



Purpose of Today:

- Connect you with the mission of United Way and build excitement for our work
- Clarify your role as Internal Coordinator
- Provide updates to Campaigning in a COVID-19 world
- Help you begin your Campaign Plans for 2020 2021 using Best Practices







Introductions

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United Way of the Brazos Valley fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in the Brazos Valley.









UNITED WE FIGHT. United we win. **United Way's** Impact in the Brazos Valley Community Impact Grants \$334,000 2-1-1 Texas 41,951 Early Literacy Program (Baby Bundles and Book Bash events) \$20,000 6.120 Youth Leadership Cabinet – Community Builders Grant \$11,000 COVID-19 Community Relief Fund Mask Distributions \$1,200,000 TOTAL: \$1.890.000 100,427+ * Investment amounts include funds from Campaign donations and outside funding source ** Includes data from past fiscal year or last complete reporting period United Way of the Brazos Valley Way



Supporting United Way...

- Allows any person to be philanthropic and shows the power of COLLECTIVE GIVING!
 - \$1 to United Way compounds into millions
- Gives donor the opportunity to maximize their giving through 1 gift.
- Supports community and social services that are MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER due to impacts of COVID-19.







Partner Agency Video Tours

- NAMI Brazos Valley
- Aggieland Pregnancy Outreach
- All Partner Agency Video Tours can be found on <u>United Way's YouTube channel</u>







Role of the Internal Coordinator

- Serves as the liaison between your company's employees and United Way EVEN MORE CRITICAL TODAY
 Connect co-workers to United Way's mission and work
- Coondinate Campaign Efforts, communicates adaptations
 Be the point person to get materials where they need to go!
 Distribute to employees → Collect from employees → Get to HR for processing → Send results to United Way
 Provide engagement activities throughout the year

 - Keep the United Way Campaign FUN and IMPACTFUL!







Video from LE/IC

Steve Fullhart Video







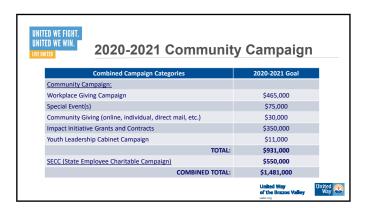
2020-2021 Community Campaign

- General Timeline:

 - Fall: Campaigns (Sign up/Pledge Period)
 Spring (April): United Way finalizes reports and campaign numbers
 Jan Dec: Collection of Pledges
- Work with ~120 companies to run Employee Workplace Campaigns
 - Employee invests a portion of every paycheck (through payroll deduction) in our community.
 Most managed locally, some are not.











Campaign Best Practice Checklist

□Secure Leadership Support

□Build Your Team

□Connect with United Way's Mission

☐Set the Fundraising Goal

□Plan the Campaign Activities

□Execute the Plan

□Report Results to UWBV

☐Thank and Acknowledge

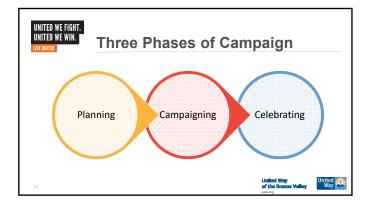
□Engage Throughout the Year

The steps for success remain the same, even in today's world.

Just the way you accomplish them may need to adapt.









Secure Leadership Support

- · Critical to the success of your efforts
- Have Company Leadership share words of support:

 - Letter/email
 Short, informal video message
 - Speak at rallies
- Check with Leadership for:
 Giving Incentives (Fair Share Day (1%), Drawing Prizes, etc.)
 Corporate Match and/or Gift







Build Your Campaign Team

- Campaign Team helps ensure the Campaign reaches all corners of your company!
- What is appropriate for your company size and structure?
 - · United Way Chair/Champion

 - United Way Committee
 1 person from each department/campus/branch office
 - Roles with different focuses (rallies, fundraisers, logistics)
 - Helpful to have support when you can't all be together in the same place at the same time.







Connect with the Mission & Agency Tours

- Connect your planning team to United Way's mission
 - United Way Staff are happy to meet with you to help! In-person or via Zoom/Conference Call.
- Partner Agency Video Tours

 - The BEST way to SEE United Way's Impacts

 Have made them virtual this year and available through our Campaign Toolkit webpage

 2 to 4 minute video highlighting organization and program

 Recommend sending links to 2 3 to employees, or 1 link per week/communication touch-point







Setting the Goal

- Use historical giving information, don't forget to stretch a bit
 - · Available from United Way
- Tips on setting goals:
 - Financial Goal people need something to aim for and reach

 - Participation Goal 100% asked instead of 100% giving
 Consider the situation at your work due to COVID-19 response
 Some may not be able to give as much if hours have been cut
 Some may be more generous if their employment has not been impacted





Plan the Campaign Activities

- Types of Activities:
 - Pledged Giving through Payroll Deductions from Employees Can be 100% paperless
 - Corporate Gifts and / or Match
 - Employee Fundraisers and Incentives
 - Session on July 30 @ 2:00 on fundraisers in a socially distant workplace









