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Dear Cooperative Extension Faculty and Staff,

The 2011 UA Cares campaign kicks off today. This is a time when University employees have the opportunity to donate to any programs of choice here at the University and to non-profit initiatives locally, nationally and globally. UA Cares has successfully partnered with the UA Foundation and the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona over the past nine years. During that time, employees have made a real difference in the lives of others by supporting student scholarships, groundbreaking medical research, critical community programs that provide food, health care and housing for our most vulnerable citizens, and much more.



We would like to encourage you to consider giving to a program that will benefit all of Extension. Arizona Cooperative Extension and Arizona 4-H have a unique opportunity to purchase the Mingus Springs Camp facility located on Mingus Mountain adjacent to the Prescott National Forest. The camp facility would be available for use by all Extension groups and other organizations. The facility is currently valued at \$1,000,000 and the Dahlberg Foundation is willing to gift Arizona 4-H \$575,000 toward the purchase, should it happen before the end of 2011. Arizona 4-H has identified the camp purchase as a priority, not only because we may not again have the opportunity, but because 4-H Camping programs address national No Child (and Adult) Left Inside initiatives and expand Natural Resources and Environmental Education curricular areas. Camping programs have consistently demonstrated a significant impact on children's skills and development.

To achieve the goal of purchasing the camp, the Arizona 4-H Program has initiated a capital campaign to raise the remaining \$425,000. We need \$100,000 by the end of the year. Since the start of the campaign in September we have donations and pledges totaling \$76,000. The 4-H Camp will provide an environment where a new generation of 4-H'ers can connect with nature and engage their minds through hands-on learning. We hope you will join us and be an important and lasting part in securing our 4-H camping future.



We are also pleased to inform you of two exciting new UA Cares giving options:

The University of Arizona [Employee Emergency Fund \(EEF\)](#) provides employees with the opportunity to support colleagues who face an unexpected, temporary financial hardship as a result of sudden illness, a family crisis or a natural disaster. This new program is a fantastic avenue for helping colleagues in need.

Another great program that is receiving an upgrade for this year's campaign is [Arizona Assurance](#), which allows low-income students to attend UA without incurring debt. An anonymous donor has pledged \$50,000 to match, dollar-for-dollar, gifts through UA Cares to the Arizona Assurance Endowment.

While Susan Pater is serving as this year's UA Cares coordinator for the 4-H Camp facility, your department coordinator will also be providing you with UA Cares campaign information. Either will be happy to answer any questions or address any concerns you have about the UA Cares employee giving campaign.

Payroll deduction gifts can be made online through UAccess → Self Service → Payroll & Compensation → UA Cares. Or you can complete the attached pledge form and return it to Susan by Monday, November 21st. If you submit online, do not submit a paper pledge sheet or make sure you check the "I gave online" box on the form. If you choose to donate online to the 4-H Camp the account number is 02-11010.1996.

The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension can make a considerable impact on the university and the community! We urge you to participate and make a contribution to a program that is meaningful to you – a gift of any size makes a difference.

Sincerely,



Kirk A. Astroth
Interim Associate Dean and Director
Arizona Cooperative Extension

Sincerely,



Susan Pater
Cochise County Extension Director
UA Cares Campaign Coordinator , Arizona 4-H Camp

Complete this Form or Give Online: <http://uaccess.arizona.edu>
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www.uacares.arizona.edu
 626-4671

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 RETAIN FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS

Payroll deductions from January 2012-December 2012

The University of Arizona

3 Easy Ways to Give!

NAME _____
 EMPLID _____
 PHONE _____
 DEPT _____ # _____

1. Payroll Deduct ☐ I WOULD LIKE MY GIFT TO BE ANONYMOUS ☐ I GAVE ONLINE!

I authorize payroll deductions of ☐ \$ _____ per pay period ☐ \$20 per pay period ☐ \$10 per pay period ☐ \$5 per pay period
☐ Fiscal (24 pay periods) ☐ Academic (18 pay periods) ☐ Other # of pay periods _____
 (MAX. 24)

2. Check I have enclosed a check for \$ _____ (Please make your tax-deductible check payable to UA Foundation)

3. Credit Card To make your gift by credit card, please go to www.uafoundation.org/give/uacares

My Gift Is Designated To*:

Double Your Gift! An anonymous donor has pledged \$50,000 to match, dollar-for-dollar, gifts through UA Cares to the Arizona Assurance Endowment.

☐ **NEW!** UA Employee Emergency Fund.....Amount \$ _____
☐ Arizona Assurance Endowment.....Amount \$ _____
☐ Other _____ Amount \$ _____

(Please specify area and/or program and account number if known)

My gift is not being directed to an account over which I have signature authority.

* If designation is not indicated gift will go to Arizona Assurance Endowment.

Signature (Required) _____ **Date** _____ UAC11-12



United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona – 3 Easy Ways to Give!

