

Thank you University of St. Thomas Employees!

The Charitable Federations and the hundreds of affiliated non-profits benefitting from the University of St. Thomas Charitable Giving Campaign want to thank you for all you contribute each year. Together we all build a community that believes in the future of all its citizens.

Each fall you have a chance to contribute to area non-profits through your Charitable Giving Campaign. Your gifts have made a huge impact. The seven charitable federations below participate in the campaign and are described within this brochure:

Community Health Charities
Community Shares of Minnesota
Minnesota Environmental Fund
Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless
United Arts Fund
United Negro College Fund
United Way



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2010 Charitable Giving Campaign

November 2 – 13, 2009

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You make a world of difference!

Dear UST Faculty and Staff

During the past school year I witnessed countless acts of generosity and kindness by faculty and staff at the University of St. Thomas. In a variety of ways you provided support to the communities in which we live. Our annual Charitable Giving Campaign is an important way for us to continue to be involved in making a positive impact on our area.

Through our annual Charitable Giving Campaign, all faculty and staff have the opportunity to provide financial support to one or all of the following nonprofit federations or to the many organizations which each of them represents:

Community Health Charities • Community Shares of Minnesota • Minnesota Environmental Fund
Open Your Heart to the Hungry & Homeless • United Arts Fund • United Negro College Fund • United Way

This year our Charitable Giving Campaign will be conducted electronically. A booklet containing information about each of these federations and a pledge form are found here, and can also be accessed by going to the Charitable Giving website (www.stthomas.edu/mission/charitablegiving). Please note that in addition to donating to one of the seven federations or to any of the many organizations they speak for, you can also donate to a specific organization (e.g., Catholic Charities, Lutheran Social Services, United Jewish Fund and Council, etc.) by completing the line on the pledge form called "Charity of Choice." I encourage you to consider the many ways that you or someone you know might have been impacted by the services provided by these organizations.

After reviewing the booklet, you can access a list of organizations represented by each federation by clicking the appropriate federation link on the Charitable Giving website. To pledge, print a copy of the pledge form, complete it and return it to the Office for Mission (AQU104). Although we accept donations at any time throughout the year, it would be helpful if you could return the pledge form prior to the campaign deadline, Friday, November 13, 2009. Be sure to keep a copy of your pledge form for your tax records. You may also want to consult your tax advisor for more information.

I encourage all of you to participate in this worthwhile campaign, and I thank you in advance for your usual generosity. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those in our community who most need our help. As our theme this year states: "You make a world of difference!"

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Dease".

Reverend Dennis Dease
President



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Greater Twin Cities United Way

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Community Health Charities

supports leading health charities that provide crucial research, prevention, education and support services. We connect employees to health causes they care about through workplace giving, volunteerism and education. One in three Minnesotans are affected by chronic illness. Who knows? The life you change could be your own.



Your gift to **Community Shares** of Minnesota leverages real change in the community. Undesignated funds are divided equally among 44 members that unite communities and promote accessible healthcare, affordable housing, quality education and human rights. Charity is good. Change is better.

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United Way brings people and communities together to create pathways out of poverty through our Agenda for Lasting Change – a 10-point plan that addresses poverty's underlying causes.

We stabilize people in crisis by providing food, shelter and other essential services.

We strengthen families for future success by focusing on education, income and health.

We streamline systems and solutions and build new alliances to create lasting change.



The life you change could be your own

Charity is good. Change is better.

Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED



More than one in three Minnesotans are affected by a chronic health issue, either as a patient or as a caregiver. Chronic illnesses include cancer, diabetes, arthritis and Alzheimer's disease. It affects

people of every age and background. Odds are you know somebody who has been affected.

Our member charities provide life saving research, prevent disease and support people who are struggling to survive. Chances are every employee at the University of Saint Thomas has been, or will be, affected by at least one chronic illness in their lifetime. Community Health Charities Minnesota (CHCM) and the University of Saint Thomas make it easy for you to make informed and meaningful contributions to the health charities that affect you and your loved ones.

