

Lower Umpqua United Fund Donation

Name _____
Address _____

Cash donation enclosed: _____

Donations can go directly to Umpqua Bank or mailed at any time of the year to:

Lower Umpqua United Fund
c/o Noel Aasen, Treasurer
638 Evergreen Loop
Reedsport, OR 97467

Distributions made October 2004

AARP Food Pantry	\$300
*American Cancer Society	60
Battered Person's Advocacy	200
*Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Jan Hil Pre School	450
Boy Scouts	250
Foster Grandparent Program--stipend for seniors working with students at Highland Elementary School	500
Great Afternoons/RCLC	1300
Lower Umpqua Community Center--Meals on Wheels	500
Lower Umpqua Hospice	256
Lower Umpqua Ministerial Assn emergency fund	900
Lower Umpqua Parks & Recreation District	100
Lower Umpqua Senior and Disabled Transportation	400
Project Blessing	800
Reedsport Summer Recreation Assn.	700
Senior Companions--stipend for seniors helping seniors	300
Spirit of Christmas	400
Swim Safe Program--Head Start, Mom/Tot swim	300
Task Force for Drug and Alcohol	475
*Umpqua Discovery Center Treasurer Chest	60
Western Rivers Girl Scouts	250
Total Disbursements October 2004	\$ 8501

* indicates money that was designated by a donor for this program specifically. No request was received from the organization and no additional funds were allocated to it.

Everything you ever wanted to know about Lower Umpqua United Fund

What is the Lower Umpqua United Fund?

Lower Umpqua United Fund is a locally controlled organization established in 1958 that collects and distributes money to LOCAL worthwhile groups for programs that benefit the community. It is not affiliated with any other organization.

Where does the money come from?

All money is raised locally from individuals and businesses by payroll deduction or cash donations.

I can't afford to donate much. Why bother?

A lot of little bits add up to make a big chunk. If only 25 more people in town signed up for a \$10 monthly payroll deduction, that would be about \$3,000... 1/3 as much as was donated last year.

How much money is raised this way?

In the 2003-04 campaign year, about \$8,500 was raised and distributed locally. The United Fund received about \$13,000 in requests.

How much was spent on administrative costs?

Zip. Zero. Nil. None. All costs are absorbed by the board members & their employers, assuring that 100% of the money donated goes where it's meant to...to the programs.

Who decides who gets the money?

United Fund Board of Directors distributes the money based on the needs presented by each organization's request. The board currently is Ethel Dibala, Pacific West Realty; Delaine Humphreys, Lower Umpqua Hospital; Noel Aasen, Finance; Wil Gehrke, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church; Mark Bedard, Bedrock's Pizzeria; Judy Macho, Reedsport Police Department, Patrick Gross, Reedsport School District.

How can I contribute to the United Fund?

Individuals can donate through payroll deduction set up through their employer or by cash donations at Umpqua Bank or mailed to Lower Umpqua United Fund, 638 Evergreen Loop. Groups can contribute through collections or specific fundraising activities at any time throughout the year.