# Why host a United Way Campaign in my workplace?

There are many benefits to hosting a United Way Campaign, and United Way staff and volunteers are here to help you to ensure a successful and fun workplace campaign!

## **Put Your Campaign Together**

- Meet with a United Way staff member -Contact our office at 573-636-4100 for more information.
- Discuss your goals-- what would you like to accomplish?
- Get Leadership involved--CEO endorsement is important.
- Schedule a speaker to come to an all-employee

meeting or regularly scheduled staff meeting.

- Hand out personalized pledge cards.
- Collect cards & follow-up with people who haven't submitted them by your deadline.
- Submit pledge cards to United Way staff in report envelope.
- Thank your employees.
- Educate & promote help your employees understand the impact their support is making.



#### United Way of Central Missouri

### Benefits to Starting a United Way Campaign

• Get to know your community

A United Way Campaign not only provides a means for your employees to give, but an opportunity to learn about services they, or someone close to them, may need. Because your employees may be benefiting from services provided by United Way partners, you gain a stronger and healthier work force. Thousands of your neighbors use these services every day!

- Keep your donations in your community Since United Way funds are raised and invested locally to create lasting change, the money you and your employees contribute is a direct link to the community, making it a better place to live, work and do business.
- Employee satisfaction

A United Way Campaign is fun--boosting employee morale and increasing job commitment.

Staff and Organizational Development

Having employees take leadership of your United Way Campaign provides employee growth opportunities and builds teamwork within your organization. It also brings together employees from all levels and departments who might not otherwise have the opportunity to work together, thereby fostering a stronger, more cohesive and motivated work force.

#### Corporate social responsibility

Because your support is acknowledged in United Way materials and public events, you gain exposure for your efforts. You benefit from an enhanced community image which can help your marketing and boost brand image.

Results

United Way of Central Missouri is creating real, longlasting solutions through partnerships and collaboration. By targeting specific goals, United Way is able to forge partnerships, utilize resources and unite the community to tackle the root causes of problems. We're changing the way our community operates by uniting people to create a lasting impact. When we LIVE UNITED, we help people in our very own community live their best possible lives!