combined charities campaign 2019-2020
Dear Colleagues,

Last year, Parkland College’s full- and part-time faculty, staff, and administrators donated greatly to our annual Combined Charities Campaign. They provided $40,240 through one-time contributions and pledges that benefited 60+ local and national organizations. You designated your contributions to go to these top 10 organizations:

- United Way Community Impact Fund
- Parkland Foundation
- Eastern Illinois Foodbank
- Courage Connection
- Daily Bread Soup Kitchen
- Family Services of Champaign County
- RACES
- American Red Cross
- Champaign County Humane Society
- Planned Parenthood

Excellent job. Once again, we’re making the call for your help in our community. Your contribution of any amount to the local, regional, and national charities in our 2019 CC Campaign will continue making a difference in others’ lives, letting them know you care about their well-being. Won’t you work alongside us to answer this call?

You’ll find the form to make your one-time or payroll-deducted pledge on page 4 of this campaign brochure. Thank you so much for giving someone a helping hand this year.

Tom Ramage
President
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2019 PLEDGE FORM
Or pledge online at www.uwayhelps.org/Parkland

1. Personal Information
   Please fill out as completely as possible.

2. Payment Method
   Two methods make it easy for you to give:
   PAYROLL DEDUCTION
   Check the box and decide what amount is right for you. Please note, you can select a predetermined amount or write in your own. Mark the number of pay periods and multiply for your total gift amount.
   ONE-TIME GIFT
   Select the appropriate giving method and determine the amount. Please make checks payable to United Way of Champaign County and enclose your gift with your pledge form.

3. Charity Selection
   Select the charity or charities to which you would like to direct your gift and list the charity’s name, code number, and your contribution amount.

4. Gift Authorization, Privacy Options
   If you are giving through payroll deduction, please sign to authorize your gift. If you are using the one-time gift option, authorization is not required. Note: please check any applicable privacy requests.

5. Make a copy for your records.

6. Return your pledge form to Krystal Garrett, U336 by 12/2/19.

Questions? Please call 217/351-2533.

Why choose payroll deduction?
Payroll deduction allows employees to make a larger overall impact in their giving. Payroll deduction is proven to increase individual charitable gifts and overall campaigns four to five times over a given period.

Little by little, inch by inch. Small contributions each pay period over time create a meaningful long-term gift.

Maximize. Payroll deduction is easier to budget, minimizes costs, saves your time, and takes little effort.
700-0000 United Way of Champaign County
Community Impact Fund
The Community Impact Fund supports 39 programs and initiatives fighting to improve education, health and financial stability in our community. Together we are changing thousands of lives right here in our community.

700-0001 United Way—Education Fund
In Champaign County we Live United against low rates of kindergarten readiness. Your Education Fund gift supports 13 programs and initiatives that fight for every child to have an equitable start in school and graduate with a plan.

700-0003 United Way—Health Fund
In Champaign County we Live United against barriers to good health. Your Health Fund gift supports 16 programs that fight for everyone to have access to food, healthcare, independent living supports and safe environments.

700-0002 United Way—Financial Stability Fund
In Champaign County we Live United against financial instability. Your Financial Stability Fund gift supports 9 programs that fight for every community member to develop employment skills, manage money and have safe shelter.

700-0005 American Red Cross Serving Central Illinois
Provides disaster-relief & education, first aid & CPR training, Health & safety education for children & emergency services to military veterans & their families. www.redcross.org

700-0010 Anabel Huling Early Learning Center in Rantoul
Tuition scholarships enables working families; families with at-risk populations to access affordable, quality care, education, and special needs intervention. www.ahelc.com

700-0015 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Illinois
Premier youth mentoring organization helping children reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one relationships. www.bbbscil.org

700-0020 Boy Scouts of America—Prairielands Council
Youth programs surrounding the development of character and personal fitness. 217/356-7291

700-0025 Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Peoria
Provides social services including counseling, senior services, and community outreach throughout Champaign and Piatt counties and a food pantry in Tolono. www.ccdop.org

700-0030 Courage Connection
Award-winning supportive services and housing to victims of domestic violence, to women and children who are homeless. www.courageconnection.org

700-0035 Champaign County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
Provides volunteer advocates to speak up for the best interests of abused and neglected children in Champaign County. www.casa4kids.org

