

Message for OLLU United Way E-Pledge Portal Message

At Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU), we believe in helping others and strengthening the community where we live and work. Now, during an unprecedented health crisis, the people served by United Way may be even more vulnerable. And the need is increasing, touching those who have never needed help before. The global COVID-19 pandemic is affecting all our families, the way of educating our students, our community and our way of life.

As our community responds and rebuilds, it is imperative to continue to support our local nonprofits who are in the forefront. United Way is a leading partner in our short- and long-term recovery. For many nonprofit partners, the campaign is the lifeblood of their work.

Today, we can help make a difference in the lives of people through the United Way philanthropic workplace campaign. Ninety-three cents of every dollar contributed to United Way of San Antonio and Bexar county goes to direct services in our community making it one of the most efficient and effective non-profits in the country.

In 2019, the OLLU community contributed over \$27,000 to United Way with a 70 percent employee participation rate and an average donation of \$93 per person. OLLU ranked number one in employee participation amongst the San Antonio Higher Education workplace employee campaigns.

Use your OLLU e-mail address as your “user ID” and your employee ID number without proceeding zeros as your “password.” Once you have signed in, you will be asked to create a new password prior to making your donation. You have the option to designate your pledge to a specific Impact Partner on the E-Pledge drop down menu. A popular pledge option is the “Care Share Gift” which equates to one percent of your annual salary or one hour’s pay per month. Payroll deduction is an easy and convenient way to give and keep track of your donation. Should you decide to use the payroll deduction option, your donation will begin on Jan. 1, 2021.

Our United Way campaign will run from Oct. 19 through Nov. 20, 2020. Please join me in giving to United Way and make a difference in the lives of our students and others in our community. If you have any questions about the campaign or pledging instructions, please contact Mary Scotka or Cyndi Trevino.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane E. Melby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Diane E. Melby
President