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I choose to LIVE UNITED by advancing the common good and creating a better life for all.

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Form fields for personal information including Prefix, First Name, Middle Initial, Gender, Last Name, Phone Number, HOME, CELL, Home Address, Apt. #, City, State, ZIP, Birth Year, Personal Email Address, Employer, Work Phone #, Title, Work Email Address, and checkboxes for primary email contact and adding to mailing list.

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This form, along with your canceled check or payroll stub, will satisfy the Internal Revenue Service regulations regarding charitable gifts. For single, one-time donations of \$250 or more, Mile High United Way will send you a charitable contribution receipt. No compensation, goods or services have been given to the donor in return for this contribution. Mile High United Way will not disclose, sell, share, trade or rent personal data. Gifts to organizations other than Mile High United Way may be charged a designation fee up to 15%. Please refer to www.UnitedWayDenver.org for detailed information regarding the processing of gifts below the minimum dollar levels described above.

# WHY MILE HIGH UNITED WAY?

- Because of our 2-1-1 call center, our collaborations and the connected nature of our three initiatives, we are uniquely positioned to understand the most pressing needs and provide solutions that benefit the whole community.
- Mile High United Way is the only organization that has the capacity to serve as a change agent by addressing immediate needs AND working to provide long-term solutions.
- Mile High United Way can leverage your gift through tax credits and in some cases, federal and state matching dollars.
- We hold ourselves and our funded community partners to a high degree of accountability to ensure your gift is used efficiently.

## Grow Your Gift Through Tax Credits

For complete details and a listing of Tax Credit eligible agencies, visit [www.UnitedWayDenver.org](http://www.UnitedWayDenver.org).

### 2011 Changes to the Colorado Child Care Contribution Credit

Due to a recent change in state law, the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit will be deferred (but not eliminated) for all gifts made in calendar year 2011. Donors who make gifts to the Mile High United Way Child Care Fund and other eligible child care contributions funds and agencies during 2011 will not be able to claim the credit on their tax return until it is reinstated. The availability of the credit in calendar year 2012 will be announced by the Colorado Legislative Council at the

end of December 2011. The credit will be available starting again in 2013 in a limited fashion: in calendar years 2013 and 2014, the amount of the credit that can be claimed will be 50% and 75% respectively. In 2015, the credit will returned to its original form. Please contact your Donor Relations representative at 303-433-8383 or visit our web site at [www.UnitedWayDenver.org/taxcredits](http://www.UnitedWayDenver.org/taxcredits) for more information.

*As with all charitable donations, please consult with your accountant or tax specialist.*

With your donation to Mile High United Way, you can take advantage of tax credit programs that enable you to give more, receive something in return and possibly multiply your gift in the process.

When you give a minimum gift of \$500 by check or credit card to an eligible Mile High United Way agency or project, you will receive either a 25% or 50% tax credit from the State of Colorado.

### Mile High United Way Initiatives and Projects Eligible for Tax Credits

Please visit [www.UnitedWayDenver.org](http://www.UnitedWayDenver.org) for a description of these projects.

	DEZ	CCCC		DEZ	CCCC
Mile High United Way 2-1-1 Fund	•	•	Early Learning Ventures Alliance Fund		•
Mile High United Way School Readiness Initiative		•	Lights On After School		•
Mile High United Way Youth Success Initiative		•	Mile High United Way Bridging the Gap	•	
Mile High United Way Child Care Fund		•	Mile High United Way Individual Development Accounts	•	
Denver's Road Home	•				

### Denver Enterprise Zone (DEZ)

Help increase the economic viability of individuals and families in metro Denver through the Denver Enterprise Zone. Direct your gift to a Denver Enterprise Zone (DEZ) project or agency, and you will be eligible for a 25% tax credit when you file your state income tax return. For example, for a minimum gift of \$500, you would receive a \$125 tax credit from the State. Your DEZ gift supports programs and

services included in our Adult Self-Sufficiency Initiative. (Donors may give gifts of stock to the DEZ, but the tax credit may vary.) If giving a gift of stock to the Enterprise Zone, please contact your donor relations representative at 303-433-8383.

### Child Care Contribution Credit (CCCC)

Help increase the quality and availability of child care in metro Denver through the Colorado Child Care Contribution Credit (CCCC). You will be eligible for a 50% tax credit when you file your Colorado income tax return. Your minimum gift of \$500 may net you a \$250 tax credit from the State. CCCC supports the School Readiness Initiative by providing quality early childhood education and after-school opportunities for metro Denver's children and youth. (In-kind gifts, such as stock, cannot be used for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Credit.)

Here's an even greater option. Direct your gift to Mile High United Way's Child Care Fund, Lights On After School program or the School Readiness Initiative, and receive a 50% tax credit. Your gift may also be matched with Federal matching funds through the Child Care and Development Fund which will bring added dollars into Colorado. Your minimum gift of \$500 means a \$250 tax credit for you and \$1,000 worth of quality child care in metro Denver and the State of Colorado.

### Benefits to You

- Considerable tax savings.
- Both individuals and corporations can take advantage of tax credits.
- Excess tax credits may be carried forward for up to five years.

### Guidelines

- Payroll deduction does not apply.
- Tax credit donations must be a minimum of \$500.
- Donations may be made by check or credit card. All donations should include a pledge form showing DEZ or CCCC agency/program selection.
- Donations and pledge forms may be given to your company campaign chair or mailed to: Mile High United Way, 2505 18th Street, Denver, CO 80211-3939

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