

# **“TESTing Our Compassion”**

Transit Employee Support Team!

We need your help so that we can help you when you need it. It's no secret this job is hard on your body and mind and that the system we work in for providing support is not always on your side. TEST was created to add an extra safety net to give you and your family peace of mind in the event that you suffer a catastrophic illness or injury and when sick time, vacation time and reserves have been exhausted. TEST is working with TriMet as an extension of TriMet's Catastrophic Leave Bank Program (HR-146.1-4) to help ensure support and give you more options how to donate. TEST is not an insurance program like Aflac but a co-op of caring Transit Employees who want to offer you a lifeline when all else fails. TEST can help supplement your income so that you can focus on getting well and returning back to work. This is all based on available funds. Right now we have about 3,000 Transit Employees (union and non union) on TriMet properties. If we had 100% of our Transit Employees contribute through payroll deductions a mere \$2.50 per pay period, less than the price of a cup of coffee once every two weeks, we would have \$180,000.00 each year to "Make a Difference" for those in their time of need. As you can see we do have the power in numbers. So help TEST help you by joining our family of Transit Employees who care by signing up for payroll deductions. You decide on the amount to contribute. As of today our overall average (Tax Deductible) payroll deductions is a whopping \$11.38 per pay period. That's why this program works, because of caring people like you. So complete our team by joining today.

To get started just fill out "TriMet's Charitable Contribution Campaign Pledge Form" below. Fill in your information at the top of the page, including Name, Employee#, Home Address, Signature and Date. On the right edge of page include your E-mail Address and Phone#. Now write in the amount of your donation each pay period on the upper left side of page. You're almost finished, now take your donated amount and multiply it by 24 pay periods then write your yearly donation at the middle of the page on the right side under the United Way to the right of Transit Employee Support Team. Example, if you donate \$10.00 per pay period x 24 = \$240.00 per year. Your donations are 100% "Tax Deductible" and will appear on your pay stub under United Way. Your last pay stub for the year will have your total contributions for your records when filing your taxes. Now hand in your completed form to your station agent who will fax it to **Christine Riot** (TriMet Campaign Coordinator) **fax# 503-962-7440**. You can also mail your completed form to TEST P.O. Box 13332, Portland, Oregon 97213-0332 or e-mail to [mike@ourtest.org](mailto:mike@ourtest.org). Check out our Fundraising programs under "How to Help" ([www.OurTest.org](http://www.OurTest.org)), (FB: OurTest).

Thank you for your support,

Transit Employee Support Team Members,  
Making a Difference for You!



# TriMet Charitable Contribution Pledge Form

**"Rise to the Challenge"**

## Pledge Payment and Donor Information

1. Please select one of the payment methods below.

- PAYROLL DEDUCTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pay check  
(divided over 24 pay periods)
- CHECK (no cash please) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(one check per fund made out to that fund—up to eight checks)

2. Write in the amount of your total gift(s).

3. Select how you want your gift directed by filling out the bottom portion of this form.

Your payroll deduction will continue indefinitely. If you want to make changes (perhaps increasing your gift, or changing the recipient organization or designated agencies), you must complete a new form and return it to Robin Rudiger/HR.

### Black United Fund of Oregon

- Black United Fund of Oregon \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I want my gift to support underserved low-income and minority students on the path to higher education and career success.

AND/OR

- I would like to designate a donation to the following organization(s):

Designated Organization(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_



BLACK UNITED FUND  
OF OREGON

### Children's Trust Fund of Oregon

- Children's Trust Fund of Oregon \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I want my gift to support preventing child abuse and strengthening families.

AND/OR

- I would like to designate a donation to the following organization(s):

Designated Organization(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### Community Health Charities

- Community Health Charities \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I want my gift to support organizations that help people affected with a chronic disease or disability.

AND/OR

- I would like to designate a donation to the following organization(s):

Designated Organization(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_



OREGON

### EarthShare Oregon

- EarthShare Oregon \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I want my gift to be divided among all 80 of Earth Share Oregon's member conservation groups.

AND/OR

- I would like to designate a donation to the following organization(s):

Designated Organization(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### Equity Foundation

- Equity Foundation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I want my gift to support organizations that protect the dignity and worth of all people.

AND/OR

- I would like to designate a donation to the following organization(s):

Designated Organization(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Please send an acknowledgement and tax receipt for my donation.



### Global Impact

- Global Impact \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I want my gift to help make a difference in the lives of the world's most vulnerable citizens.

AND/OR

- I would like to designate a donation to the following organization(s):

Designated Organization(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### United Way of the Columbia-Willamette

- Break the cycle of poverty in our community \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
AND/OR
- Community Safety Net: Emergency assistance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
AND/OR
- Hands On Greater Portland: Volunteer opportunities \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
AND/OR

- I would like to designate a donation to the following organization(s):

~~X~~ Transit Employee Support Team \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Organization(s)



### Work for Art

- Work for Art Community Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Supports more than 100 arts & culture organizations based in the Portland tri-county area.  
AND/OR
- Arts Education Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Supports arts education programs for students & teachers in both urban and rural schools.  
AND/OR
- I would like to designate a donation to the following organization(s):

Designated Organization(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Information

For more information, please visit these websites:

Black United Fund of Oregon	<a href="http://www.bufor.org">www.bufor.org</a>
Children's Trust Fund of Oregon	<a href="http://www.ctfo.org">www.ctfo.org</a>
Community Health Charities of Oregon	<a href="http://www.healthcharities.org/oregon">www.healthcharities.org/oregon</a>
EarthShare of Oregon	<a href="http://www.earthshare-oregon.org">www.earthshare-oregon.org</a>
Equity Foundation	<a href="http://www.equityfoundation.org">www.equityfoundation.org</a>
Global Impact	<a href="http://www.charity.org/workplace-giving">www.charity.org/workplace-giving</a>
United Way of the Columbia-Willamette	<a href="http://www.unitedway-pdx.org">www.unitedway-pdx.org</a>
Work for Art	<a href="http://www.workforart.org">www.workforart.org</a>

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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