Questions & Answers
A note about giving. The WMU School of Medicine (WMed) has a number of giving opportunities that may interest you. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Al Shifflett III in the Office of Development at 269.387.9027 or al.shifflett@med.wmich.edu.

What is the UMake WMed Employee Giving Campaign?
The mission of this campaign is to engage faculty, staff and current residents and provide an opportunity to give back to WMed. Gifts to the medical school help solidify the financial sustainability of WMed and allows us to be better prepared to meet future needs. The goal of the UMake WMed campaign is to have 100% participation.

When is the UMake WMed Employee Giving Campaign?
Starting this year and each spring thereafter we will make an appeal for contributions, especially payroll deduction pledges. This year, our “spring drive” for payroll extends from April 1 to May 15, 2013. Gifts and pledges of all sizes, however, are welcome after May 15 and throughout the year. Gifts made prior to or after the “campaign period” will count towards the participation goal.

Where does the money go?
There are no administrative fees; 100% of your gift supports scholarship, projects or programs that enhance patient care, research and teaching. You may direct your gift(s) to the established scholarship fund or the academic department listed on the pledge card.

How much should I give?
Gifts of any size or type are welcomed and appreciated. Even a little bit means a lot — especially when the gifts are pooled together! We encourage you to look at the payroll deduction chart on the pledge card; it’s a convenient way to make an impact.

Is my gift tax-deductible?
Yes, 100% of your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law.

Additional questions?
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