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The UT Campus Chest Campaign focuses attention on the health and social service needs of our region and unites efforts in providing assistance to those less fortunate than ourselves. As a member of our university community, you play an important role in this endeavor. Please read this brochure carefully, select your favorite organization(s), and contribute generously!

One Campaign and Three Ways to Give
The UT Campus Chest is a single, comprehensive campaign that saves person-power, materials, and volunteer time. The campaign and the fiscal management of funds collected are administered by the university. No overhead or administrative charge is made on your contribution. This means that your total gift is directed as you designate on your pledge card.

There are three ways to give.
1. Spread your pledge over a one-year period with payroll giving.
2. Set up quarterly or annual billing through the Campus Chest office.
3. Send cash or a check (payable to UT Campus Chest) for the entire sum of your pledge.

The Payroll Giving Plan
Most of us want to do our part to support the many worthwhile causes included in the campaign. However, an adequate cash gift made all at one time can be difficult. Payroll giving enables us to pledge more and take a full year to meet the responsibility. You also have the option of payroll withholding for less than one year. Payments on fall pledges will begin with the November payroll.

Giving Guide
The following guide for suggested giving is included in this leaflet because employees often ask for one, but the decision to give and the amount is up to each employee.

Up to $15,000 ............ One hour’s pay/month
$15,000 to $25,000 ......... 1 percent of salary
$25,000 to $50,000 ......... 1.5 percent of salary
over $50,000 ............ 2 percent of salary
Eligibility of Agencies for Receipt of Designated Gifts
Charitable organizations supported by voluntary contributions from the general public and providing direct and substantial health and welfare services are eligible for participation in the UT Campus Chest campaign. In addition, each charitable agency must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. Organization–Organized as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Tennessee
2. Tax Exempt–Recognized by the Internal Revenue Service, under Internal Revenue code 501 (c) (3), and eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions
3. Board of Directors–Directed by an active board of directors whose members serve without compensation
4. Audit–Provides for an annual external audit by an independently certified public accountant
5. Annual Report–The agency must prepare an annual report to the general public that includes a full description of the agency’s activities and accomplishments and the names of chief administrative personnel.
6. Solicitation Permits–The agency must provide evidence that it has an active permit to solicit charitable funds in the city of Knoxville, and if appropriate, an active permit to solicit funds in the State of Tennessee.

Distribution of 2017–2018 Contributions
Last year, combined pledges to the UT Campus Chest totaled nearly $591,000. The following chart shows the distribution of last year’s donations.

Gift Designation
You may designate your gift to the United Way of Greater Knoxville, to the United Way in your own community, to Community Shares, or to any of the member agencies within these organizations. You may also direct your gift to other social service or health agencies (those meeting the criteria noted at the left) by specific designation on your pledge card. In making a contribution to the Campus Chest, you must designate your gift to an agency or agencies.

Agencies receiving contributions from ten or more employees in the 2017-2018 campaign are listed below.

Nonaffiliated Agencies
- 4-H Foundation
- Almost Home Animal Rescue
- Alzheimer’s Tennessee
- American Cancer Society–Knox County
- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association
- Appalachian Bear Rescue
- Arnstein Jewish Community Center (Knoxville Jewish Alliance)
- Bridge Refugee Services
- CAIT (Companion Animal Initiative of Tennessee)
- Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc.
- East Tennessee Children’s Hospital
- Feral Feline Friends
- Friends of the Smokies
- HABIT (Human Animal Bond in Tennessee)
- Habitat for Humanity–Knoxville
- Joy of Music School
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
- Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries (KARM)
- Legacy Parks Foundation
- Love Kitchen
- Mission of Hope
- NAACP
- Nature Conservancy
- Pat Summitt Foundation
- Remote Area Medical Inc.
- Ronald McDonald House
- Samaritan’s Purse
- Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
- Tennessee Right to Life
- Wounded Warrior Project
- WUOT Radio
- Yoke Youth Ministries
- Young-Williams Animal Center

United Way of Greater Knoxville, Inc. Member Agencies
- uwkg.org
- American Red Cross-East TN
- ARC of Knox County
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of East TN
- Bike Walk Tennessee
- Boy Scouts of America (Great Smoky Mountain Council)
- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley
- CASA of East Tennessee
- Catholic Charities of East Tennessee
- Centro Hispano de East Tennessee
- Cerebral Palsy Center
- Cerebral Palsy Housing Corporation
- Child Help Inc.
- The Children’s Center of Knoxville
- Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library of Knox County
- East Tennessee Children’s Hospital Rehabilitation Center
- East Tennessee Kidney Foundation
- East Tennessee Technology Access Center
- Emerald Charter Schools
- Emerald Youth Foundation
- Epilepsy Foundation
- Family Promise
- The Florence Crittenton Agency
- Friends of Literacy
- Girls Scouts of the Southern Appalachians
- Girl Talk, Inc.
- Girls Incorporated of the TN Valley
- Great Schools Partnership
- Helen Ross McNabb Center
- InterFaith Health Clinic
- Knox County Schools/PTA
- Knox County Area Urban League
- Knoxville Community Action Committee/Knox County
- Knoxville Leadership Foundation
- Knoxville Volunteer Emergency Rescue Squad
- Ladies of Charity
- Legal Aid of East Tennessee
- Mental Health Association
- Metropolitan Drug Commission
- MUSE Knoxville
- Neighborhood Housing Inc.
- Peninsula Behavioral Health
- The Salvation Army
- Second Harvest Food Bank

Community Shares Member Agencies
- communityshares.tn.org
- Community Shares
- Appalachian Community Fund
- Black Children’s Institute of Tennessee (BCI)
- Children’s International Summer Villages (CISV)
- Community Mediation Center
- disABILITY Resource Center
- Empower TN
- Highlander Research and Education Center*
- Humane Society of the Tennessee Valley
- Ijams Nature Center
- Jubilee Community Arts
- Little River Watershed Association
- Mid-South Peace & Justice Center
- Mid-Tennessee Council of the Blind
- NAMI-TN (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
- Nashville LGBT Chamber Foundation
- Nashville Peace and Justice Center
- Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance (OREPA)
- People for Animals
- Planned Parenthood of Tennessee and North Mississippi
- Radio Free Nashville
- SDDM: Statewide Organizing
- Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service
- Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding
- Southeastern Housing Foundation
- Susannah’s House
- Thrive Lonsdale
- InAchieves
- University-Assisted Community School
- Volunteer Ministry Center
- Wesley House Community Center
- Williams Creek Youth Foundation
- YMCA
- YWCA

*Designates associate members. Associate members receive only funds designated specifically to their organization and do not receive a share of the Community Shares general fund.