# **CHOOSE HOW YOU** WANT TO GIVE BACK



#### The UWTVA Community Fund: Contributions to the Community Fund

Contributions to the Community Fund are flexible funds that are spread throughout our service area where the need is greatest. Community members make funding decisions based on a thorough process. Funds support local programs coordinated by organizations referred to as Community Partners.

Campaign Chair Becky Davis-Allen and Barbara Averill, Executive Director of Literacy Volunteers

# **The Hope Fund:**

Provide assistance for unmet needs of children, removing barriers to enable low-income children to engage in a wide variety of experiences/opportunities such as after-school programs, camps, athletic team participation, etc.

# **Special Initiatives:**

#### Packs for Progress

Through this popular program, school supplies and back packs are collected for students throughout the region who otherwise may not be able to afford them. Hundreds are distributed annually.

#### **Tools for Teachers**

Totes of school supplies and other needed items identified by teachers (such as underwear and cleaning wipes) are delivered to 17 area schools through Tools for Teachers.

#### Western Maine CA\$H Coalition

This free tax program helps save tax preparation fees and connects filers to resources to help them earn, keep and grow their hard earned money.

#### Community Energy Challenge

The Community Energy Challenge is a volunteer-led interior window panel project that saves money and energy costs and keeps people warm. Thousands of custom-made window panels have been made since 2009.

#### The Pantry Project

The Pantry Project seeks donated food and cash at area businesses and organizations that is then donated to area food pantries.

Gifts may be designated to other United Ways or other non-profit 501(c)3 organizations as well.

Cover Photo Inset: Mary Beth Paquette of RCAM is a proud United Way Community Partner

WE ARE THE HAND-RAISERS, THE GAME– CHANGERS AND THE FUNDRAISERS THAT FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE AREA'S MOST CRITICAL ISSUES

We strive for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Franklin and Northern Androscoggin Counties.

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United, we address food insecurity and homelessness.

United, we stand up for every person's right to be safe.

United, we ensure all children reach their fullest potential.



During the cold winter months, your generosity could help keep up to thirteen families warm with a 50 gallon delivery of fuel.

# INVESTING LOCALLY



# **HELP HERE**

## 1. Your Contact Information

Name:			$\hfill\square$ I wish to remain anonymous.
Employer (if applicable):			
Mailing Address/City/St./Zip: _			
Phone:	_E-mail:		
Signature:		Date:	

#### Leadership Circle:

Our Leadership Circle recognizes those who contribute \$350 or more. We deeply appreciate this commitment. Please list me, or if combined with another gift, our names in Leadership Circle material as:

### 2. Your Gift

□ Please contact me about a planned gift.

□ **Payroll Deduction** I would like to contribute the following per pay period:

 $\Box$  \$25  $\Box$  \$15  $\Box$  \$10  $\Box$  \$5  $\Box$  \$1 Other: \$ x = \$

□ **Direct Gift** I would like to make a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ using the following method:

- □ My check/cash is attached. Check Number:
- $\square$  Please bill me  $\square$  monthly  $\square$  quarterly  $\square$  semi-annually  $\square$  annually
- □ Please charge my VISA / MC / DISCOVER □ one time □ monthly □ quarterly □ semi-annually □ annually until further notice

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature:

## 3. Your Impact

#### □ The local United Way of the Tri-Valley Area Community Fund

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- Designate my gift to the Hope Fund or a local initiative (see reverse):
- □ I would like to designate my gift to a specific United Way Community Partner:

(For a list visit uwtva.org)

□ I would like my gift to be designated to *another* non-profit 501(c)(3) agency or another United Way:

Designations made to other United Ways, and to non-UWTVA Community Partners will incur a fundraising and processing fee. Designations are paid out in June and Dec. of the year the pledge is collected.



You could provide more than **300 pounds of food** for a local food bank.

We work with all 13 food banks in the

**\$1**/week

Your donation would allow five people to leave a domestic violence situation this year. Safe Voices in Farmington can provide food, shelter, and court advocacy.

area.