

Your Contributions in Action



Step Up Your Gift and Make a Difference!

The step-up program allows donors to contribute a minimum of \$250 their first year and agree to step up to \$1,000 by their fourth year of membership. Members participating in the step-up program immediately begin enjoying the benefits of YLS membership and are recognized as Palmetto Society members, United Way of the Midlands' leadership society.

If you gave \$5 a week through payroll deduction, that would be over \$250 for the year. United Way of the Midlands will use that money to leverage \$3,000 worth of staffing to support local nonprofits through the AmeriCorps*VISTA program. VISTA volunteers work to address issues such as poverty and at-risk youth. That's a 12:1 return on investment.

If you gave \$10 a week through payroll deduction, that would be over \$500 for the year. Through our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, that donation could provide the services to return \$5,000 in Earned Income Tax Credits to a lower-income family. That's a 10:1 return on investment.

\$1,000

If you gave \$15 a week through payroll deduction, that would be \$750 for the year. That donation can be matched by the Workforce Investment Act to provide \$15,000 worth of job development training, transportation and more to help people find employment in the Midlands. That's a 20:1 return on investment.

\$750



If you gave \$20 a week through payroll deduction, that would be over \$1,000 for the year. Through our children's dental clinics, that donation would fund enough supplies for volunteer dentists to perform \$10,000 worth of free dental care. That's a 10:1 return on investment.

\$500



\$250

