

# INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY TODAY!

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## MY INFORMATION *(Please print clearly)*

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Home Address - Street	City	State Zip
E-mail Address	Personal Phone	Work Phone
Employer	Year of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I'm retiring this year. Please keep in touch.</b>
My preferred contact method is: <input type="checkbox"/> Phone call <input type="checkbox"/> Text <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <i>United Way will not share or sell your information.</i>		

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## MY INVESTMENT

### ☐ EASY PAYROLL DEDUCTION

I will contribute the following amount each pay period:

- ☐ \$1 ☐ \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$20  
☐ Other Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

I am paid:

- ☐ Weekly (52) ☐ Bi-Weekly (26)  
☐ Semi-Monthly (24) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total Gift: \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*see impact of gift on reverse side

### ☐ GIFT ENCLOSED

*Please make check payable to Lake Area United Way.*

Total Gift: \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cash ☐ Check

☐ Credit Card:

To donate by credit card...please go to [www.lakeareaunderway.org](http://www.lakeareaunderway.org)

**\*\*Click on the donation button to access our secured payment page and print off receipt to turn in with your pledge card.**

### Give United

- ☐ I am a NEW Contributor!  
☐ I am a Loyal Contributor! I have given to United Way for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

### Leadership Giving

- ☐ Young Leaders Society (\$250 for donors under 40)  
☐ Leadership Society (\$500-\$2,499)  
☐ Legacy Society (\$2,500+)  
☐ Toqueville Society (\$10,000+)

- ☐ My gift (please combine my gift with spouse/significant other) of \$500 or more per year qualifies for membership in the Leadership Club. Names as they should be published: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Anonymous Gift

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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## MY IMPACT *(Optional)*

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>All programs</b> Make the greatest impact in our community to ensure that all people learn more, earn more, and lead safer and healthier lives.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Education Programs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health Programs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to designate my donation to...  Name of partner agency (see list of world changers on reverse side): <div></div>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Financial Stability/Basic Needs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I Love Lake Area United Way</b>		

Note: We make every effort to honor our donors' wishes. The Community Investment Committee made up of community leaders will have the final discretion on the designation for each organization. There is no administrative fee for designations made to Lake Area United Way community investment partners and most Oklahoma United Ways. Designations with incomplete or inaccurate information will be disbursed through the Community Investment process.

### ***I am interested in:***

- ☐ Volunteer opportunities  
☐ Community Investment panel member opportunity

**Lake Area United Way**  
P.O. Box 1612, Muskogee, OK 74403 ph: 918.682.1364  
[www.LakeAreaUnitedWay.org](http://www.LakeAreaUnitedWay.org)     

65% of single moms with children < 5 years old live in poverty



7,784

Age-appropriate books delivered to children 0-5 years old in Muskogee and Cherokee Counties to ensure they are ready for school success.

In one year alone...

4,793



recommendations were made by child advocates to keep children physically, mentally, and emotionally safe.



How your investment makes an impact in our community

\$1 PER WEEK

Provides Leadership Development, STEM Experiences, and Financial Literacy for one girl living in poverty.

\$5 PER WEEK

Provides shelter for a family in crisis.

\$10 PER WEEK

Provides 2 weeks of after school tutoring and mentoring services for a child.

\$20 PER WEEK

Rescues a teen girl from sexual exploitation.

## UNITED WAY COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAMS Programs funded by Lake Area United Way

### EDUCATION

#### Boys & Girls Club of Tahlequah

- Provides youth development to inspire, educate, and empower k-8th graders to realize their full potential as productive and responsible citizens in a safe and enjoyable environment.

#### Dolly Parton Imagination Library

- Provides age appropriate books each month to children from birth to 5yrs to develop a love of reading during the early learning years to place them on a path towards a successful education experience.

#### Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma

- Community development program provides leadership skills, financial literacy, goal setting, and STEM based experiences for girls living in poverty.

#### Muskogee County Council of Youth Services (MCCOYS)

- Provides guidance and character building programs for youth and young adults working within the judicial system and "Lifeskills" training for adolescent students at Braggs, Okay and Muskogee Public Schools.

#### UMCH Circle of Care-PAL

- Provides a spectrum of transitional living assistance into early adulthood for at risk high school and college aged youth through an independent living program to successfully equip students for a working environment.

### FINANCIAL STABILITY/BASIC NEEDS

#### American Red Cross

- American Red Cross is a volunteer led humanitarian organization. United Way support touches lives daily with relief to victims of disasters, as well as emergency and prevention/preparedness training.

#### Hope House of Cherokee County

- Provides emergency food, shelter, and utility assistance to aid individuals and families in becoming self-sufficient.

#### Legal Aid Services Muskogee & Cherokee Counties

- Provides free or low cost civil legal services to eligible low income residents and senior citizens.

#### Women in Safe Homes (WISH)

- Provides shelter, counseling, and support services to victims of domestic violence, rape, and adult survivors of child sexual assault or harassment in order to achieve safety, survival, recovery, empowerment and rehabilitation to women and children coping with domestic violence.

### HEALTH

#### CASA for Children-Muskogee

- CASA recruits, screens, trains, and supports community volunteers to advocate in the best interests of children involved in juvenile cases of neglect and abuse in Muskogee, Wagoner & Sequoyah district courts.

#### CASA of Cherokee Country

- Advocating as a voice for children who enter the court system as a result of abuse/neglect by providing trained volunteers to speak independently for the best interests of the children.

#### Kelly B. Todd Cerebral Palsy & Neuromuscular Center

- Provides children with motor deficit or developmental delays physical therapy to enhance mobility and interaction with friends and family.

#### Kids' Space Muskogee County Child Advocacy Center

- Provides a child-friendly environment for the intervention, assessment, and investigation needed to assist with prosecution, treatment and prevention of physically and sexually abused children. Provides educational and child protective classes.

#### RISE-Restoring Identities after Sexual Exploitation

- RISE provides a safe, loving, long-term residence where minor victims of sex trafficking and/or commercial sexual exploitation live. They receive comprehensive, individualized services to permanently escape the world of the sex trade and become strong, independent, and responsible adults.

#### Volunteers of America-RSVP

- Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) creates opportunities for senior citizens to remain actively engaged in their communities through volunteer services utilizing their time and talents in service to others.