



United Way of
Monroe County

United Way ‘Check Off’ fund to help Monroe County families in need

This year, United Way of Monroe County is encouraging residents to “check off” for the United Way Fund on Michigan tax returns.

Attaching form 4642 to their 2009 Michigan 1040 income tax return will allow people to donate all or part of (as little as \$5.00) from their 2009 Michigan tax refund to the United Way Fund, a fund created to help Monroe County families with their most basic needs. These funds help provide food, clothing and shelter for Monroe’s low to moderate income families.

“Given today’s economic conditions and high unemployment in Michigan, more families are at risk than ever before and the need for assistance has never been greater. The Michigan Legislature has created a quick and easy way to donate resources that help ease the burden for many Michigan families,” Connie L. Carroll, executive director of United Way of Monroe County, said.

All donations made to the United Way Fund will be used to support local families. Donations made by taxpayers in Monroe County will be automatically sent to our community. The address and zip code on your return will determine the county that receives funding, so you simply need to check a box on the form. You can also make a direct donation to the United Way of Monroe County by visiting their website at www.monroeuw.org and click “Give United.”