

United Way Pledge Form

MR/MRS/MS/DR FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

HOME ADDRESS
(For credit card charges, address listed must be your billing address.)

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE DAYTIME PHONE

COMPANY NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

DIRECT GIFT

to be paid by:

- Cash
- Personal check (enclosed)
- Direct Bill
- Credit Card -One Time -Quarterly

Card # Exp. Date

ACH Automatic Withdrawal: (attach a voided check)

- 15th of Month (or) Last Day of Month

If any of these days fall on a weekend or holiday your account will be debited the following business day.

Routing # Account #

Type of Acct: Checking Savings

Enforce Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 2010 unless resolved in writing.

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until United Way has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and manner as to afford United Way and FINANCIAL INSTITUTION a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

- MY GIFT OF \$500 OR MORE Qualifies me for membership in the Leadership Circle. My name will be listed as:

(or)

- I prefer that my gift remain anonymous.
- Please no recognition gift.

Leadership Circle

Gold	\$3,000 & above
Silver	\$2,000-\$2,999
Bronze	\$1,000-\$1,999
Torch Bearer's Club	\$500-\$999

How I LIVE UNITED

My name is Lydia.

I'm a local marketing executive living united.

I LIVE UNITED because I saw first-hand how an active and caring community can envelop a hurt family to help them heal. While I was in elementary school, my family and I lost our home to natural disaster ... twice.



We lost absolutely everything. When we needed support, our community responded and helped us get back on our feet.

They lived united. So now, I want to be there for families who need help. That's why I serve as President of the Board for United Way of the Kearney Area

... And that's why I'm a Leadership Giver.

United Way of the Kearney Area



Bryan
2009 Torchbearer



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GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITED

Why Give at the leadership level?

We are all very blessed to live in a great community and region. The people of Buffalo, Phelps, Custer, Harlan, Franklin and Kearney Counties enjoy a quality of life and sense of community that many people across the country wish they could recreate.

But even as the majority of us prosper, there are still a significant number of people who are struggling. Changes in our economy have meant that families who have never before asked for assistance, are receiving services from a United Way Partner Agency.

Will you add your name to the list of generous individuals in our community who want to make sure a great quality of life is enjoyed by everyone in our area?

The United Way Leadership Circle is a special group of community leaders who have shown how to LIVE UNITED by giving with purpose to the United Way Campaign. While most contributors to the campaign commit themselves to \$2 or \$3 per paycheck, a Leadership Giver commits \$10 or more a week.

Without much thought, we all give small amounts to multiple causes in our lives. Leadership givers think about the needs of our community, and want to be a significant part of the solutions United Way brings to our friends and neighbors.

Your gift can inspire the rest of our community to give with commitment and caring.

United Way is Advancing the Common Good

United Way creates opportunities by focusing on the building blocks for a good life.

United Way of the Kearney is working to Advance the Common Good through seven priority areas. As we measure our success, United Way is committed to raising money, volunteering and advocating for these issues in our community.

[Responding to Crisis](#)

Working as partners in the community, United Way is part of the Buffalo County and Phelps County COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster). United Way helped fund and distribute \$10,000 to families who needed assistance after the May 2008 tornadoes in Kearney. United Way works to support the Red Cross and Salvation Army through funding and by helping mobilize volunteers and facilitate communication.

[Helping Children & Youth Succeed](#)

United Way Partner Agencies Head Start, Friends, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts are making sure children have the support they need to achieve in school and become productive and engaged citizens. Through grassroots efforts like the Back-2-School project with the Kearney Kiwanis, and the Educational Scholarship Fund, United Way makes sure children have the tools for education success and enrichment.

[Helping People with Special Needs](#)

Whether serving the individual, or helping the whole family, United Way's Partner Agencies the ARC of Buffalo County and Citizen's Advocacy work to make sure the most vulnerable members of our community have advocates.

[Building Stronger Families](#)

Today's families need strong parenting skills to ensure good direction and deal with a multitude of issues. United Way agencies such as CARE facilitate parenting programs in the community that give families the tools to succeed.

[Preventing & Dealing with Abuse and Substance Abuse](#)

United Way believes that our community should be an environment where our citizens are free from abuse. To work toward this goal, our funding provides services for shelter, recovery, education, and prevention of domestic violence through the SAFE Center. Children who are part of the Foster Care System grow under the watchful eyes of our newest Partner Agency: Phelps and Kearney County CASA Program.

[Ensuring Self-Sufficiency](#)

Through the work of the Homeless Prevention Coalition, United Way and its Partner Agencies strive to eliminate hunger and homelessness from our area. Salvation Army, Homeless Prevention Program, Jubilee Center, and others work together to keep families stable.

Projects like Days of Caring, and the Postal Worker's "Stamp Out Hunger" drive support our partners with the power of volunteers.

[Supporting the Aging Populations](#)

Aging Seniors who stay in their homes have a happier life at less cost to our community through the Minden Senior Center and the Kearney Senior Hospitality Program. United Way, Area Agency on Aging and the Post Office have re-launched the Carrier Alert Program to provide a system for checking on the elderly who live alone.