starkville Area Habitat for Humanity, Helping Hands Ministries of Oktibbeha County, the Salvation Army, Volunteer Starkville

**2017 United Way Campaign:** All the strong community building efforts are only possible with the generous financial support and involvement of people like you.

With your investment and strong volunteer support, the United Way can continue to strengthen our communities' foundations and make a better life for all.

## Keeping the community STRONG: Results that matter

"I'm so grateful for the opportunity to work with our United Way of North Central Mississippi.

"It gives me the opportunity to be involved in our community and to united with people from all walks of life coming together to create a better life for all. "



Robyn Havard, owner, Insurance Associates

"Your United Way donations to the Starkville Area Habitat for Humanity do more than put a roof over someone's head.

"A safe, decent, affordable place to live offers stability that most low-income families have never known.

"For the first time, they own something of value that gives them pride and a reason to think about the future rather than living month to month. We couldn't do this without the support of the United Way."



Joel Downey, executive director  
Starkville Area Habitat for Humanity

vibrancy, hope, and love to our friends and neighbors, and we are blessed to have them."

Jay Hurdle, attorney  
Hurdle Law Firm PLLC

"Over the past year, I have learned a lot more about the true impact that the United Way makes on communities nationwide.

"I am amazed at just how many families and how many lives this group supports each and every year in just my community. I hope to continue offering my time and my service to the United Way whenever possible, and I will strongly encourage others to do the same in the future."



Michael Richardson, assistant director  
Mississippi State University Alumni Association

"Since moving to Starkville years ago, I've learned the importance of investing in local organizations that help build the kind of community in which we all want to live.

"The United Way and the agencies it supports are vital to the fabric of our local community. These organizations provide



"Our United Way is so important to local agencies working hard to improve the lives of so many, as well as support of youth organizations. As the name implies, it is a united effort that makes it convenient to support all these worthwhile local agencies."

Steve Langston, president  
Sullivan's Office Supply



### Investing your money locally

Money from your investment in the United Way of North Central Mississippi stays right here in our community where it can do the most good. Only 1 percent of every donated dollar goes to the national United Way organization for licensing purposes and use of the United Way name and logo.