

# 1 I CHOOSE TO LIVE UNITED

2024 PLEDGE FORM

UNITED WAY OF ABILENE

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Ms.  Mr.  Mrs.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY/ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  WORK  HOME  MOBILE E-MAIL ADDRESS  WORK  PERSONAL \_\_\_\_\_

COMBINE OUR GIFTS Please combine my gift with my spouse's gift. Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list our name as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2 I CHOOSE TO IMPACT LIVES

PAYROLL DEDUCTION

I want to contribute the following amount for each of my pay periods (starting January 2023)

\$10  \$25  \$50  \$100  Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pay Periods:  52  26  24  12  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK/CASH

I have included the following amount as my donation. Checks should be made payable to: United Way of Abilene

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD

I will visit [unitedwayabilene.org/donate](http://unitedwayabilene.org/donate) or text MindtheGap to 41444 to make a one-time payment or recurring gift totaling the following amount.

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BANK DRAFT

Please schedule monthly bank draft payments to be paid from my bank account shown on the attached voided check on the 15th of each month in 2023 totaling the annual amount shown.

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amt per month \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x 12=

BILL ME

Billed monthly until paid in full. Please invoice me for the following amount (minimum of \$20)

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I meet the criteria to be a FAIR SHARE giver. (Salaried Employees: 1% of monthly salary/month; Hourly Employees: 1 hour pay/month)

I prefer for my gift to be anonymous.

MY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 also need a copy of your December pay stub or other employer documentation showing the amount withheld and paid to a charitable organization. Consult your tax advisor for more information.

# 3 I CHOOSE TO BE INVOLVED

**NEW CONTRIBUTOR**  
This is my first gift to United Way of Abilene.

**LEADERSHIP GIVING SOCIETY**  
My gift (or combined gifts) qualify me/us as a Leadership Giving Society member(s) invest \$1,200 - \$9,999 annually with United Way of Abilene.

**LEGACY SOCIETY**  
I have included United Way in my will or estate plan. Please recognize me as a Legacy Society member.

**WOMEN UNITED**  
I am interested in connecting with an engaged group of philanthropic women. Minimum gift of \$500 annually.

**ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY**  
My gift (or combined gifts) qualify for the Alexis de Tocqueville Society. Minimum gift of \$10,000 or more annually.

I would like to speak to someone about how I can include United Way in my will or estate plan.

I have been a loyal contributor to United Way of Abilene for:  less than 5  10 years  20 years  30 years  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

United Way of Abilene may collect personally identifiable data about donors and volunteers when such information is voluntarily submitted. All such information is collected and stored in a manner appropriate to the nature of the data. United Way of Abilene does not sell or otherwise disclose this information outside of the organization. Providing your email address subscribes you to the United Way of Abilene e-newsletter. You may unsubscribe at any time.

## TERMS & GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Payroll Deduction Pledges:** All payroll deductions begin January 2023. This may be either one-time or per-pay-period contributions. The total contribution for the year should be written in the My Total Contribution box on the other side. Pledge forms must be signed by the donor.

**Credit Card Pledges:** Employees pledging to make credit or debit card payments within one year in the future. Employees electing credit card payments should visit [www.unitedwayabilene.org](http://www.unitedwayabilene.org) and click Give to execute payment. This is the most secure way for donors to provide credit card information. Pledge forms must be signed by the donor.

**Bank Draft Pledges:** Employees pledging to make or bank draft (electronic check) payments. These employees must include a voided check with their pledge forms. United Way of Abilene will execute bank drafts as indicated on the pledge form. Pledge forms must be signed by the donor.

**Bill Me Pledges:** Employees who want United Way to bill the employee directly on a one-time or periodic basis within one year in the future. Pledge forms must be signed by the donor.

**Leadership Gifts:** A contributor who makes a gift qualifying for status to one of United Way of Abilene's giving designations in any calendar year either as an individual or jointly with spouse will receive recognition in United Way of Abilene publications and social media. Leadership donors may indicate acknowledgment preferences on their pledge forms.

**Women United:** Women inspiring change through leadership giving. Special events and recognition in United Way publications and social media. Minimum gift of \$500 annually.

**Alexis de Tocqueville Society:** Ensures that basic and emerging needs are met for our neighbors. To qualify for this leadership level, donors must make a minimum gift of \$10,000 annually. The Alexis de Tocqueville Society is the highest level of philanthropy for the United Way Annual Campaign.

### Planned Giving

Please remember United Way of Abilene in your will or estate plans and share with us when you do. Call 325-677-1841 or visit [unitedwayabilene.org/getinvolved](http://unitedwayabilene.org/getinvolved).

### Get Help 24 Hours a Day, Seven Days a Week

To be connected to community resources, call 211. When you call 211, you will receive up-to-date information and receive access to vital community services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Check out 211 Texas at <https://211Texas.org> to find more about resources that may be available to you. Dial 211 from a phone number with an Texas area code, or 325-673-8211 from anywhere.

To volunteer, go to [unitedwayabilene.org/volunteer](http://unitedwayabilene.org/volunteer) or contact us at [uwab@unitedwayabilene.org](mailto:uwab@unitedwayabilene.org).

**YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU.**