Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL QUESTIONS

WHAT IS ONE COMMUNITY?
One Community is Via Christi’s associate giving program. It offers all associates a way to give back to the Via Christi Foundation and/or to the United Way of the Plains.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN THIS TIME TO ASK FOR PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT FROM ASSOCIATES?
Every year Via Christi Foundation hosts the One Community Campaign. We do this on an annual basis, so we are coming to associates only one time throughout the year to ask them to consider making a pledge or gift.

I ALREADY GIVE SO MUCH OF MY TIME TO ASCENSION VIA CHRISTI. WHY SHOULD I GIVE BACK FINANCIALLY?
While the sacrifices you make for Ascension Via Christi are immeasurable, making a voluntary philanthropic contribution is another way to support Ascension Via Christi’s mission and invest in its future. Additionally, areas supported such as patient assistance and associate assistance are mostly funded from your generous contributions to the campaign. Ascension Via Christi, Via Christi Foundation and United Way of the Plains are not-for-profit organizations. All gifts are tax-deductible.

I GIVE TO OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. WHY SHOULD I ALSO SUPPORT ASCENSION VIA CHRISTI?
Each year, more than 2,000 associates support the One Community Campaign. Your willingness to join them makes a powerful statement to your colleagues and to our benefactors.

IS PARTICIPATION IN ONE COMMUNITY REQUIRED?
While we hope all associates will be motivated to make gifts, your participation is voluntary.

CAN I DESIGNATE MY GIFT?
The One Community Campaign supports many services and programs at United Way of the Plains and Ascension Via Christi, such as: Area of Greatest Need, the Associate Assistance Fund, Patient Assistance Fund, Children’s Miracle Network, International Family Medicine Fellowship program, Medical Mission at Home, and Forensic Nursing. If you would like to designate your gift to one of these specific areas or a few other areas that may need support, you may go online and give a one-time gift or set up monthly gifts via your credit card at viachristi.org/onecommunity. If you give through payroll deduction, your gift will be distributed among all the programs by the One Community committee. Via Christi Foundation donations do not go toward administrative costs and are 100% used for programs, patients, and associates.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ONE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATE GIVING PROGRAM AND THE UNITED WAY CAMPAIGNS?
The One Community Campaign is a combined campaign with Via Christi Foundation and United Way of the Plains. Associates can decide to give their gift to Via Christi Foundation, United Way of the Plains, or split their gift between the two. Associates are given the opportunity to invest in Ascension Via Christi’s mission by enrolling in payroll deduction, making a one-time gift, or giving online.

WHAT IF I CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE NOW?
The One Community is voluntary, and you are welcome to make gifts now or at a future date.
WILL MY SMALL GIFT MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
Gifts of all sizes are needed and make a difference.

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<td>$5 per pay period or $130 one-time gift</td>
<td>Provides bus tickets for 65 patients who are without transportation to medical appointments or to return home after a hospital visit, or Provides budget counseling for two people to get out of debt and stay out of debt.</td>
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<td>$10 per pay period or $160 one-time gift</td>
<td>Restores electricity for a fellow associate who has suffered a financial setback, or Provides two boxes of food for individuals and families.</td>
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<td>$20 per pay period or $520 one-time gift</td>
<td>Helps pay for medical documents needed for a physician in one of the most underserved areas of the world, or Provides 75 nutritious hot meals delivered to a homebound senior.</td>
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<td>$40 per pay period or $1,040 one-time gift</td>
<td>Enables a child to be fitted and receive a receive a hearing aid device, or Provides eight nights of emergency shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence.</td>
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<td>$80 per pay period or $2,080 one-time gift</td>
<td>Provides 41 middle school students with safe, supervised after-school activities.</td>
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WHO ARE THE ONE COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS?
Each department selected a One Community Ambassador Volunteer who will share the campaign message with their department, pass out pledge forms, and celebrate associate giving successes. Find out who your One Community Ambassador is by asking your leader or call Thaihoa Huynh at 316.239.3539.

CAN I INCLUDE ASCENSION VIA CHRISTI IN MY LONG-TERM ESTATE OR FINANCIAL PLANS?
Via Christi Foundation welcomes gifts through your long-term estate or financial plans. For instance, you may wish to include Via Christi Foundation as a partial beneficiary of your life insurance or retirement fund account. For more information about this, please contact David Alexander at 316.239.3527.

WAYS TO GIVE

PAYROLL DEDUCTION
Yes. All Ascension Via Christi, Ascension Living/Village, TheResourceGroup associates can give via payroll deduct. Please fill out the pledge form that your department ambassador will give you.

HOW DO I GIVE IF I AM NOT EMPLOYED BY ASCENSION?
Volunteers or Ascension Business Partners (Touchpoint, R1, MedXcel, Sound Physicians, etc) can give online by using a credit card at viachristi.org/onecommunity (one-time or monthly deductions are available) or via check.

CREDIT CARD
To make a one-time or monthly, automatic donation by credit card, please visit viachristi.org/onecommunity. If you have questions, you can call 316.239.3520.

CHECK
Whether you are directing your gift to United Way of the Plains, Via Christi Foundation or both, your check will need to be payable to ‘Via Christi Foundation’ and mailed/sent to Via Christi Foundation at 3600 E. Harry St, Wichita, KS 67218.
2019 CAMPAIGN

WHAT IS THE ONE COMMUNITY GOAL?
Although our goal continues to be 40% participation, our main goal this year is to increase payroll deduction donors. 2018’s participation was reported at 39%.

IS THERE A THEME FOR THIS YEAR’S CAMPAIGN?
Yes, the 2019 One Community Campaign theme is This is us. Our theme reflects Ascension Via Christi associates, business partners and volunteers as extraordinary health care workers who are an extension of His hands to heal and provide compassionate care. What associates, partners and volunteers do in the lives of others every day here at Ascension matters. In addition, their generosity takes it one step further through their monetary support to One Community.

WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE CAMPAIGN?
The campaign runs from Oct. 7 to Nov. 7, 2019.

ARE THERE ANY GIVEAWAYS THIS YEAR?
The One Community Committee try different techniques each year to engage associates during the campaign season. This year, for any donation – big or small – associates will receive a special shirt to wear to work (or under your scrubs) on December 3, 2019 which is #GivingTuesday, a worldwide day of giving. Let’s wear our shirts and show the Wichita community (and the world) our generosity!

Donations are not used to purchase these shirts. Until supplies last.

WHAT’S NEW THIS YEAR?

Power of 2

- If all current payroll deduction donors gave an additional $2 per pay period, that amounts to an additional $100,000 to support One Community. Please consider adding $2 or more per pay period or make a recurring gift online at www.viachristi.org/onecommunity
- Drawing this year is only for Power of 2 donors. Prizes include four Men’s Wichita State basketball tickets, a Dave and Busters Gift Card, a TV and more! Winners will be announced on Dec. 3, #GivingTuesday.
One Community would like to thank Via Christi Rehabilitation Hospital Sports Medicine Outreach program and other donors for their support and generous donation during this year’s campaign.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?
Your department ambassador is a great person to start with for any questions and www.viachristi.org/onecommunity. For any other questions or information, please contact:

- **Via Christi Foundation**
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- **Pledge Form/Payroll Deductions/Online Giving**
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