



## Leaders in Giving - Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. My spouse and I work for different employers but we both give to the United Way. Can we combine our gifts to qualify as leadership donors?**

A. Yes. The minimum leadership gift is \$1,000 per household. If one spouse gives \$700 and the other gives \$300 through their respective employers, they could be recognized as Leaders in Giving members.

**Q. My company has an internal leadership program that starts at less than a \$1,000 contribution. Would I be recognized as a member of United Way's Leaders in Giving if I were a member of my company's leadership program?**

A. No. Many companies have leadership programs with different recommended giving levels based on employees' salaries. Because it would be impossible to keep track of each employer's internal leadership program, as well as being unfair to those companies that have higher recommended giving levels than others, donors will be recognized based only upon United Way of Central Minnesota's leadership giving levels.

**Q. How can I make sure that my gift and name remain anonymous?**

A. United Way maintains a strict policy of confidentiality. Therefore all donors have an opportunity to indicate on their pledge form if they wish to remain anonymous.

**Q. Can I pay my pledge with stock rather than through payroll deduction?**

A. Yes. Many leadership donors find certain tax advantages to paying a pledge through the gift of stock.

**Q. Can I pay my pledge with my credit card rather than payroll deduction?**

A. Yes. Many Leaders in Giving members find certain additional benefits (i.e. frequent flyer miles) paying their pledge by credit card.



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