

Frequently Asked Questions

It's only natural for people to have questions, especially when its pertaining to their money. Here are some Frequently Asked Questions UWWC gets throughout the year. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to sarchibald@unitedwayne.org

Q: Why should I give to United Way of Wayne County?

The United Way of Wayne County fights for the Health & Wellness, Financial Stability, Basic Needs and Education for all of Wayne County residents. A gift of any size helps fund programs and help the most vulnerable in our community. When we thrive as individuals or families, our community in turn thrives.

Q: Where does my investment go?

United Way of Wayne County partners with 13 nonprofits across Wayne County that make up 21 Funded Programs. Your investment ensures those programs are available for the residents of Wayne County tomorrow.

For more information or to see a full list of our Funded Partners please visit unitedwayne.org or contact our office at sarchibald@unitedwayne.org or call 919-735-3591

Q: If I stop working for my current employer, what happens to my payroll-deducted pledge?

Since your employer will no longer be providing a paycheck from which to deduct your pledged amount, your contributions will end. Your pledge does not automatically get routed to your new place of employment or to your home address. If you contact us, we can coordinate a different way for your to pay the remainder of your pledge.

Q: When do my payroll deductions begin?

When you pledge in 2026, the first payment doesn't start until 2027. Since each company is different, please consult your HR administrator for what their policy states.

Q: I can't afford to give to UWWC right now, what can I do?

Every gift to United Way of Wayne County, no matter the size, makes a difference right here in our community. Many people find that giving through payroll deduction allows them to make a contribution that fits their budget. One of the great advantages of giving through United Way is being part of a community wide effort that combines all our giving to make the greatest impact on meeting the needs of the residents in our community.

Monetary gifts aren't the only way to give back, volunteering is just as valuable. Sharing the UWWC message on social media and to your friends and family are other ways to give back as well.

To discuss volunteer options in Wayne County, please contact pilar@unitedwayne.org OR call 919-735-3591

Q: The government is providing all the needed services through our taxes.

Tax-supported services are primarily in the field of housing, education, unemployment benefits and public health. They are limited by the law in what kinds of services they can provide. United Way funded programs are preventing delinquency; restoring broken lives so people can again become functional, productive citizens.

Q: My employees have been affected financially, I'm uncomfortable asking them to give.

Almost universally, people want to help others. Even a small amount each week can give an employee a sense of belonging to a larger community- of making a difference. United Way of Wayne County feels that all employees should be given an opportunity to express themselves through charitable giving. Often, employees at the lower end of the pay scale are more likely to know what its like to need health and human services and may better understand and appreciate UWWC's impact locally.

UWWC shares the work investors are able to achieve during the campaign presentation. Although someone may not be in a place financially to give, they may know someone who needs resources or may need them personally. The more the message and mission of UWWC is heard, the more local people can be helped.

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