Let's make this another great year for giving!

Metro United Way adheres strictly to stringent standards of accounting and financial reporting set for voluntary health and human service organizations.

Can I designate to an agency in the county where I live instead of where I work?

Yes, you may designate to a specific agency in the county where you live if you wish, if it is a Metro United Way participating agency. On the back of the pledge form, you’ll find instructions on how to direct your gift to a specific Metro United Way agency.

What does the Metro United Way theme “LIVE UNITED” mean?

Living united means being a part of the change. It is a reminder that when we as individuals think outside ourselves, we have the power to create change. When we think of other people’s lives as linked to our own, our compassion grows. When we reach out a hand, we can influence the condition of all. We build strength in our community, bolster health and change the lives of those who walk by us everyday. United we can change what we see in the world. It’s about the power of unity.

2009 Metro United Way Prize Drawing Details!

Increase your gift to Metro United Way and increase your chances to win great prizes including one day paid leave, electronic products and gift certificates. The larger the gift, the greater number of chances you will have entered in the LMHA prize drawings.

Four chances For choosing “Care Share” option (one hours pay per month)
Five chances For choosing “Super Care Share” option (two hours pay per month)
Six chances For choosing “Leader’s Share” option (three hours pay per month)

To qualify for the prize drawings and a 2009 Metro United Way/LMHA long sleeved t-shirt, your completed pledge card must be turned into Cathy Salvate in First Call, a toll-free 24-hours-a-day information and referral line for people to find the help they need. We also connect thousands of volunteers with local non-profits through Metro United Way’s Volunteer Connections.

How can I be sure my gift is being spent wisely?

Local volunteer experts study community needs, set goals, review budgets and monitor agencies to make sure that donated dollars are used wisely.

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During our employee campaign, we’ll have some sweets and treats, and award several wonderful prizes and gift certificates based on your level of employee contribution to Metro United Way. Please don’t forget to refer to your Metro United Way campaign materials for your pledge form and information regarding the “chance” award levels.

Please consider making a gift to the 2009 Metro United Way campaign. Last year we raised over $12,000 to help Metro United Way fund agencies and organizations that provide assistance to our community.

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September (belated)

Connie Bibb, Regional Maint.
Machen Boggs, Beecher-Terrace
Cheryll Butler, Information Tech.
Troy Clark, Lourdes Hall
Pamela Dahlum, Vine Street
James Donahue, IPL
Diane Foster, Special Programs
Rudy Heidmann Sr., Vine Street
Sherline Holt, Beecher-Terrace
Jimmie Leslie, Parkway Place
Penda Lindsey, Parkway Place
Rose McCarty, Vine Street
Yolanda Mucker-Pugh, Beecher-Terrace
Anton Murrell, Auto/Grounds
Carolyn Nichols, Parkway Place
Sherita Parr, Construction Admin.
Cynthia Penick, Occupancy
Jill Schloemer, Construction Admin.
Angela Sharp, Finance
Antoinette Snoddy, Vine Street
Tore Starnes, Parkway Place
John Stroud, Iroquois Homes
David Thompson, Avenue Plaza

October (belated)

Larry Anderson Sr., Bishop Lane Plaza
Johanne Bradford, Iroquois Homes
Rochelle Burton, Dosker Manor
Bobby Campbell, HVAC
Michael Ferrell, Vacancy Prep.
Curtis Foley, Bishop Lane Plaza
Lawrence Garnett, Parkway Place
Amber Goddard, Special Programs
Jonathan Guest, Extermination
Anthony Harrell Jr., Auto/Grounds
Dawn Haynes, Information Tech.
Tracy Holmes-Bell, Vine Street
Dale Hunter, Louisville Housing Srv.
Juan Hunter, Operations
Theiron Jackson, Lourdes Hall
Marquis Johnson, Auto/Grounds
Judith King, Iroquois Homes
Delbert Lappin, Regional Maint.
Robert Lee, Sheppard Square
Nicole Lyons, Special Programs
John McKissick, Parkway Place
Charles Mitchell, Parkway Place
Chester Murphy, Iroquois Homes
William Norris, Regional Maint.
Nate Northington, Operations
Ronald O’Bannon, Dosker Manor
Sharon Perks, Bishop Lane Plaza
Jamesettta Phelps, Operations
Dana Porter, Vine Street
Marla Powell, Construction Admin.
Everett Stephenson, Lourdes Hall
Calvester Swain II, Construction Admin.
William Topping, Avenue Plaza
Denise Washington, Sheppard Square
George Wetherby, Dosker Manor
Charlene Williams, Dosker Manor
Hollie Willingham, Special Programs
Anna Zambrycki, Construction Admin.

