

Donor Choice

The Allocations Committee identifies the most urgent and current needs of our community and recommends funding accordingly. This review process makes every effort to be responsible to the donor, while being responsive to the needs of local agencies and the people they serve.

If a donor wishes to consider designating all or part of his/her contribution, these designation options are available:

1. **Specific Monadnock United Way agency(ies) or program(s)**
2. **Other United Ways**
3. **Other 501(c)(3) Social Service agencies** (*in the Monadnock Region or, if out of the region, funded by a United Way or approved by the National Charities Information Bureau*). We charge a processing fee for this service which is retained 100% by Monadnock United Way to cover the cost of processing and paying out designated gifts.
4. **Omitting a specific Monadnock United Way agency**

Example: Designating to a MUW agency

If the agency's allocation is \$10,000 and it receives \$2,000 in positive designations, its funding will not increase.

If the positive designations total \$11,000, then the agency receives \$1,000 in additional funding.

Designations to Monadnock United Way agencies are reported both to the agency and to the Allocations Committee for their consideration in determining future funding amounts.

Example: Omitting a MUW agency

If an agency's allocation is 2% of the cumulative agency funding, and you choose to exclude this agency, 2% of your total gift will be withheld from its allocation.