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United Starts with You

**Your Investment Makes a Difference**

We recognize individuals who generously give at the Bridgebuilder level ($1,000 or above) by listing their names in our online annual report. Please list my/our name(s) as follows:

[ ] Please combine my gift with my spouse/partner's gift.

[ ] I/We would like to remain anonymous.

[ ] Please note if both partners contribute for a combined gift, both should fill out a pledge form.

[ ] It is okay to contact me via text message

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**I CHOOSE TO INVEST IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE A CIRCLE OF SUPPORT: $__________**

**BASIC NEEDS:**
- Access to healthy food
- Domestic violence services
- Physical and mental health services, including medical research
- Safe and stable housing
- 211 Helpline

**EDUCATION:**
- Early childhood education programs that focus on improving literacy and school attendance
- Mentoring
- Out-of-school time programs

**FINANCIAL STABILITY:**
- Asset development
- Job training
- Omaha Federation of Labor collaboration to support upskilling/reskilling of workforce
- Personal finance classes
- Post-secondary education support

[ ] I would like to receive occasional email updates on United Way's Circle of Support and the impact of my donation.

**OPTIONAL - I CHOOSE TO INVEST IN ONE OR MORE OF UNITED WAY'S CIRCLE OF SUPPORT FOCUS AREAS**

**BASIC NEEDS**
- Basic Needs programs

$__________

**EDUCATION**
- Education programs

$__________

**FINANCIAL STABILITY**
- Financial Stability programs

$__________

I would like to receive occasional email updates on the impact of my donation and the following areas:

[ ] Updates on Basic Needs impact
[ ] Updates on Education impact
[ ] Updates on Financial Stability impact

**SPECIAL INITIATIVES**

[ ] I choose to invest in the 211 Helpline

$__________

[ ] I choose to invest in Raise Me to Read

$__________

[ ] I choose to invest in Opportunity Youth

$__________

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## GET INVOLVED

### LEADERS IN GIVING

- **TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY**
  - $10,000 minimum donation
  - Join this influential group who champions this important work to strengthen and make a lasting impact in our community.

- **BRIDGEBUILDERS SOCIETY**
  - $1,000 minimum donation
  - Be a trailblazer where your interest and generosity can lead to impactful change for our most vulnerable neighbors.

### AFFINITY GROUPS

- **WOMEN UNITED**
  - $1,500 minimum donation
  - Join a dynamic group of women who are passionate and believe in working together to create positive and long-term change.
  
  **AND**
  
  Optional - I choose to invest in the Opportunity Youth initiative, which Women United is financially supporting for their final year: $__________

- **EMERGING LEADERS**
  - $250 minimum donation
  - Join a thoughtful and enthusiastic group of professionals under the age of 40 who work together to make our community stronger.
  
  **AND**
  
  Optional - I choose to invest in the Raise Me to Read initiative: $__________

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

### MY TOTAL ANNUAL GIFT IS:  
$__________

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- **PAYROLL DEDUCTION** (Workplace campaigns only)  
  $__________ per pay period × ________ pay periods = total gift. $__________

- **CASH OR CHECK**  
  Please make checks payable to United Way of the Midlands. $__________

- **CREDIT CARD**  
  Make a secure credit card donation at UnitedWayMidlands.org/donate. $__________

- **STOCKS/SECURITIES**  
  For information on giving stocks or securities, visit UnitedWayMidlands.org/stocks. $__________
  Approximate date of transfer: (MM/YYYY) ________

- **BILL ME** ($25 minimum)  
  $__________ START DATE (MM/YYYY) ________  
  **Monthly**  
  **Quarterly**  
  **One Time**  
  $__________  
  *Billed the first month of each quarter of the calendar year.

- **I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT LEGACY GIVING AND ENDOWMENT GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **I CHOOSE NOT TO DONATE AT THIS TIME**

## SIGN AND DATE

**SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)**

**DATE**

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