



## Celina Combined Services Appeal, Inc.

P. O. Box 107, Celina, OH 45822

Dear Friend:

The Celina Combined Services Appeal says a lot about the people of Mercer County—about their willingness to extend a helping hand to neighbors in need and their commitment to improve the quality of life in our community. It's a responsibility we never take lightly.

Once again, we ask you to pitch in to help in this all-volunteer effort. Our fund drive is locally organized and coordinated, and the funds collected are put to good use right here. Thanks to local volunteers and donated services, there's very little overhead to absorb any of your much-needed contribution. Our agencies strive to respond to the diverse needs of our community, serving young women facing unplanned pregnancies, terminally ill patients in the final phases of their diseases, patients with spinal cord injuries fighting to walk again, and many more of your friends and neighbors facing health and economic challenges.

Our appeal is held only once each year, and this is the single time the entire community can come together to assist the 20 organizations listed on your attached pledge card. It's simple to do. Please fill out your card, electing either the convenient payroll deduction method or a one-time contribution, and return your card and gift to your employer.

Our traditions and spirit of giving in Mercer County run deep. As "people who take care of our own," our goal of \$140,000 was not set without serious consideration. It reflects no increase in spending over last year. The need for every dollar is critical. With your generous help, our community and all those who share it will grow stronger every day.

Sincerely,

Alan Smith  
President

William Vondrell  
Drive Co-Chairperson

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Drive Co-Chairperson