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. Make a credit card payment through the online giving portal.
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 once 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

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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** Prepares 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** Provides 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 2019-2020 Contributions
Last year, combined pledges to the UT Campus Chest totaled more than $450,000. The following chart shows the distribution of last year’s donations.

### United Way of Greater Knoxville Inc. Member Agencies
- **uwogk.org**
- A Step Ahead Foundation of East Tennessee
- American Red Cross-East TN
- ARC of Knox County
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of East TN
- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley
- CASA of East Tennessee
- Catholic Charities of East Tennessee
- Cherokee Health Systems
- Child Help Inc.
- The Children’s Center of Knoxville
- Girls Incorporated of the TN Valley
- Helen Ross McNabb Center
- InterFaith Health Clinic
- Knox County Schools/PTA Clothing Center
- Knoxville Area Urban League
- Knoxville Community Action Committee/Knox County
- Knox County Rescue
- Knox Education Foundation
- Knoxville Academy of Medicine Foundation
- Knoxville Leadership Foundation
- Legal Aid of East Tennessee
- Mental Health Association
- Metropolitan Drug Coalition
- MUSE Knoxville

### Nonaffiliated Agencies
- 4-H Foundation
- Alzheimer’s Tennessee
- American Cancer Society-Knox County
- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association
- Appalachian Bear Rescue
- Amstein Jewish Community Center (Knoxville Jewish Alliance)
- Cancer Support Community of East Tennessee
- Doctor’s Without Borders USA Inc.
- East Tennessee Children’s Hospital
- Feral Feline Friends
- Friends of the Knox County Public Library
- Friends of the Smokies
- Joy of Music School
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
- Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries (KARM)
- Knoxville Public Safety Foundation
- Legacy Parks Foundation
- Love Kitchen
- NAACP
- Nature Conservancy
- Pat Summit Foundation
- Remote Area Medical Inc.
- Ronald McDonald House
- Samaritan’s Purse
- Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service
- Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee
- Shriners Hospitals for Children
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
- UT Foundation
- CAIT (Companion Animal Initiative of Tennessee)
- HABIT (Human Animal Bond in Tennessee)
- WUOT Radio
- Wounded Warrior Project
- Young-Williams Animal Center

### Community Shares Member Agencies
- communityshares tn.org
- Community Shares
- Appalachian Community Fund
- Black Children’s Institute of Tennessee (BCI)
- Bridge Refugee Services
- Children’s International Summer Villages (CISV)
- Community Mediation Center
- disABILITY Resource Center
- 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)
- Organized Neighbors of Edgehill

*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.

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