CENTRE COUNTY UNITED WAY

2022 Campaign Newsletter

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Welcome to Your 2022 Workplace Campaign!

Dear Campaign Coordinators,

We are so grateful for your support of our 2022 Campaign. Without a doubt, the Workplace Campaign is the most high-profile United Way fundraising activity across the world. Representing a significant portion of the funds we gather to invest in changing community conditions, workplace campaigns ARE the cornerstone of the United Way model, bringing together employers, employees, and United Way. While execution is seasonal, your campaign is a valued component of our year round efforts.

It is my role and honor to assist you in your efforts this year. I hope to equip you with all you need to run a successful campaign. Not all campaigns are alike just as not all workplaces are the same. We want to empower you to engage your team in ways that work for your organization. Have an idea you need some help with? Want different materials to encourage your team? Do not hesitate to contact me for ANY campaign needs!

Responding to the changing and increasing demands, support is needed right here in Centre County. One in four Centre County Residents utilize the services of United Way Partner Agencies. Change does not happen alone and your support demonstrates what it means to **LIVE UNITED** !

With appreciation,

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Campaign & Relationship Manager



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Centre County United Way

IN 2021 YOUR EFFORTS HELPED RAISE \$1.64 MILLION DOLLARS TO FIGHT FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY OF CENTRE COUNTY RESIDENTS.

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Campaign Updates for 2022

Support Levels & Recognition

Last year we revised our Support Levels and Recognition. Traditional plagues were limited to display only in your office. We want you to have the ability to share the word of your support FAR and WIDE so we introduced Campaign Badges! A digital asset, customized to include your organization name, campaign year, and level of support earned. We also refreshed our website to include a special space to recognize your support. Check it out online at: ccunitedway.org/corporate-donors.

Thank you to our 2021 **Corporate Donors**

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Promoter: Total Giving \$1,000 - \$4,999

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First Commonwealth Bank Housing Transitions Inc. CATA Air Products & Chemicals PMA Insurance Group

Tips and Best Practices

Campaign Pages

Make pledging and donation collection easier with a custom Campaign Page for your company. These online pages can collect credit card donations, pledge cards, and give you the ability to track your campaign progress in real time. Pages are proven to increase participation! Request QR Code Cards for a quick way to direct employees to your campaign page.





Helpful Hints

Involve CEO or Senior Management

Participation can be significantly improved with visible support of upper management. Recruit a Committee

Recruit representatives from every level/department of your organization to help manage and communicate with employees. Promote and Publicize Your Campaign

Establish a goal to get people motivated. Education is critical in reaching your goal. Your United Way staff is happy to provide supporting materials and collateral to help inform your employees.

Hold a Kick Off Event

Build enthusiasm for your campaign by asking your leadership to attend a kick-off event and publicly endorse the campaign. Work with the United Way staff to invite an inspirational speaker from one of our partner agencies to speak to the impact of your donations.

NEW! Resource Center

To better support your campaign needs we enhanced our Campaign Resource Center page. Located at <u>ccunitedway.org/resource-center</u> you will find downloadable forms and flyers, links to example campaign pages, and other valuable resources to help bolster your campaign efforts.

Follow Up

Most people do not give because they are not asked! Collect all pledges whether or not an individual contributes. Be sure that everyone is given the opportunity to participate

Keep Them Giving

Mid-way through your campaign you should compare last year's donors with a current list to determine who has not yet pledged. Personally thank donors and develop a follow up strategy for non-respondents.

Thank Everyone! Celebrate Success

Thank everyone who worked on the campaign and contributed. Tell everyone how much the campaign raised and what percent of employees participated. The value of generously thanking everyone cannot be overestimated.

Get a Jump on Next Year

Review the campaign with your team and United Way Staff. Talk about what worked well and what did not, and what will help in next year's efforts.

2022 Events

Preview of 2022 Events*

- May December 2022 Flocking
- August December 2022 Workplace Campaigns Run
- July 26th, 2022 Spikes Night
- August TBD 2022 Campaign Kick Off
- September 12, 2022 Penn State IT Golf Tournament
- **October 6, 2022 Day of Caring Powered by PNC**
- November/December, 2022- Taste of the Town
- December 20, 2022 Campaign Reporting Due
- January 31, 2023 2021 Campaign End Date
- February TBD, 2023 Campaign Celebration

Volunteer Opportunities

We pride ourselves on our "Community Owned and Lead" campaign approach. We are always looking for engaged volunteers to help with every level of the campaign. Looking for ways to get introduced to new businesses? Join our Campaign Cabinet to assist with business outreach. Are you a creative mind who has a way with words? Join our **Communications Committee** and help us craft our messaging. Interested in where the dollars go? Sign up to be a part of our Funds Distribution - that's right, even our funds distribution determinations are community led! To learn about any of these opportunities - contact us today!

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Flocking??

During the pandemic, many traditional events and campaign activities had to be canceled or re-imagined in the interest of safety. While we re-crafted our campaign activities, many of your favorite office fundraisers were no longer executable. Along came these brilliant birdies to bring awareness, donations, and some fun-safely and socially distanced. In it's first year we raised almost \$7K! Businesses proudly displayed their flocks and then sent them to a fellow business to spread the smiles. Others used the flocks to raise extra funds by flocking their neighbors and friends. If you're interested in hosting a flock at your location or adding a flocking to your campaign, contact us!



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