Campaign Adaptations due to COVID-19

- Workplace Campaign Design Options
 - 1. Traditional: in-person rallies with fundraisers, etc.
 - 2. Digital: All resources provided to IC to be delivered digitally
 - 3. Hybrid: Utilize components of both options
 - Rollover: Postpone campaign and notify employees that their donation from last year will roll-over and continue







Campaign Tools and Materials

- Campaign Toolkit: https://uwbv.org/campaign-toolkit/
- Internal Coordinator Guide
 - "Campaign Notes" Worksheet pg 11
- Materials:
 - Pledge Forms, Pledge Envelope
 - Info Cards
 - Posters
 - Thermometer Posters
 - Pens, Chip Clips, Stickers
 Thank You Notes

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Pledge Forms

- Paper Pledge Forms or Digital Pledge Forms (customizable)
- Methods to Give:
- Payroll Deduction
- One-Time gift of cash, check, credit card or payroll deduction
- Online @ uwbv.org/donate
- UWBV's Paper Pledge Forms: Triplicate copies
 - Donor
 - Payroll Office
 - United Way







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Digital Resources to Support You

www. UWBV. org/Campaign Toolkit

- Recorded Campaign Meeting messages
- United Way PowerPoint Customized
- Partner Agency Virtual "Tours"
- LE Connection Stories
- Digital Pledge Forms
- Digital Pledge Envelope
- Sample Communication Emails







Digital Campaign Guide Make it S.O.C.I.A.L (Pg. __)

- Short & Sweet
- Overall Goals
- Communicate
- Impact
- Accelerate Success with Games
- Live Updates on Goal Progression







Campaign Rally - In-Person

Outline - 10-15 min ideally

- UWBV shares United Way message
- Agency Speaker shares Impact Testimonial
- Loaned Executive shares Connection Story
- Invitation to Give by UWBV Staff, Company Leadership
 Review Pledge Form details

- Checklist

 ☐Who will conduct Intro Leadership or Internal Coordinator
- □Schedule with United Way: United Way Rep, Loaned Executive and Agency Speaker
- □A/V Available?
- ☐Materials: Pledge Forms, Pens
- □Who makes the ask UWBV or Leadership?
- □Submission information and deadlines





Campaign Rally - Virtual

Outline - 10-15 min ideally

- · Intro / Company Perspective
- United Way Message video
- Agency Tour Video
- · Loaned Executive Connection Story
- Invitation to Give by Company Leadership
 - Campaign PowerPoint with dryour company
 Review Pledge Form details

Checklist

- □Short introduction by leadership / IC (Zoom, email or recorded video)
- ☐Select the United Way Message appropriate version for your employees
- ☐Select max of 3 Agency Tours to share
- □Materials: Pledge Forms, Pens
- □Who makes the ask IC or Leadership?
- □Submission information and deadlines

Virtual rallies can via email, or hosted through Zoom/Google Meet, etc. If done via live, United Way staff is happy to join to provide United Way message and support to you.







Submit Results to United Way

- Complete Pledge Envelope information and tallies
 - Ensure all pledge and gift information is complete and enclosed
 Pledge Forms, Cash, Checks, etc.

 - Can be 100% Paperless and Submitted via Toolkit Webpage
- Seal envelope and initial across flap
- Deliver to United Way
 - Mail (please do not mail cash)
 - Drop off: Monday Friday, 8:30 5:00
 - Call for Pick-Up from United Way







WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE FORWARD TO UNITED WAY IMMEDIATELY!

Company	No. of Employees
Billing Address	
City	ST Zip
Telephone Number	
Name of Preparer of Re	port
Email	
This report is: ⊠ Partial	(additional reports to follow) ⋈ Final



Instructions: Please complete the following chart for only the information enclosed in this envelop A Police Value of Police o Total Pledge Amount # of Givers

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THANK YOU!!



Celebrate, Thank and Acknowledge

- Promote results to your co-workers to celebrate your success!
- Send Thank You notes, gifts to United Way Team members, payroll
- United Way Acknowledgements:
 - Gifts through Payroll Deduction Pledge Form, Thank You Card
 Cash, Check, Credit Card Gifts Letter







Engage Throughout the Year

- United Way engagement can be ALL YEAR LONG
- Get a team together for volunteer events:
 Day of Action August 12
 Bool Book Bash October
 Jingle Book Bash December

 - Host your own Book Drive in the Spring
 Join a United Way committee
 - - Campaign / Loaned Executives
 Branding and Communication
 Grant Review Panel
 Board of Directors

Dates and plans are pending due to COVID-19.







Checklist for HR/Payroll

□ Prepared for Payroll Deductions in payroll system

□Confirm dates Payroll Deductions will begin/end

□Confirm payment to UWBV method

□Mailed directly from your site, or another location/United Way
□Does UWBV need to provide invoice/documentation to issue payment?

□Received a copy of all payroll deduction pledge forms at the end of pledge period







Next Steps

- Contact Maggie to schedule a planning session for your campaign
 - mgrav@uwbv.org
 - We will review the planning process and help you in your efforts
- Build your team and engage your Leadership
- View Partner Agency Video Tours and Campaign Rally Videos





