



Dear Retired Faculty and Staff,

UVM is leading the way to a better future for our families, friends, and neighbors by supporting United Way of Northwest Vermont. Retired UVM faculty and staff have a long history of participation in the UVM United Way campaign, and we are writing today to invite you to join us and your UVM colleagues to make our community stronger.

Last year United Way of Northwest Vermont distributed \$2.7 million to local organizations and programs and directly impacted the lives of 60,000 people. We all have times when we need help, and times when we can offer help. Our community has what it takes to support each other and get through even the most difficult of times. But we each must do our part.

United Way of Northwest Vermont transforms every \$1 raised into \$3 invested back into our communities through people power — volunteers, nonprofits, and businesses working together to address community-defined priorities and unmet needs.

Every day we are seeing the impacts in our community of the housing crisis, escalating mental health and substance misuse challenges, and public safety concerns. United Way is collaborating with local people, businesses, government, and nonprofits (including UVM) on local solutions to benefit our community today and strengthen it for tomorrow.

Can we count on you to make a gift to the UVM United Way 2024 campaign? You may make a one-time or recurring donation using this special online form:



<https://go.uvm.edu/retireeunitedwaygift>

Or you can fill out the **paper pledge form** on the other side of this page and return it by U.S. Mail in the enclosed reply envelope.

Your gift to United Way helps address immediate needs in our community *and* lead the way to a better future for all. Let's make this Campaign strong and come together to show our support for our community.

Please be in touch should you have any questions about the campaign. Our UVM United Way Campaign team is happy to help.

Thanks again for your support!

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