

Federation Administrative and Fundraising Expenses

Workplace giving is one of the most cost effective and time efficient methods to raise money. But even with these efficiencies, there are costs associated with raising money. The chart below shows specific administrative fees. Note: Expenses for each federation are **well below** the 30% recommended by the Charities Review Council.

Federation	Email and Phone Contact	General Administrative Expenses	Processes Designations to Affiliated Agencies	Expense for Processing Designations
Community Health Charities Vanessa Supple	vsupple@healthcharitiesmn.org (952) 844-9842	6.8%	Yes	15%
Community Shares of Minnesota (previously Community Solutions Fund)	Andrea Wrobbel awrobbel@communitysharesmn.org (651) 647-0440 ext 214	7.1%	Yes	10%
Greater Twin Cities United Way Carol McKay	mckayc@unitedwaytwincities.org (612) 340-7669	11.0%	Yes	14.2%* see website
Minnesota Environmental Fund Pam Weier	pweier@mnenvirofund.org (651) 917-1876 ext 2	9.7%	Yes	15%
Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless Maureen Driscoll	mail@oyh.org (651) 224-8011	11.0%	No	n/a
United Arts Daniel Adolphson	dan@compas.org (651) 292-3215	14.1%	Yes	15%
United Negro College Fund Kevin Parker	kevin.parker@unconf.org (612) 338-5742	14%	No	n/a

Definitions:

Federations are umbrella organization representing many charitable agencies with similar missions.

Agencies are individual organizations providing services in our community. See the booklet or website for listing of the agencies affiliated with each federation.

Designations are gifts directed through the federations to a specific agency. This is the most cost-effective process for the U of M, the Federations and the Affiliated Agencies. There are administrative fees deducted by the federations to process these gifts, however these fees are generally less than or equal to the cost of raising the funds on their own and may also cover services provided to the agency by the federation.

Write-in Donations/Other Donations are gifts to designated agencies that are not affiliated with any of the federations listed above. One Federation, Community Shares of Minnesota (previously Community Solutions Fund), has been contracted to process all write-in donations. A minimal fee of 5% will be deducted from gifts to cover the expense. No additional administrative expenses from Community Shares are added.

General Administrative Expenses is the percentage of annual income that the federations spend on administration and fundraising in their overall activities, as reported to the IRS.

Expense for Processing Designations is the amount that is retained by the federation to cover the expense of processing your gift. The federations may also use these funds to cover programs or services provided to the affiliated agencies.

Requesting an Acknowledgment ensures that your name gets passed along to the designated agency. If you are concerned about being added to mailing lists, we recommend that you request your acknowledgement by e-mail.

Got a Question?

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