## **Your Campaign Timeline & Checklist**

United Way campaigns generally take place over 1-2 weeks, but you can choose the best length for your workplace. Always make sure you have a great campaign kick-off! Here is a sample guide to your campaign planning.

## Sample Planning:

- Step 1 Confirm campaign participation and determine who will serve as your primary campaign ambassador.
- Step 2 Meet with TUW staff and Campaign Cabinet member to begin planning.
- Step 3 Schedule your campaign timeframe, including a kickoff, TUW presentation and other special events.
- Step 4 Review last year's results and establish a clear participation or monetary goal.

- Step 5 Compile campaign resources and update messaging.
- Step 6 Launch your campaign, ensuring all employees can access to needed donor resources and pledge forms.
- Step 7 Keep the campaign alive by sharing impact stories and conducting special events.
- Step 8 Wrap-up by thanking donors, sharing results, photos and meeting with TUW staff to evaluate for next year.

Here is a sample checklist to help you stay organized and on track when coordinating your campaign.

## Sample Checklist:

- Determine campaign ambassador
- Meet with TUW staff
- Schedule campaign dates
- Schedule TUW presentation
- Obtain pledge forms or prepare ePledge info
- Review last year's results
- Create campaign goal
- Engage company leadership
- □ Attend TUW ECC Training
- Plan donor incentives or prizes
- □ Hold campaign kickoff event
- Monitor progress toward the goal

- Recognize and remind donors
- □ Share TUW provided impact stories
- □ Share why YOU give to TUW
- □ Capture and share photos
- □ Communicate challenges with TUW
- □ Collect, record and submit all pledges
- □ Follow up on any corporate contribution
- Calculate and share results
- □ Finish thanking and recognizing donors
- Meet with TUW to evaluate results
- Promote volunteer opportunities
- □ Keep employees engaged year-round