

# DONOR CHOICE FORM

(Optional: Only use this form to make specific designations)

**Live United**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to receive an acknowledgement for my gift.

1. When completing this form, you must also complete an employee pledge form
2. Be sure to include amount for each option and total gift amount

## Community Impact - Advancing the Common Good

Everyone deserves opportunities to have a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. That's why United Way's work is focused on the building blocks for a good life:

- **Education – Helping Children and Youth achieve their potential**  
( for example, through programs to provide *Quality Early Child Care* )
- **Income – Promoting Financial Stability and Independence**  
(for example, by providing a *Safety Net / Basic Needs* menu of programs that address employability issues such as literacy and job training, and basic needs such as food and housing ).
- **Health - Improving People's Health**  
( for example, programs for *Physical Health & Wellness* that promote physical activity and proper diet for all age groups )

Your gift to the United Way will support programs for these three building blocks that are reviewed and approved by volunteer-staffed Allocation Panels in response to the most important current needs of our community.

**Through the Community Impact Fund, your gift will create opportunities for a better life for all ... you and your family, your friends and acquaintances, and our community at large !!**

If you choose **not** to include a United Way Partner Agency to share in your Community Impact gift, identify the agency below:

\_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Amount for  
Community Impact  
(ID# 5999)**

## Donor designations to Other United Way or a Specific Agency

There may be another United Way or specific human service agency you want to support with all or part of your gift. United Way will send your gift for you. (See reverse side for eligibility requirements and listing of United Way Partner agencies and programs.) A minimum of \$25 per designation is required to minimize billing and handling overhead. For designations to other United Way and community agencies, a 7% administrative charge will be applied, capped for designations over \$500. Payments to designated agencies will be adjusted for uncollected pledges and forwarded to agencies based on compliance with the USA Patriot Act.

United Way Name or Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Amount for  
Designations**

### Method of Payment

- Payroll deduction
- Cash/Check/Charge/Direct Bill  
Make Checks payable to UWBC

United Way  
of Broome County



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Vestal Pkwy. E. Vestal, NY

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Internet: [www.unitedwaybroome.org](http://www.unitedwaybroome.org)

**Total Gift**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Option : Community Impact – *To Advance The Common Good*



**When you select the COMMUNITY IMPACT option, your gift will support a menu of programs that have been selected by community volunteers to best meet the priority health and human service needs of the community.**

A national recession, a state fiscal crisis, and an ever-increasing demand for social service programs continue to push the limits of our community's charitable institutions. While many look at the current situation and see despair, the United Way sees opportunity: the opportunity to rethink our approach and develop new and innovative strategies to improve the lives of Broome County residents by focusing on advancing the common good. The new strategies are at the heart of Community Impact investments on behalf of its community donors.

**By selecting the COMMUNITY IMPACT option, your gift will address the current priority Social Service needs of our community by supporting the best combination of (1) programs to help individuals, and (2) programs to help the general community by providing early intervention and prevention programs to avoid the need for costly services later.**

**In summary, when you select the COMMUNITY IMPACT option, your gift will create opportunities for a better life for all... you and your family, your friends and acquaintances, and our community at large !!**

## Option : Donor Designation - *to address a particular area of personal interest*

There are three choices that can be designated under this option:

- United Way Partner Agencies and Programs
- Another United Way Federation
- Other Community Service Agency

If an Other Community Service Agency is selected, it must satisfy three criteria:

- IRS Tax Exempt 501(c)(3) status
- Compliance with the USA Patriot Act
- Minimum of \$25 per designation to minimize billing and handling overhead

Designations to another United Way federation, or to an Other Community Service Agency are subject to an administrative charge, set at 7% (capped at designations of \$500 or more). Payments will be adjusted for uncollected pledges.

United Way of Broome Partner Agencies and Programs are listed below for information:

5001 ACCORD, A Center for Dispute Resolution	5044 Handicapped Children's Assn. of Southern NY, Inc.
5004 Action for Older Persons, Inc.	5046 Jewish Community Center of Binghamton
5006 American Civic Association, Inc.	5048 Johnson City Senior Citizens Center, Inc.
5010 American Red Cross, Southern Tier Chapter	5024 Legal Aid Society of Mid-NY, Binghamton Chapter
5081 Building Brighter Futures for Broome	5050 Literacy Volunteers of Broome / Tioga, Inc.
5018 Boy Scouts of America, Baden-Powell Council	5052 Mental Health Assn. of the Southern Tier, Inc.
5020 Boys & Girls Club of Binghamton, Inc.	5083 Mothers & Babies Perinatal Network of So. Ctl NY
5022 Boys & Girls Club of Western Broome, Inc.	5002 National MS Society, Upstate NY Chapter
5030 Broome County Catholic Youth Organization	5054 Planned Parenthood of South Central NY, Inc.
5068 Broome County Urban League, Inc.	5057 Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
5028 Catholic Social Services of Broome County	5062 SOS Shelter, Inc.
5035 Crime Victims Assistance Center, Inc.	5084 Southern Tier Alternative Therapies, Inc.
5045 Deposit Foundation & Rural Housing Services	5058 The Salvation Army
5038 Family & Children's Society, Inc.	5005 Wilson Children's Center (Deposit)
5082 2-1-1 / First Call for Help	5072 YMCA of Broome County
5040 Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways	5076 YWCA of Binghamton / Broome County

A copy of the last financial report of the United Way of Broome County filed with the Department of Law may be obtained by writing to either of the following:

New York State Department of Law, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10271, or  
United Way of Broome County, PO Box 550, Binghamton, NY 13902 – 0550