700-0045 Stephens Family YMCA
Provides recreational, childcare, and fitness programming focusing on healthy spirits, minds, and bodies for all ages, genders, and ethnic backgrounds. www.sf-ymca.net

700-0050 Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation
Building a stronger community by developing and supporting innovative programs to make all C-U public school students college/career ready. www.cuschoolsfoundation.org

700-0060 Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County
Provides assistance with basic needs, information and referral, after-school services, and serve as a satellite site for human service agencies from C-U. www.cscrantoul.org

700-0065 Crisis Nursery
Prevention of child abuse and neglect through provision of 24-hour emergency care for children and support to strengthen families in crisis. www.crisisnursery.net

700-0070 Cunningham Children’s Home
Offers emotional, social, educational, and spiritual support to youth, and families by providing a safe, nurturing, therapeutic environment to enhance personal growth and healing. www.cunninghamhome.org

700-0071 Daily Bread Soup Kitchen
Strives to feed the hungry in a safe, respectful, and inviting environment, with hope and dignity, regardless of race, religion, or ethnicity. www.dailybreadsoupkitchen.com

700-0075 Developmental Services Center of Champaign County, Inc.
Residential and employment services for adults with developmental disabilities, ensuring participation in their communities. Early intervention for children with special needs. www.dsc-illinois.org

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Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club
Youth services organization that promotes academic, social, physical and character development for youth ages 6-18.
www.dmbgc-cu.org

The Refugee Center
To aid in the resettlement and assimilation of immigrants/refugees in East Central Illinois and to aid in the exchange and preservation of their respective cultures.
www.therefugeecenter-cu.org

Eastern Illinois Foodbank
The primary food source for food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other programs working to feed the hungry in eastern Illinois. www.eifoodbank.org

Family Advocacy in Champaign County
To strengthen families in crisis and families involved in the child welfare system through advocacy and outreach.
www.familyadvocacy.org

Family Service of Champaign County
Helps seniors live with dignity, independence & safety; supports safe & nurturing environments for children; referrals to community resources. www.famservcc.org

Promise Healthcare
Operating Frances Nelson and SmileHealthy, we deliver primary medical, mental health and dental services to those who might otherwise go without. www.promisehealth.org

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois
Provides girls an opportunity to actively engage in activities emphasizing teamwork, community involvement, and personal/group development. www.GetYourGirlPower.org

Greater Community AIDS Project
Works to provide connections to supportive services for those living with HIV, reducing the transmission of the virus and reducing HIV stigma. www.gcapnow.com

Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County
Makes adequate housing a matter of conscience and action through home building, improving lives of families with safe, decent, and affordable housing. www.cuhabitat.org

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance
Provides free, quality legal assistance to resolve the critical legal problems of low income and elderly persons through legal advice, representation, and education. www.lollaf.org

ROSECRANCE Champaign/Urbana (formerly Community Elements)
Provides mental health and addiction services including Therapy, Case Management, Prevention/Education, and Residential options. www.communityelements.org

Mahomet Area Youth Club
An after school enrichment and summer program that serves youth, ages 6-18. Follow us on Facebook. www.mahometyouth.org

RACES-Rape, Advocacy, Counseling and Education Services
A community based rape crisis center with services that include a 24-hour rape crisis hotline; confidential counseling; medical and legal advocacy; and public education. All services are free and confidential. www.cu-races.org

Salt and Light
Our vision is to equip those in poverty with the tools they need to create lasting change in their lives, while sharing God's love for them. www.saltandlightministry.org

The Reading Group
Provides one-on-one instruction for 75 students monthly. Certified teachers help students struggling with dyslexia, learning disabilities, or seeking enrichment. www.readinggroup.org

The Salvation Army of Champaign County
We provide basic human needs and disaster services including food, clothing, utilities and housing for residents of Champaign County, Illinois.
www.usc.salvationarmy.org/champaign

YMCA of the University of Illinois
Develops student leaders that work for social justice, promotes global engagement, encourage faith in action and protect the environment. www.universityymca.org

YWCA of the University of Illinois
We educate and advocate across campus and the community to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. www.ywcauofi.org

The Center for Youth and Family Solutions
Services include professional strengths-based individual, couples and family counseling; foster care and family preservation; infant adoption; prevention and diversion services for at-risk youth. www.cyfsolutions.org

Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center
Community-based center providing afterschool and summer programs along with college and career readiness supports for children in grades K-12. Primary focus on academic, recreational, and social/emotional activities. www.urbanaconnectionscenter.org
COMMUNITY SHARES OF ILLINOIS—LOCAL

903-0090  Champaign County Health Care Consumers
Believes that health care is a basic human right, and is dedicated to the mission of working for quality affordable health care for all. www.healthcareconsumers.org

903-0095  Champaign County Humane Society
Provides shelter, medical care, and adoption services to homeless pets; spay/neuter services; humane education; and investigation of animal neglect/abuse. www.cuhumane.org

903-0100  Champaign-Urbana Tenant Union
Provides counseling, advocacy, and educational programs to prevent and resolve landlord tenant problems and promotes access to safe, affordable housing for all. www.cutenantunion.org

903-0310  Homestead Corporation of C-U
Develops and provides affordable rental housing with supportive services, and homeownership opportunities to low income individuals and families residing in the Champaign-Urbana metro area. www.homesteadcorp.org

903-0147  FirstFollowers Reentry Program
We provide the formerly incarcerated with a safe place, peer mentoring, assistance with employment, advocacy, family reunification, and referrals. www.firstfollowersreentry.com

903-0610  Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center
Fosters social justice and community expression through media, arts, and technology by and for underrepresented populations. www.ucimc.org

903-0645  Wesley Evening Food Pantry
We provide emergency food to about 1200 individuals each month during our food distributions, as well as social service information and referrals to clients. www.wesleypantry.org

903-0650  WEFT 90.1 FM—Community Radio
A non-commercial volunteer operated community radio station representing the diversity of East Central Illinois by providing area residents access to the airwaves. www.weft.org

ADDITIONAL CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY PARKLAND EMPLOYEES

705-0000  Parkland College Foundation
Providing scholarships, state of the art technical equipment, and program enhancements, capital for additional buildings, and funds to broaden educational and cultural opportunities for citizens of the Parkland College District.

999-0004  Champaign County Nursing Home

999-0013  UP Center of Champaign County

999-0014  Groundwork Opportunities
www.groundworkopportunities.org

999-0015  Orpheum Children’s Science Museum

999-0016  Mahomet Public Library

701-0000  Bus Passes for Human Service Agencies
The Champaign County Active Transportation Coalition provides grants to local human service agencies to provide the MTD’s $84 annual bus pass to their clients. www.buspasses@cumtd.com

702-0000  Champaign Parks Foundation
Ensure quality parks and recreation programs are available for many generations to come. www.champaignparks.com

703-0000  Champaign Public Library Foundation
Providing access to the world of knowledge and information through books, computers, and educational programs. www.champaign.org

704-0000  C-U Mentoring Scholarship Foundation
A school-based mentoring program with the goal of having students and their mentors stay together through high school graduation. 217/356-8806; foundation@cu1to1.org

706-0000  Forest Preserve Foundation of Champaign County
Helps to protect and improve Champaign County’s natural and historic resources by supporting conservation, education and outdoor recreation experiences for everyone. www.ccfdp.org

707-0000  Urbana Free Library Foundation
Provides resources that enrich the community and support the achievement of individual life goals. 217/367-4058

708-0000  Urbana Parks Foundation
Supports land acquisition, natural areas, recreation programs, and scholarships for youth programs. www.urbanaparksfoundation.org
905-0000 Special Olympics of Illinois
Special Olympics of Illinois provides year-round training and competition in 19 Olympic-style sports for nearly 22,000 children and adults with and without intellectual disabilities. www.soill.org

907-0000 American Cancer Society, Illinois Division
Only major charity focused on defeating all cancers because we've found progress against one type leads to breakthroughs for other cancers. www.cancer.org

910-0000 America’s Charities
www.charities.org

910-0105 Diabetes Research Institute Foundation
Committed to curing children and adults now living with diabetes and leading the world in bringing promising treatments to patients as fast as possible. www.diabetesresearch.org

910-0122 Feed the Children
One of the world’s leading anti-hunger organizations, bringing together caring individuals to provide food, water, education, and job training in 50 states and 18 countries. www.feedthechildren.org

