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of Western Connecticut

A year of unprecedented economic turmoil has taken its toll on many families. Your support can move them from despair to hope.



Today you can help change lives. Not a bad way to spend your day!

Anne's story:

A health crisis often precedes financial trouble for families. And that's just what happened to Anne and Don this year.

Anne was working two part-time jobs in the health care field when she was diagnosed with cancer last fall. Her medical treatments prevented her from working. Her husband Don had already been laid off after 15 years with a local company, and he was striving to work as a self-employed carpenter.

Anne and Don have three children. The family availed themselves of all resources: energy assistance, food stamps, holiday programs and food banks. But in March they could no longer pay their mortgage.

That's when Anne and Don sought help through a foreclosure intervention program. United Way funds several housing programs that help families remain in their homes, which allows their children to continue in school and provides time for parents to get back on their feet and working. They offer not only financial help, but hope for a better tomorrow.

Your support is needed every year. And in these difficult economic times, it is needed now more than ever.

United Way Pledge Form

Please print clearly

MR/MRS/MS/DR FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

HOME ADDRESS CITY

STATE ZIP HOME PHONE WORK PHONE

EMPLOYER

EMAIL ADDRESS

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The most powerful way to invest your contribution.

I want to give the easy way through payroll giving.

A. I am paid: Weekly (52) Every Other Week (26) Twice Monthly (24)
 Monthly (12) Other _____

B. Each pay period I will donate: \$50 \$20 \$10 \$5 Other _____

C. For a Total Yearly Pledge of: \$ _____ (Multiply AxB=C)

Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Or I prefer to give through the following payment method:

I am attaching a **Check** for \$ _____ payable to **UWWC**, Check # _____

Cash contribution in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed

Credit Card Minimum credit card payment of \$20 per transaction (one time, monthly, quarterly).
Some companies may not accept credit card pledges via this form. Please contact your Campaign Coordinator for your company's policy.

Credit Card contribution in the amount of \$ _____ MasterCard Visa American Express
Account # _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Billed: One Time Monthly Quarterly (For verification, please ensure that address provided above is billing address)

Signature (required for credit card) _____ Date _____

A generous gift of \$1,000 or more qualifies you for membership in the United Way of Western Connecticut Leadership Giving Association.

Thank you. Your pledge is complete.

OPTIONAL YOU MAY CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

EDUCATION Helping children and youth achieve their potential through education

INCOME Helping families become financially stable and independent

HEALTH Improving People's Health

AMOUNT \$ _____

AMOUNT \$ _____

AMOUNT \$ _____

OPTIONAL CHOICE : RESTRICTED GIVING

You may restrict your gift to agencies with 501(c)(3) status. Restricted donations are not reviewed by United Way of Western Connecticut. A 7% processing fee on each designation will be deducted up to a maximum of \$100. A minimum annual donation of \$104 is required per agency. Restricted pledges below this amount will be distributed through the Community Impact Fund.

Please print clearly:

Amount of restricted gift: \$ _____

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Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If paying by check, make payable to: UWWC

Release my name to the agency.

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Information on Planned Giving.

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