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**[4j\_announce] 2018-19 Eugene 4J Community Giving Campaign!**

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Dear Eugene 4J Staff:

Our 2018 Community Giving Campaign kicked off Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and will run through November 16<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you for your contributions to the United Way and the Eugene Education Foundation this past year. Over the years, 4J employees have contributed over \$1.5 million through our Community Giving Campaign to support [United Way of Lane County](#), our [Eugene Education Foundation \(EEF\)](#), and nonprofit organizations throughout our community.

Your contributions to support these organizations help make our community stronger, and our jobs as educators and education supporters easier. As Team Eugene, we have served thousands of our community's families and students, but as you know, there is much more to do; it takes all of us working together to make lasting change in our community to ensure children are successful in school and life.

This year, United Way and the Eugene Education Foundation would like to talk to you and your colleagues to share the results of our past gifts, and to share with your team all the exciting ways your gifts this year will make a lasting change in the lives of our students and community.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Listen!

\* Invite a United Way/EEF speaker to present to your team (a invitation will be sent via email to principals and leaders for scheduling in your school/dept.)

Read!

\* <https://www.unitedwaylane.org/about-what-we-do>

Get involved!

\* Talk to your colleagues about the United Way and the Eugene Education Foundation and the work they do for our students and community.

\* Help coordinate the United Way/EEF campaign in your school (ask your team leader for information on how to volunteer).

**HOW DO I GIVE?**

- \* You either will or already have received your personalized pledge cards this week!
- \* The campaign runs through **Friday, November 16.**
- \* Completed pledge sheets should be returned to:

Eugene 4J Education Center  
c/o Lupe Mercado  
200 North Monroe  
Eugene, OR 97402

**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUGENE EDUCATION FOUNDATION:**

The staff and board of the Eugene Education Foundation wish you a wonderful school year. EEF is 4J's partner in community outreach and fundraising, and it is our mission to promote educational excellence and opportunities for all students across 4J. It is our honor to work alongside you, and we are thrilled to provide over \$175,000 in grants to classrooms in every single 4J school and to many critical district-wide programs.

When you donate to EEF, you are participating in a community-wide effort to improve the educational experience for all of our kids. We're looking forward to another record-breaking year of fundraising, and to supporting your exceptional work in the classroom. Thank you for your hard work, and for considering donating to EEF through the United Way!

**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UNITED WAY:**

United Way has deepened their focus on working upstream and adopted the vision of ensuring children are successful in school and life. They support the work that's taking place in our schools by engaging our community around the importance of these four outcomes:

- \* Making sure children get to kindergarten ready and prepared to learn
- \* Kids are successful in elementary school and reaching their third grade reading benchmarks
- \* Helping create a pathway to productivity
- \* Ensuring families are healthy and stable
- \* It takes all of us working together toward a common goal to move the dial and make our community thrive.

Check out United Way's 2018 campaign video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnE6oz02n9k>

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact a member of your Eugene 4J Community Giving Campaign Team:

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Thank you!

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