910-0130 Give Kids the World
A 79-acre, nonprofit resort in Central Florida that provides weeklong, cost-free vacations to children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. www.gktw.org

910-0170 Human Rights Campaign Foundation
Provides information and resources to educate the public and foster sound public policy to end discrimination against LGBT Americans. www.hrc.org

910-0220 Make-a-Wish Foundation of America
Grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. www.wish.org

910-0330 PetSmart Charities
We are the leading funder of animal welfare programs by providing funding to animal welfare organizations for spay/neuter, adoption, emergency relief and training nationwide. www.PetSmartCharities.org

910-0340 Population Connection
We are the national grassroots organization working to stabilize global population to protect our environment, empower women, and improve everyone’s quality of life. www.populationconnection.org

910-0350 Reading Is Fundamental (RIF)
Provides free books for children nationwide and engages children, parents, and communities in reading and motivational activities to encourage a lifelong love of reading. www.rif.org

910-0360 Ronald McDonald House® Charities
A bridge to family-centered health care and resource that helps children and families heal faster and cope better. www.rmhc.org

950-0010 Black United Fund of Illinois, Inc.
A self-help organization that provides financial and technical support to projects that improve the quality of life in African-American communities throughout Illinois. www.bufi.org

800-0000 Community Health Charities of Illinois
www.healthcharitiesillinois.org

800-0050 Autism Speaks—Illinois
We fund biomedical research into the causes, prevention treatments, and cure for Autism spectrum disorders. Increase awareness and advocate for the needs of affected families. www.autismspeaks.org

800-0180 Susan G Komen, Chicagoland Affiliate
Imagine life without breast cancer. We can make it a reality by racing for the cures and funding life-saving education and community health programs. www.komenchicago.org

800-0010 Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Illinois Chapter
Provides 24/7 Helpline, educational programs and support groups. Encourages engagement through advocacy, volunteerism, and events like Walk to End Alzheimer’s. Serves 68 counties in Illinois. www.alz.org/illinois

800-0020 American Diabetes Association
To prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes through research, information and advocacy. www.diabetes.org

800-0035 American Lung Association
Our mission is to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease. www.lungum.org

800-0080 Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America—Illinois
A non-profit, volunteer-driven organization dedicated to finding the cures for Crohn’s Disease and ulcerative colitis. www.ccfa.org

800-0085 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation—Greater Illinois Chapter
Supports innovative research to control and cure Cystic Fibrosis. Provides specialized medical care through a nationwide network of centers; offers pharmacy and other patient services. www.cff.org/Chicago

800-0115 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society—Illinois Chapter
The world’s largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services programs. www.lls.org/il
800-0130  March of Dimes Foundation—Illinois Chapter
Our mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infancy mortality through research, community services, education and advocacy. www.marchofdimes.org/illinois

800-0140  Muscular Dystrophy Association
Fighting neuromuscular disease through worldwide research; providing healthcare services and support to MDA families nationwide; and rallying communities through advocacy, fundraising and local engagement. www.mda.org

800-0170  St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Researches and treats deadly childhood diseases—primarily cancer. Families are never billed by St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food. Discoveries freely shared worldwide. www.stjude.org

909-0000  EarthShare of Illinois
www.earthshare-illinois.org

909-0020  Illinois Audubon Society
Promotes wildlife appreciation, preserves habitat. www.illinoisaudubon.org

909-0020  American Farmland Trust
Stops loss of America’s farms to development. www.farmland.org

909-0030  National Parks Conservation Association
Preserves parks from Grand Canyon to Gettysburg. www.npca.org

909-0030  National Wildlife Federation
Safeguards wildlife and wild places in modern world. www.nwf.org

909-0030  The Nature Conservancy
Buys and protects land to save our world’s rare plants and animals from extinction. www.nature.org

909-0040  The Ocean Conservancy
Protects marine wildlife and promotes marine sanctuaries. www.oceanconservancy.org

909-0040  Prairie Rivers Network
Safeguards the rivers and streams of Illinois. www.prairierivers.org

910-0440  Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
Converts unused railroad tracks into public trails. www.railstrails.org

909-0470  Save the Prairie Society
Acquires land and restores ecosystems. www.savetheprairiesociety.org

909-0490  The Sierra Club Foundation
Fights to preserve wilderness and protect environmental quality worldwide. illinois.sierraclub.org

901-0000  Global Impact
Supports respected and effective international charities to address critical humanitarian issues throughout the world, such as disaster response, human trafficking, education, malaria, water and hunger. www.charity.org

America’s Best Charities – Code 911-0000
America’s finest traditional and independent charities working to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, protect the children, and care for the elderly, ill and infirm. All the charities listed below meet the highest standards for public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost-effectiveness—so your generosity brings real help to real people, right now.

