## **Donor Designation Policy**

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Wabash County United Fund, Inc. (WCUF) offers its donors the option to direct their gifts to confirmed 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Our donor designation policies strive to balance the wishes of donors for autonomous charitable giving and our commitment to respond to the community's most pressing needs.

## **How to Designate**

Donors may make a designated contribution to any confirmed 501(c)(3) organization by selecting the organization on the tri-fold, selecting the organization during an online donation, writing the organization on the pledge form, or writing the organization in the memo line on the check.

## **Designee Eligibility**

An agency must have 501(c)(3) status. Designations that do not meet the eligibility requirements will be allocated to the WCUF Annual Campaign Fund.

## **Unaffiliated Agencies**

Gifts directed to qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations within Wabash County that are not funded agencies of WCUF will be allocated to the WCUF Annual Campaign Fund. WCUF does not have the same ability to endorse their organizational effectiveness and efficiency since these organizations are not bound to WCUF annual agency review. WCUF does not charge a fee to any designations to funded agencies but will retain a processing fee of 15% for out-of-county designations made to United Ways. The administrative fee offsets the expense of processing, acknowledging, and stewarding gifts from Wabash County United Fund to out-of-county United Ways.

If you have any questions about this policy, please reach out to kdale@wcunitedfund.org