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Dear Friends,

The United Way's annual campaign is underway as are the Combined Charitable Campaign for state employees and the Combined Federal Campaign for federal employees.

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If you are participating in one of these campaigns this fall, please consider designating the *Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo*.

The *Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo* is a "DESIGNATIONS ONLY" agency, meaning we only receive money if you specifically designate to us. We do not receive any monies from the United Way's community priority funds. You will have to write us in on your general pledge card or click through several screens to designate online. On the form, which is available on the United Way website, go to "Step 4 (optional)" on the last page. Choose "Option C: Invest in a specific United Way program or initiative or another United Way or local 501(c)3 health and human service nonprofit." We are "another United Way or local 501(c)3 health and human service nonprofit." Write in the *Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo* in Toledo, OH and your amount.

Or you could designate to our parent organization, the national Down Syndrome Society (dollars go to advocacy and education) Our national organization has the ear of key members of congress in shaping policy.

Please encourage your friends and family to designate as well. All funds donated stay right here to improve the lives of all affected by Down syndrome in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

Thank you,

Richard Harris Executive Director