November

Tori Adams, Vine Street
Robert Barbour, Beecher-Terrace
Dennis Basham, Finance
Rosemary Bissinger, Vine Street
Stephen Bland, Parkway Place
Chris Brown, Beecher-Terrace
Mark Calloway, Iroquois Homes
Deborah Caston, Beecher-Terrace
David Clayton, Parkway Place
Sharon Coleman, Sheppard Square
Sue Ann Drane, Vine Street
Vickie Fields, Operations
Carla Hardaway, Vine Street
JeRoy Hayden, Beecher Terrace
Mary Hurnley, Vine Street
John Keen Jr., Parkway Place
Wayne Leeseberg, Bishop Lane Plaza
Diane Lindsey, Operations
Bridge Long, IPL
Carol Malone, Beecher-Terrace
Victor Malone, Sheppard Square
Mika McClain, Parkway Place
Gina McClasky, Iroquois Homes
Juanita Mitchell, Avenue Plaza
Shantel Ndiaye, Special Programs
Linda Nuss, Finance
Cari Paris, Beecher-Terrace
Aildean Pleasant, Vine Street
Darlene Seabrooks, Parkway Place
DeShawn Simpson, Special Programs
Charles Smithson, Auto/Grounds
Joseph Spencer, Auto/Grounds
Harold Sweeope, Vacancy Prep.
Yasmin Thompson, Beecher-Terrace

Metro United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on building blocks for a good life – education, income and health. Metro United Way invites you to LIVE UNITED – be a part of the change! Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow.

EDUCATION

All children are safe, healthy, nurtured and prepared to succeed in school and in life. We do this through:

- Improving access to quality, affordable childcare and early learning opportunities.
- Partnering with schools, families, community groups, service providers and neighborhoods to improve graduation rates.
- Supporting after-school and mentoring programs for youth.

INCOME

Families are strong and self-sufficient. We help ensure this by:

- Supporting programs that help families meet their basic needs for food, shelter and other necessities.
- Improving access to quality financial information and services.
- Helping families develop a financial path to a good life by maximizing income, increasing savings and developing assets.

HEALTH

Everyone enjoys lifelong health and independence. We can achieve this by:

- Increasing the availability of quality health care information.
- Providing health support services through agency programs.
- Helping seniors and people with disabilities envision and achieve maximum independence and a high quality of life.

25 Years
(10/2009) Vickie Fields, Operations

20 Years
(10/2009) Sharon Perks, Bishop Lane Plaza
(11/2009) Isaac Evans, Sheppard Square

15 Years
(9/2009) Carlos Whitehorse, HVAC
(9/2009) Yvonne Feger, Finance
(9/2009) Reginald Spinks, Avenue Plaza
(10/2009) Dan Farrell, Special Programs

10 Years
(10/2009) Chiffon Taylor, Iroquois Homes

5 Years
(9/2009) Penda Lindsey, Parkway Place
(9/2009) Marie Tull, Personnel

New Hires
Full-Time
Steven Freeth
- Project Specialist - Construction Admin.

Promotions
Gary Bradley
- Asst. Regional Coordinator - PG&E
Alyss Simpson
- Data Entry Operator – Vine Street

Have Questions About The Metro United Way Employee Campaign?
Please contact any of the following 2009 LHMA/Metro United Way Campaign Committee Members:
- Joyce Babb (Personnel)
- Vickie Fields (Operations)
- Vickie Greathouse (Personnel)
- Pat Packer (Personnel)
- Cathy Salvate (Finance)
- Vikki Stone (Executive)
- Marie Tull (Personnel)

Get Access to Help 24/7 with the 2-1-1 Hotline
Every hour of every day, someone in our community needs essential services, from finding substance abuse treatment, to health care, to securing quality care for a child or aging parent. 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember three-digit phone number that simplifies the process of connecting people to important services.

2-1-1 Get Connected. Get Answers.