

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI - AGENCY DESIGNATION CARD

Who decides where your United Way dollars go?

Volunteers. People like you who work and live in our community. Through a system called the funds distribution process, funds are fairly and effectively distributed to health and human service programs in Forrest, Lamar and Perry counties.

How does it work?

- ♦ A large and diverse group of trained and knowledgeable volunteers visits and reviews local organizations that have submitted funding requests.
- ♦ These volunteers study the details of each agency's operations and financial records, and they learn how United Way dollars will be put to use helping local people.
- ♦ Based on the campaign's results, volunteers will decide how to best divide the available funds and submit their recommendations to United Way's volunteer Board of Directors for final approval.
- ♦ Finally, throughout the year, volunteers monitor the funded agencies to ensure your gift is well spent and is used effectively and efficiently to meet local community needs.

United Way of Southeast Mississippi believes this volunteer funds distribution process is a proven method with a successful record and is the best way to distribute your donation. However, should you choose to designate your donation to a specific agency, you may do so. Your donation, less applicable processing expenses, is paid directly to qualified agencies. United Way of Southeast Mississippi cannot be held accountable for how designations to non-United Way partner agencies are used.

If you would like to volunteer with United Way of Southeast Mississippi, please contact our office at 601.545.7141 or visit www.unitedwaysems.org.

IMPORTANT

In addition to this card, an employee pledge card must also be signed. Both cards must be signed and returned with your company's campaign envelope. Designations must be received by United Way by March 15, 2009 to be honored.

Select one:

Specific Care: I want my gift to go directly to a specified agency. I understand this limits my gift to help only the specific organization(s) I indicate. **(Minimum \$25 required in order to help control processing costs.)**

Agency: _____ \$ _____

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Other United Way: Please designate my gift to the United Way serving the _____ community.

Employer _____

Name (please print) _____

Signature (required) _____

Date _____

Check here if you do not want your name released to the specified agency.



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