## UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN CHECKLIST



Due Date:	Assigned To:	Tasks:
		1. Plan
		Get Started  Set up a meeting with your donor engagement representative.  Get ideas and materials at:  unitedwaymidlands.org/campaign-headquarters  Create a timeline.  Develop a communications plan.
		Build Your Committee  Ask your donor engagement representative for tips and suggestions.  Find strong leaders in your organization to support your work.  Ask a Senior or Executive-level employee to get involved.  Recruit and train your committee members.
		<ul> <li>Have Fun With The Details</li> <li>Choose a theme.</li> <li>Choose campaign materials to leverage.         <ul> <li>United Way can deliver printed materials to your organization.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Create fundraising activities.</li> <li>Come up with incentives for employees.</li> <li>Plan a kickoff and thank you event.</li> <li>Set goals and share them in your communications.</li> </ul>
		2. Execute
		Build Momentum  ☐ Utilize United Way materials to support your campaign. ☐ Schedule campaign events and send out invites. ☐ Host your virtual or in-person kickoff event. ☐ Distribute pledge forms or online giving information.
		<ul> <li>Engage Leadership</li> <li>□ Have your CEO send a letter or e-mail encouraging participation.</li> <li>□ Encourage your leadership team to participate in campaign events.</li> </ul>
		Get Your Team Excited  Host fundraising activities and events.  Send daily or weekly communications updates.  Leverage employee incentives in communications.  Host a volunteer event to engage employees.  Host an agency speaker event.

	3. Wrap Up
	Housekeeping  Send a reminder communication about the campaign's conclusion.  Collect pledge forms.  Submit pledge forms and final reports to your finance department.  Complete and sign the Campaign Report Form.
	Pat Yourself On The Back!  Send thank you communications and announce final results.  Host your thank you event and celebrate.  Gather feedback about the campaign from your committee and colleagues to utilize next year.  Treat yourself! United Way said it was ok. :)