

# WHAT YOUR PLEDGE TO UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI CAN DO

## A Pledge of:

### \$4-\$8 A MONTH (\$48-\$96 TOTAL FOR YEAR)

- Supports one Scoutreach youth for one year of character building, citizenship training and physical fitness based activities. (Boy Scouts)
- Purchases much-needed school supplies for five children at Aldersgate Mission.
- Purchases journals for children to express their feelings. (South Mississippi Children's Center.)
- Allows 10 girls to learn strong values, conviction and self-worth. (Girl Scouts)
- Provides a meal for 12 developmentally delayed children during a respite. (ARC)
- Will shelter a homeless person one night and give them two meals in a safe, comfortable, clean environment with laundry facilities and access to social service assistance. (The Salvation Army)

### \$12-\$22 A MONTH (\$144-\$264 TOTAL FOR YEAR)

- Enables a victim advocate to spend two days in court supporting a sexual assault victim. (Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention)
- Provides 18 hours of mentoring services to an at-risk youth. (Big Brothers Big Sisters)
- Provides emergency communications for military families each month. (American Red Cross)
- Purchases a quality front door, a kitchen sink and four smoke detectors for a Habitat for Humanity home.

### \$24-\$40 A MONTH (\$288-\$480 TOTAL FOR YEAR)

- Purchases books for 25 students in DREAM's after-school tutoring program.
- Sponsors and financially supports two school-based mentoring matches or one community-based match of children in need of a caring adult. (Big Brothers Big Sisters)
- Provides specialized seating for developmentally delayed children who have physical disabilities. (Children's Center for Communication and Development)
- Provides 20 to 25 comfort kits (toiletries, etc.) each month for members of families whose homes have been destroyed by disaster. (American Red Cross)
- Provides counseling to a victim of abuse and houses her family in a shelter for one week. (Domestic Abuse Family Shelter)
- Provides an hour-long Parent Aide visit per week for an expectant or new mother. (Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse)

### \$44-\$80 A MONTH (\$528-\$960 TOTAL FOR YEAR)

- Allows a child to participate in the after-school and summer programming in the safe and character-building environment of the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club for an entire year.
- Provides summer programming and alternative activities for 15 students at the DREAM Center.
- Provides one full week of respite for 12 children at the ARC home.
- Provides 12 parenting/counseling sessions for families coping with a child with a significant communication disability. (DuBard School for Language Disorders)
- Provides clothing for 12 victims (one per month) of a single-family fire. (American Red Cross)
- Purchases materials to build a wheelchair ramp for an individual with a disability striving to continue living independently. (LIFE of South Mississippi)
- Provides 3 meals for 50 to 100 people in a disaster evacuation shelter. (American Red Cross/The Salvation Army)
- Provides clothing for a child who comes with nothing to South Mississippi Children's Center.