

We need your help. Now more than ever.

The historic challenges of the last several months have been very difficult for our country, community and families. With millions now unemployed or furloughed, schools, child care centers and most businesses working remotely, our "new normal" is stressful and filled with anxiety and uncertainty for everyone. During this time, your United Way of Pioneer Valley has been working hard to address some of the increasingly unmet basic needs in our 25-community service area.

Because of your support, we've been able to accomplish the following during the last 6 months:

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

- Provided over 5,000 frozen hot meals to the Western Mass Food Bank
- Distributed 5,760 emergency food boxes to the food pantries in our region
- Distributed over 4,000 breakfasts to our first responders as a way of thanking them for their service to our community, with the help of the Boys & Girls Club of Springfield

SUPPORTING CHILDREN

- Distributed thousands of new toys to kids through our local network of Boys & Girls Clubs to help curb the boredom of staying home and social distancing
- Distributed 2,600 age appropriate school back packs for homeless students throughout our service area so they could return to school ready to learn and succeed

INFORMATION & REFERRALS

- United Way's Mass2-1-1 hotline, the official hotline for COVID-19 in the Commonwealth continues to take over 1,500 COVID-19 calls daily
- Call2talk, United Way's Mental Health/Suicide Prevention hotline which is part of the Mass2-1-1 platform, continues to take over 150 COVID-19 calls daily

PROGRAM FUNDING

- United Way of Pioneer Valley has distributed \$194,555 in Emergency Food & Shelter funding through FEMA to local food programs in addition to \$277,380 in federal CARES funding to local agencies funding basic human needs programming
- Thrive, our free confidential financial coaching service, is currently counseling over 200 local families teaching them the skills they need to correctly manage their money

For us to continue this very important work, we need your help now more than ever as raising funds this year will likely be very difficult due to the economy. Additionally, 2021 is the 100th Anniversary of the United Way of Pioneer Valley — marking a century of community investment and caring.

So please give as generously as you can to this year's United Way of Pioneer Valley campaign! I thank you in advance for your leadership and support.

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2020-2021 PLEDGE FORM

IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU!

DONOR INFORMATION *(please provide if not pre-printed above)*

Ensure that your gift is processed correctly by printing **BOLDLY** and legibly on this pledge form and by using a **BLUE OR BLACK INK PEN**. All information is held in the strictest confidence. Personal information is not sold or shared and is used by United Way for acknowledgment, tax receipt, and update purposes only.

MR/MRS/MS FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME SUFFIX

HOME ADDRESS *(required for acknowledgment)*

ADDRESS LN. 2

CITY STATE ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS *(we will update you on where your money goes)*

SIGNATURE DATE

LEADERSHIP GIVING RELEASE

My gift of \$500 or more qualifies as a Leadership gift. My name will be listed as it appears above.

STAY IN TOUCH

I would like to receive United Way of Pioneer Valley's email newsletter.

LOYAL DONOR

I have been a donor to United Way since _____.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Please contact me about United Way volunteering opportunities. *Want to learn quicker? Go to volunteer.uwpv.org to find volunteer opportunities across Western Mass.*

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE? *PLEASE PICK ONE.*

A EASY PAYROLL DEDUCTION I want to contribute the following amount, per pay period, from my paycheck:
\$1 \$3 \$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 Other: _____ for _____ pay periods = total gift: _____

OR
B ONE-TIME GIFT We accept check or credit card contributions. *Please make checks payable to United Way of Pioneer Valley and staple to form.*
I pledge a one-time gift of \$_____ Check - #_____ Date: _____ Visa MasterCard American Express

CARD # NAME ON CARD

EXPIRATION DATE CSV# (SECURITY CODE)

WHERE DO YOU WANT YOUR DONATION TO GO? *PLEASE PICK ONE.*

COMMUNITY CARE FUND — THE BEST WAY TO GIVE AND THE BEST WAY TO CARE

A local contribution supports the most pressing needs affecting our community and puts your contribution to work, focusing on improving lives. *Optional: Please tell us your interest in the following impact areas:*

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|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Basic Needs | Youth Development | Thrive financial coaching | Mass2-1-1 |
| Stuff the Bus | Emergency food & shelter | Volunteer Income Tax Assistance | Call2Talk |

SPECIFIC CARE

Though we hope you will direct your investment to the Community Care Fund, we will provide your donation to any qualified 501(c)(3) agency. The complete address, city, state, & ZIP must be entered for your gift to be processed.

The United Way of Pioneer Valley reserves the right to exercise variance authority over all pledges.

Our policy is to honor all designations as advised by the donor.

AGENCY NAME ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

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