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August 2, 2016

All Wise County Employees

Re: **United Way of Wise County 2017 Campaign - LIVE UNITED.**

Dear Wise County Employee,

The Pacesetter Pledge Campaign of your United Way is now under way. The United Way of Wise County is a volunteer organization whose annual campaign is (and has been since 1979) the only comprehensive countywide charity fund-raising program for local charities. Our mission is to raise funds during a single annual campaign each year for distribution to bona-fide non-profit charities providing health and human services to County residents on a non-discriminating basis. We have set an ambitious goal of **$450,000** for this fall's campaign to support 30 agencies and programs. Please refer to our latest campaign brochure or web site for more information about UWWC, its Board and the agencies it supports. Also, please note that **100%** of the money you donate to our 2017 Annual Campaign will be used to improve peoples' lives through our agencies and programs! Please visit our web site for more current information about us at www.wisecountyunitedway.org, or "like" us on Facebook (wisecountyunitedway).

Folks, without a doubt, if every household, small business and large employer in Wise County who is in a position to help would voluntarily participate in our annual campaigns in even a small way, we would have no trouble in meeting the full needs of our local charities year after year; and if our charities' needs are met, our people's needs should be met. We just need volunteers who will lead the way, make their own personal commitment and encourage others to do the same. If you would like to support these charities that serve our County's residents, we encourage you to make your pledge and contribution to your local United Way Campaign through the payroll deduction plan that the City payroll staff offers. This method allows you to benefit by giving the amount you desire in easier, regular increments; it also allows for a significant amount to be pledged from school employees if everyone participates. For example, if all City of Decatur employees pledged just $1 per paycheck ($26 per year), over $5,000 could be raised!

A pledge form designed for use by County employees is available; just fill it out with your name and deduction instructions; alternatively, a second option is provided for contributing one-time via a check. Then return the completed forms to your payroll department.

We whole-heartedly commend this program for your consideration. We hope your heart will lead you to "LIVE UNITED", joining with your fellow employees and local United Way in supporting your local charities. Thank you!

Martin B. Woodruff
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Executive Director

Terry Everett
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Vice President and Campaign Chair

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LIVE UNITED

Pledge Form, 2016 – 2017 CAMPAIGN to Advance the Common Good

TO: Payroll Department
Wise County Treasurer

FROM: Employee Name _____

Employee ID _____ **(if applicable)**

ABSOLUTELY! You can count on me! I Choose to "LIVE UNITED"!

Here's my pledge to help our youth, our elderly and our neighbors in need.

TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE: _____

Option 1 - Payroll Deduction, Percentage per pay period:

Please deduct the following checked item from my regular paycheck:
__ 1% of salary __2% of salary __1 hour's pay/mo __2 hour's pay/mo
Beginning with the pay period _____
And continuing for ____ pay periods

Option 2 – Payroll Deduction, $$ per pay period:

Please deduct $_____ from my regular paycheck
Beginning with the pay period _____
And continuing for _____ pay periods

Option 3 – One-time Payment:

Please forward attached check for $_____ to United Way of Wise County. (Check should be made out to "United Way of Wise County".)

Standard designation: The United Way of Wise County Community Fund.
Optional designation: Please designate my contribution to _____.

Signature: _____

Thank you! Your contribution is very important to your community. Please return completed form as soon as you can to your Payroll Department.

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vith the many individuals and businesses who believe they ple's lives by supporting our local United Way Campaign.

f Directors extend their deepest thanks and appreciation to the previous Annual Community Campaign:

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Bronze Level Recognition

Adams & Son Fruit Stand
Atmos Energy Corp. & Employees
AT&T Employees
Belew & Singleton, Attys at Law
Boyd ISD & Employees
Bridgeport Tank Trucks
Classic Florist & Gifts
David Rogers Construction LP
City of Decatur Employees
Decatur Lions Club
Energy Service Company of Bowie
Enlink Midstream Operating LP
FX5 Construction & Excavation
IBM Employees
Legend Bank
Mann Refrigeration
Maverick Tractor Services
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Burton
Mr. Allen Cocanougher
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Cocanougher
Mr. & Mrs. Arnie Deaton
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Silvers
Progressive Waste Solutions, Inc.
ROC Service Company LLC
Simpson Boyd Powers & Willamson, Attys at Law
Texas Energy Control Products
Woodruff & Wren, Attys at Law
Wise County Appraisal District Employees

United Way
2016 Membership Requirements
Completed

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Our Mission

United Way of Wise County will be the recognized non-profit, community service leader in Wise County, Texas for bringing about positive impact to improve the lives of our residents and advance the common good. United Way of Wise County will improve people's lives by mobilizing the caring power of the Wise County community through efficient and highly effective community service fund-raising campaigns, donor investment strategies and collaboration with the best partner agencies for the delivery of important health and human service programs that our residents need. United Way of Wise County will achieve its Vision by accomplishing its Mission while maintaining the highest operating standards of public trust, integrity, accountability, transparency and compliance with public law and regulation.

HUMAN CARE SERVICES

100% of each dollar goes to human care services.

Over the last 10 years, we have invested over $4.1 million in direct support of local community health and human service organizations providing assistance to Wise County residents. This year, once again, through the efforts of our Board of Directors, we will fund our operating budget from sources outside the Annual Campaign, which means 100% of your contribution toward our annual campaign will be used for program investment. This makes your United Way one of the most efficient non-profit organizations in the country! So please take a few moments to continue reading or visit our web site to learn more, then pledge a gift today. If we all work together, we can improve people's lives in Wise County.

You can make a difference!

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2016-2017 Campaign Goal

$450,000

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Mark your Calendars!

September 8, 2016
Campaign Kick-Off
10:30 AM
Decatur Civic Center

February 2017
Annual Meeting

March 25, 2017
Wise County Health Fair
Decatur Civic Center

April 2017
Spring Golf Tournament

June 2017
PBR Event
WCFG Arena

Our Organiz

The United Way of Wise County is pro
with the following health and human

BASIC SERVICES:

Acts 4 Others	940-255-
American Red Cross, North Texas Region	214-678-
Southeast Wise County Community Services	817-439-
Salvation Army - Bridgeport (FUMC)	940-683-
Salvation Army - Decatur (WARM)	940-626-
Decatur Cares (WARM)	940-393-
South Wise Services	940-433-
Texas Neighborhood Services	800-325-
-Community Services Division	940-626-
Texas Ramp Project	214-675-
Texoma Area Paratransit System (TAPS)	800-256-
Trinity Habitat for Humanity	817-926-
Wise Area Relief Mission (WARM)	940-626-
Wise County Committee on Aging	940-627-

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES:

Child Study Center	817-336-
Early Childhood Intervention	888-754
Made 2 Thrive	940-577
Raquel's Wings for Life	940-627
Southwestern Diabetic Foundation	940-665
Wise County Headstart	940-627
Wise Choices Pregnancy Resources Center	940-627
Wise County Christian Counseling	940-627
Wise County Community Health Clinic	940-626

VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE:

CASA of Wise & Jack Counties	940-627
STAR Council on Substance Abuse	254-965
	940-626
Wise County Domestic Violence Task Force	940-626
(Wise Hope Center & Shelter)	940-626
Wise Kid Care	940-387

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:

Boy Scouts of America, Longhorn Council	817-231
Communities in Schools of North Texas	972-350
Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains	800-582
Wise County 4-H	940-627

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For more information on each of these agencies, ple

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