

YES Campaign Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where does my donation go?

A: You decide where you want to direct your support. Your gift will be allocated to the fund you designate online or on your pledge form. A list of the most active funds can be found here: https://giving.musc.edu/yes/fund_list_2014.pdf.

Q: Do I have to designate a specific fund for my gift?

A: No. All undesignated gifts will be directed to the YES Family Fund. The Family Fund is supported solely by gifts through the YES Campaign. It provides grants to programs and projects within MUSC that support education, patient care and research, and receive little or no funding from other sources.

Q: What is the deadline for making a gift?

A: To be included in the campaign totals, your gift must be received by June 30.

Q: Is this the same as the Trident United Way Campaign?

A: No, they are separate campaigns. Trident United Way raises money for non-profit programs across the Lowcountry, but with the YES Campaign, your gifts stay right here, funding only MUSC programs, services, scholarships, and projects.

Q: When does payroll deduction begin and end?

A: Payroll deductions begin with the first pay period after July 1 and run through June 2015.

Q: Is my gift tax deductible?

A: Yes, gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Q: What is the MUSC Foundation?

A: The MUSC Foundation is the philanthropic arm of MUSC. It is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, to which contributions are tax deductible. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors, and manages more than 1,300 funds that support education, patient care and research at MUSC.

Q: Will MUSC Physicians (formerly UMA) match my gift?

A: They will match \$250-\$500 on gifts from MUSC Physicians employees only. If you are both a University and MUSC Physicians employee and make a gift through payroll deduction, the deduction must come from your MUSC Physicians pay in order to receive the match.

Q: Who do I contact if I have questions about my gift or the YES Campaign?

A: Contact Whitney McLuen in the Development office at mcluen@muscul.edu or 792-1973.