# **CAMPAIGN TIMELINE AND CHECKLIST**



6 Weeks

Weeks Before **2** Weeks Before

Kickoff Celebration!

After Your Campaign

#### Target Date:

- Meet with your LAUW rep. to develop campaign goals and strategies.
- Review the previous campaign's performance, determine opportunities and challenges.
- Recruit and train a campaign team.
- Attend an Employee Campaign Coordinator training.
- Develop your campaign timeline with dates and goals.
- Meet with your CEO to confirm his or her commitment.
- Visit our online campaign toolbox for tools and ideas.

#### Target Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Plan your campaign theme and special events.
- Set dates for employee meetings.
- □ Ask your LAUW rep. about speakers for employee meetings.
- □ Request materials from your LAUW rep. Everyone should receive pledge forms and brochures.
- Personalize pledge forms with individual's contact information.

### Target Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Promote your campaign special events and meetings.
- ☐ Conduct a Leadership Giving campaign, one of the best ways to increase the success of your overall campaign.
- ☐ Send communications from CEO endorsing/announcing campaign.

## Target Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Kick off your campaign group meetings.
- Make sure that every employee receives materials and has the opportunity to give.
- ☐ Conduct special events.
- Publicize interim campaign results.
- Send follow-up e-mails every few days to keep up the enthusiasm and build awareness. Include community facts and success stories.
- Have Fun!

# Target Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- □ Wrap up campaign and collect all pledges. Follow up with those who did not turn in pledge forms.
- ☐ Tabulate the results and submit campaign reports and the campaign envelope to United Way.
- □ Announce campaign results to your staff.
- ☐ Thank all contributors with a celebration event, letter, e-mail, gift, etc.
- ☐ Conduct a campaign debriefing with your team and United Way rep. and develop a written summary for next year.

