

SERVICES YOUR DOLLARS PROVIDE

\$130 (\$2.50 A WEEK)

- Nine hours of addiction counseling for one person
- One week of child care for a child with developmental disabilities
- One week of shelter, meals and counseling for a homeless veteran

\$260 (\$5 A WEEK)

- Daily transportation to and from a senior center for one senior for 1 year
- One-on-one mentoring for three children
- One year of basic education instruction

\$520 (\$10 A WEEK)

- Four nights of safe shelter for a battered woman and her child
- School year membership for two children to Boys and Girls Club
- 1,064 meals for the homeless

Top 15 Charities Receiving Funds from State Employees and Retirees

University of Maryland, Baltimore	73,675.86
Associated Black Charities	72,873.61
American Cancer Society, Mid-Atlantic.....	71,794.39
American Diabetes Association, MD Chapter.....	66,792.94
House of Ruth, Maryland, Inc.	65,684.89
Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders.....	59,804.67
Animal Rescue, Inc.	52,161.89
Maryland Food Bank, Inc. (The)	51,744.18
United Negro College Fund Fairfax.....	51,335.58
Morgan State University Foundation, Inc.....	50,780.17
Make-A-Wish Foundation Mid Atlantic	50,312.26
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	45,609.00
American Red Cross, Central Maryland.....	45,534.15
Planned Parenthood	38,385.91
American Heart Association, Mid Atlantic.....	37,118.30

PARTICIPATING AGENCY DESIGNATION

If you want your contribution designated to a specific participating agency or agencies: Carefully review the current Maryland Charity Campaign Contributor's brochure and designate the agency or agencies of your choice with the appropriate number(s) in the spaces provided on the front of the pledge card.

BE SURE ALL NUMBERS ARE ACCURATE AND ANNUAL DESIGNATIONS DO NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF YOUR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION.

If an agency not listed in the Maryland Charity Campaign Contributor's brochure is designated, those funds will be treated as if NO designation (i.e. Undesignated) was made (NO WRITE-INS ARE ALLOWED).

The cost of running the Maryland Charity Campaign last year was 10.53%.

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

Gifts to the Maryland Charity Campaign are tax-deductible within the limits of current federal and Maryland state law. No goods or services have been provided by United Way of Central Maryland in exchange for your gift.

Tax law requires a receipt for individual payments of \$250 or more to a charity. If you have made any single payment(s) above \$250 for the 2005 tax year, Maryland Charity Campaign will send you a receipt before January 31, 2006. To assure your receipt reaches you, please fill out your full home address on the pledge card.

Your pay stubs or cancelled check will serve as record of your donation to meet IRS regulations.

A copy of the most current audit is available upon request by contacting Maryland Charity Campaign at P.O. Box 1576, Baltimore, MD 21203-1576, (410) 547-8000. Documents and information submitted to the State of Maryland under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are available from the Office of the Secretary of State for the cost of copying and postage.

Inquiries about participating agencies may be directed to the agency or the Office of the Secretary of State at (410) 974-5534 or (800) 825-4510.

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Thank You!