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2. Check I have enclosed a check for \$ _____ (Please make your tax-deductible check payable to United Way)

3. Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____ Amount \$ _____

Billing address required for processing. Your credit card statement will show a charge to United Way. By completing and returning this form you authorize United Way to charge your account for the amount specified.

Credit Card Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Select where your gift will be invested (please see back of form for details)

☐ Community Impact Fund (Helps all three Impact Areas) Amount \$ _____

Individual Impact Areas ☐ Education ☐ Income ☐ Health Amount \$ _____

☐ Helping the Working Poor Fund Amount \$ _____
 (Your gift may be eligible for a state tax credit - consult your tax advisor for more information)

☐ Other _____ Amount \$ _____

(IRS Qualified Non-Profit/501(c)(3) Agency or Agencies)

Signature (Required) _____ **Date** _____



A Campaign for Community Giving Thank you to all UA employees who have given their time, energy and money to improving the quality of life for everyone.
www.uacares.arizona.edu

Your Participation Makes a Difference!

Each year, hundreds of UA employees show their Wildcat pride by supporting what they're passionate about: our students, research, athletics, the arts, and other worthwhile programs. Every gift, whatever the amount, is important and appreciated. Where does the money go? You decide!

UA EMPLOYEES EMERGENCY FUND

New this year, this fund will assist UA employees facing financial crises due to urgent and unexpected situations. Applications for assistance will be accepted once the fund reaches \$10,000. A committee of five UA employee appointees will review and approve requests. Learn more at www.uacares.arizona.edu/eef.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Employees can support scholarship programs in Colleges and departments across campus, or invest in the Arizona Assurance Endowment. Your gift to this fund will support the long-term stability of the Arizona Assurance program to assist low-income Arizona residents in attaining a high-quality education. This year, an anonymous donor has pledged \$50,000 to match, dollar-for-dollar, gifts through UA Cares to the Arizona Assurance Endowment.

PRESIDENT'S FUND FOR EXCELLENCE

Gifts to this fund provide flexible and critical resources for the UA President to respond to the University's most pressing, unfunded needs.

OTHER COLLEGES, DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMS

As a UA employee, you know firsthand what it takes to make our University one of the best in the nation. Your gift to the college, department, or program of your choice keeps our University strong. Visit www.uafoundation.org and click on Find A Gift Opportunity-Giving Search to find a gift designation.

All gifts made to the UA through the University of Arizona Foundation are tax deductible. Learn more about the University's need for charitable support by visiting www.uafoundation.org.

LIVE UNITED

Through the **Community Impact Fund**, your gift will help make a positive impact on the most critical issues affecting our community. United Way and its community partners will invest your gift where it is needed most.

EDUCATION

Helping children and youth achieve their potential

INCOME

Stabilizing families and communities

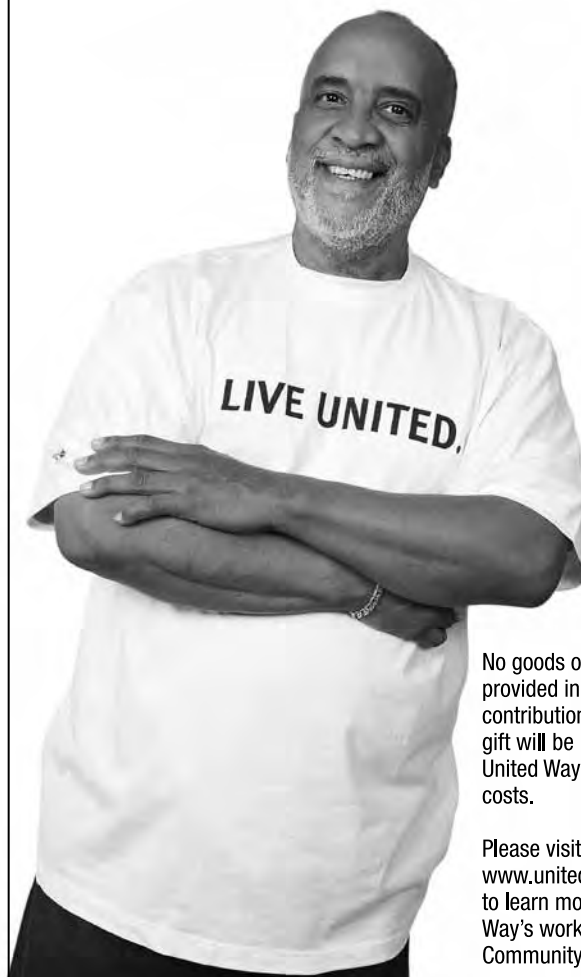
HEALTH

Improving people's health and wellness

The *Helping Working Poor* Fund helps provide job-skills training, affordable childcare, educational opportunities and more to the working poor in our community.

All gifts of greater than \$500 qualify as a leadership gift.

All gifts made to the United Way are tax deductible.



No goods or services were provided in return for this contribution. 15% of your gift will be used to cover United Way's administrative costs.

Please visit www.unitedwaytucson.org to learn more about United Way's work to Build a Better Community.