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# Donor Choice Form

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 Last First Initial  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Daytime Phone Extension

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Total Designated Amount \$ _____	Total Designated Amount \$ _____
Agency Name _____	Agency Name _____
Street Address _____	Street Address _____
City State Zip _____	City State Zip _____
Total Annual Pledge \$ _____ (equals pledge amounts above, plus any designated to The Community Fund)	

I do not want my donation to support the following agency(ies) \_\_\_\_\_  
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