Top 10 Reasons to give to United Way of Gloucester County

- 10. IT'S A WRITE-OFF. That's right...your donation to United Way is <u>TAX DEDUCTIBLE</u>. You've got to love that!
- 9. **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.** Giving to United Way is the most powerful way to give to your community. Your donation multiplies **community impact**, combining your gift with others.

 Together, we can accomplish more in one year with our gifts to United Way than any one person could accomplish in a lifetime toward achieving a **healthier**, **stronger community**.
- 8. **MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK.** With a single donation to United Way, **you can help** numerous people, agencies and programs **in your community**.
- 7. **CHILDREN LEARN FROM US.** We are always telling our children to share. You are a role model. Teaching children about generosity and compassion for others creates community awareness, social responsibility, and simply put...how to be a good neighbor. These are important life skills they can carry into adulthood.
- 6. IT WON'T BREAK YOUR BANK. You might be wondering "How much should I give?" You would be amazed at how for the price of a cup of coffee and a donut from your local coffee shop (about \$3) per week, over a year's time this can really make a big difference in peoples' lives. Dollars add up to create real impact.
- 5. **STAYS IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD.** The money you donate to United Way of Gloucester County supports **LOCAL** programs and agencies. Dollars raised in your community stays in your community to help build a better place for us all to live, work and raise our families. This truly is **neighbor helping neighbor**.
- 4. YOU WILL BE TOUCHING THE LIVES OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY RESIDENTS IN NEED. A donation to United Way touches the lives of you, your friends, and your neighbors. Last year, over 105,000 Gloucester County residents were served by one or more of the 28 partner agencies of United Way of Gloucester County. Your gift makes a difference in the quality of life right here at home.
- 3. IT'S GOOD FOR YOU. There have been recent studies that show that giving to others in need has definite health benefits, including boosting the immune system and releasing endorphins which improve your mood. So don't give 'til it hurts...give 'til it feels good!
- 2. **YOUR MONEY IS SAFE.** The United Way of Gloucester County has strict state and federal guidelines we must follow. In addition, the programs we fund are accountable for the results they achieve. Community volunteers review and monitor Partner Agencies and programs for effectiveness each year. Funding decisions are based on the performance and impact these agencies and programs have on community needs. **VOLUNTEERS** ensure that your money is being spent wisely.

And the Number 1 reason is...

Strength in Numbers! The strength of our community depends on the strength of your local United Way. The strength of United Way depends on YOU. Please support United Way of Gloucester County.



This is how we...



