**IID United More Than Ever**

**2023 United Way Drive**

**The district’s 2023 United Way Pledge Drive begins November 1st and will run through November 15th.**

Each year, the United Way campaign allows supporters to designate their pledges in a way that is most meaningful to them. If you are willing to donate, you have the option to designate your United Way contribution to support local nonprofit organizations working with underserved communities. Once again, IID employees will have the opportunity to set up automated payroll contributions, for any amount you wish, during the drive.

United Way wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to everyone at IID who has helped over the years, especially last year. Because of your generosity, United Way continues to be able to touch many lives. We are so thankful for everyone at IID for your giving, but also for all the work that you do in our communities.

Thank you so much.

For 2023, the district is striving to increase the impact your giving makes in the community by encouraging you to increase your pledge, or, if you are not currently participating, to make a pledge.

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of everyone in our local communities. Every pledge can be designated to a nonprofit agency of your choice or invested in the Community Fund, which supports programs and services that have demonstrated success in addressing the most pressing needs.

If you currently give through payroll deduction, your contribution will automatically roll over. A pledge form is only required if:

* You are making a new pledge.
* You have a change in your contribution.
* You wish to designate to a new member agency.

If you are considering designating your pledge to a member agency please review those listed below.

**Ways to give**

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| **United Way of Imperial County**  **Imperial Valley Employees** | **Inland SoCal United Way**  **Coachella Valley Employees** |
| Recurring payroll deduction or one-time gift:  [Complete the online pledge form [PDF]](https://iidconnect.iid.com/EmployeeCentral/United%20Way/United%20Way%20of%20Imperial%20County%20Pledge%20Card%202021.pdf) and submit by email **to Lee Hernandez.**  Member Agencies:   * Boy Scouts of America * Boys & Girls Club of Imperial Valley * Burn Institute * C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocates) * C.H.A.R.L.E.E. Family Care * Cancer Resource Center of the Desert * Catholic Charities * Center for Family Solutions (Womanhaven) * Innercare * El Centro Police Activities League * Imperial County Child Abuse Prevention Council * I.V. Cancer Support Center * Neighborhood House of Calexico * Salvation Army * Sister Evelyn Mourey Center * Sure Helpline Crisis Center * For more stories and local activities visit <http://www.unitedwayic.com/> | Recurring payroll deduction or one-time gift:  [Donate via online form.](http://www.unitedwayofthedesert.org/iid)  Member Agencies:   * Galilee Center * Boys & Girls Club of Cathedral City * Jewish Family Services of the Desert * Martha’s Village and Kitchen * Boys & Girls Club of Coachella Valley * Barbara Sinatra Children’s Center * Family YMCA of the Desert * Family Services of the Desert dba Food Now * John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation * Desert Arc * Desert Cancer Foundation |

If you wish to donate by check, please make your check payable to United Way of Imperial County or Inland SoCal United Way and send it by interoffice mail to Lee Hernandez, IID Government Affairs Specialist.

**DRAWING**

All new and rollover pledges will be automatically entered into drawing for a flat screen television. The drawing will take place on Nov. 28, 2023, once all current and new pledges have been tallied.

**extra chance TO WIN**

*You can also have an additional chance to win a raffle ticket for the drawing. Just take a selfie with your theme sign, “United More Than Ever,” and email your photo to* [*ljhernandez@iid.com*](mailto:ljhernandez@iid.com)*.*

Please consider making a pledge or increasing your pledge. Also, take time to learn more about how the United Way is impacting our communities and making them a better place to live by visiting [IIDConnect](https://iidconnect.iid.com/EmployeeCentral/Pages/United-Way.aspx).

\*Note: your decision to give — at any level — is a personal one. If you have any questions or require assistance, contact the campaign coordinator: **Lee Hernandez** ext. 7341.