Your gift can:
• Help a working poor woman decently feed her children
• Train a hearing dog for a deaf person who could otherwise not afford one
• Help clear a mine field before another innocent child dies from a left-over war
• Honor a fallen Marine …and so much more.
Thank you for sharing—the American Way.

911-0010  4-H: The National 4-H Council
Youth taking leadership to their communities. www.fourhcouncil.edu

911-0105  Alzheimer’s Foundation of America
Hands-on care and support services nationwide for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, and their families. www.alzfdn.org

911-0107  Alzheimer’s Research Foundation, Fisher Center
Providing research into Alzheimer’s. www.alzinfo.org

911-0245  Autoimmune Diseases Association
Fights 80 autoimmune diseases. www.aarda.org

911-0200  Arthritis National Research Foundation
Searches for a cure by funding research to find new treatments. www.curearthritis.org

911-0220  ASPCA: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Prevents cruelty and alleviates the suffering of animals www.aspca.org

911-0230  Autism Intervention and Treatment Research
Organization for Autism Research. We’re here to provide those answers and fund studies that provide practical information on lifelong care. www.researchautism.org

911-0330  Cancer Research Foundation
Funding laboratory and clinical cancer research projects that provide people with better treatment and care. www.cancerresearchfdn.org
911-0350  Canines for Disabled Kids
Providing trained rescued dogs and donated puppies for assistance at home and in school. www.caninesforkids.org

911-0963  Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
Dedicated to finding a cure for Parkinson's disease through an aggressively funded research agenda. www.michaeljfox.org

911-1215  Planned Parenthood of Illinois
Enables individuals to make informed and responsible reproductive decisions. www.ppil.org

We are better together.

Please send your pledge form to Krystal Garrett in U336 by December 2.

Thank you.

For a $1 a week you can... or $52 a year.
- Provides nearly 326 lbs of food for hungry Champaign County residents
- Diabetes risk tests for 2,500 individuals to help with early detection
- A morning of summer camp for a child with cerebral palsy

For $2 a week you can... or $104 a year.
- Buys two hearing aids for low income, hearing-impaired people.
- Provides 43 meals to homebound seniors enabling them to live independently
- Save 18 feet of trail for bicycling, horseback riding, running or hiking

For $5 a week you can... or $260 a year.
- Provides two hours of medical or legal assistance to a victim of sexual assault
- Five wigs for children undergoing chemotherapy
- Provides housing and one meal and assistance toward a goal of self-sufficiency to 20 homeless individuals

For $10 a week you can...or $520 a year.
- Reforest Central American land with 2,100 seedlings which, when planted, reduce soil erosion and improve family nutrition through gardening
- Provides lifesaving medicines for 300 children cut off from health care
- Pays for travel expenses for one disabled person going to pick up his or her new assistance dog partner

DESIGNATION GUIDELINES:
When you choose to give directly to a specific agency, the following procedures apply:
- Designations to United Way member agencies will be paid separately from their United Way allocation.
- A 6% fee for administration will be deducted on those designations to a 501c3 organization. This fee will not exceed $60.
- Funds will be forwarded to agencies based on compliance with the USA PATRIOT ACT.
- There are no fees for gifts made to the Community Impact Fund, or the Education, Income and Health Building Blocks.

Gifts not indicating a choice will be distributed through the Community Impact Fund. United Way of Champaign County does not provide fiscal or program oversight for funds designated to a specific agency, nor can it certify the financial or program viability of agencies for those programs not reviewed by our volunteer committees.

Please visit our website, www.uwayhelps.org, for a list of partner programs.
Give Today
To Inspire Hope For Tomorrow

Campaign Coordinating Team
  Krystal Garrett
  Julie Hawthorne
  Melanie Lewis
  Connie Macedo
  Stephanie Stuart
  Tracy Wahlfeldt

Thank you for giving!