- **\$1/pay period** purchases energy efficient light bulbs for low income electric utility customers (Energy CENTS Coalition)
- **\$2/pay period** prints handouts for presentations to high school and social service organizations on basic landlord/tenant/human rights issues. (Minnesota Tenants Union)
- **\$5/pay period** provides financial budgeting workshops for 25 homeowners, giving them ongoing support to be successful homeowners. (City of Lakes Community Land Trust)
- **\$10/pay period** provides 20 students with weekly after-school community service learning project activities. (Asian Media Access)
- **\$20/pay period** provides transportation, a bilingual interpreter, and lunch for 60 Russian-speaking senior citizens, so that they can speak about health care reform to legislators at the Minnesota Capitol. (Jewish Community Action)

United Way works with the growing number of people in need in our community and believes this is our community's most critical issue, affecting our quality of life today and in the future. Approximately 580,000 people in the metro area are living in or at the edge of poverty and 32 percent are children. United Way meets basic needs - helping people obtain food, housing and financial stability to lead productive lives. United Way supports health and independence - improving access to healthcare, increasing healthy behaviors for children and helping seniors and people with disabilities remain independent. United Way nurtures children and families - helping improve students' reading scores, increase the number of youth in quality out-of-school-time programs, reduce domestic violence and prepare children for school. When a child succeeds in school, when families are financially stable, and when people have good health, the benefits ripple across the whole community.





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There are 10,000 reasons to help the environment, and one easy way to do it. The 21 members of the **Minnesota Environmental Fund** are working to protect, conserve and restore Minnesota's environment. Choose to help the environment. It adds up.



Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless
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Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless funds food shelves, food banks, permanent supportive housing, shelters and transitional housing programs in Minnesota. OYH also helps homeless students by providing school supplies, fees, gym shoes, graduation costs, and other essentials—maintaining a sense of normalcy so that students without permanent homes can stay in school.



Giving where the need is greatest.

Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless Education Fund helps students without permanent homes with the right tools to be fully engaged in school and have a successful school experience. The funding assists with schools uniforms, school photos, as well as the necessary school supplies. It also provides the children with the opportunities to attend summer school activities, driver's education, and for students graduating from high school, it provides for their caps and gowns.

Currently, students at Jackson Street Village are helped with after school homework and a weekly tutoring session. College student volunteers integrate their weekly tutoring sessions with information about the college experience helping the youth understand that college is possible. Open Your Heart's funding provides for the tutoring materials such as computer software and math and science enhancement curriculum.

During the 2008-2009 school year, the Open Your Heart Education Fund helped approximately 5,000 students in K-12.

United Arts FUND

**You Need The Arts.
The Arts Need You.**

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As we have for 55 years, **United Arts Fund** continues to raise money for arts organizations and programs throughout Minnesota. Through workplace-giving campaigns, payroll deductions and individual donors, you can take an active role in maintaining a vibrant arts and cultural scene in Minnesota. Every dollar counts. Give today.

*You Need The Arts.
The Arts Need You.*

Our funding is focused in three areas:

- *Providing arts education to schools*
- *Bringing communities together through the arts*
- *Funding arts to help heal and address core human issues*

As an example, During the 2008-09 school year, 7,500 students and teachers in 22 SPPS schools received augmented arts education through services provided by United Arts Fund partners. In addition, hundreds more SPPS students take part in programs sponsored by United Arts Fund partners in areas such as mentoring, theatre, music, and visual art. These programs help students find their voice, increase involvement in school by the students and their families, and help support the important work of SPPS.



Choose to help the environment. It adds up.

MEF member group Tree Trust's Youth Conservation Corps employment training program provides paid jobs, hands-on employment training and educational enrichment programming during the summer months for low-income, special needs and at-risk students between the ages of 14 and 21. During 2008, 772 youth worked individually to provide services to more than 50 local community organizations and in teams to complete 85 challenging landscape and construction projects in parks, schools and shared outdoor areas throughout the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and suburban Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington, Scott and Dakota Counties.

These youth earn more than just a paycheck - they are given the opportunity to experience success, form positive relationships and find direction while leaving tangible, lasting improvements in their own communities





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UNCF (United Negro College Fund)

is the nation's oldest and most successful minority higher education assistance organization. It enables students each year to attend college and get the education they need to launch their careers and contribute to their communities because "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."®

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Morgan Walker, Minnesota resident and UNCF scholar, is a rising senior at Tougaloo College where she majors in Special Education with a concentration in Music.

Morgan's reason for selecting this UNCF member school was, "Tougaloo had everything that I was looking for—small classrooms, high academic standards, classes taught by the professors themselves, and a community that was welcoming and helpful." UNCF scholarship support allows her to continue her education and pursue her dreams while alleviating the stress of financial burdens.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. After graduating from Tougaloo, Morgan plans to attend graduate school to pursue an advanced degree in Special Education and Music Therapy. She eventually wants to become a college professor and research the effect music can have on enhancing the academic performance of individuals with disabilities.

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