

Frequently Asked Questions

About the United Way Leadership Giving Association

Can I be counted as a Leadership Giver if I earmark my gift to support a specific agency?

Yes, if your United Way pledge of \$750 or greater is made to any of the local member agencies, or to another United Way organization (e.g. United Way of Marion or Harrison County). Contributions to agencies not associated with United Way are not recognized by the Leadership Giving Association.

My spouse makes a separate contribution to United Way in another workplace. Can we combine our gifts to be eligible for Leadership recognition?

Yes. Please make a note on your pledge card or call the United Way office to bring the combined gift to our attention.

Why wasn't my name listed in The Dominion Post as a Leadership Giver?

There are several possible reasons.

1. We are proud to publish the names of our LGA members, who set a standard for community caring. However, we will not list a name unless we have received permission

from the donor. You can indicate your preference on your pledge card, or contact our office.

2. You made a pledge through your company campaign, but the materials have not been forwarded yet to the United Way office.

3. Part or all of your pledge was designated to an agency not associated with United Way.

Does every United Way have a Leadership Giving Association?

Most do give special recognition to leading supporters, but the name of the program and the recognized contribution levels differ from community to community. For example, Harrison Co. offers the Stonewall Jackson Leadership Club for donors making a \$500 pledge.

Should I send back the LGA pledge card I received in the mail, or wait to pledge through my company's campaign?

Returning the LGA pledge card promptly to United Way assures that we have updated information for our campaign reports. If you prefer, the LGA pledge card can be given to your company's campaign coordinator. However, in either case please also complete a campaign pledge card at your work-place.

Can federal employees contributing through the CFC and state (including WVU) employees participating in the WVSECC be Leadership Givers?

Yes. The CFC brochure, the

WVU brochure, and the state employee's brochure list code numbers for giving to United Way organizations and local member agencies. Gifts made to these agencies can be counted as Leadership contributions.

Who pays for the annual Leadership Giving Reception?

The annual reception for our LGA members has been sponsored for many years by Huntington Banks.

Who is eligible for The Colonel's Leadership Council?

Our honorary Colonels are recognized as Zackquill Morgan Society members (gifts of \$1,000 and greater) whose cumulative gifts have totaled over \$10,000 since the founding of the Leadership Giving Association.

How is the Leadership Giving Association related to the Mountaineer Giving Association?

The Mountaineer Giving Association is a recognition program sponsored by WVU for University employees only. The Mountaineer Spirit publishes contributors giving at the \$60 level. Refer to The WVU Faculty and Staff United Way Campaign brochure for more details.

Who should I contact with questions about the Leadership Giving Association?

In the United Way office, speak with Erin Snedegar Newmeyer.