

## 2020 MICHIGAN Voluntary Contributions Schedule

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use this schedule to make a donation from your refund to any of the organizations listed below. If you are not receiving a refund, your donation will increase your tax due. Check the box associated with the dollar amount you wish to contribute in columns A or B or enter a specific dollar amount greater than \$10 in the space provided in column C. Enter the total of your contribution for each line in column D. For detailed descriptions of each fund, see the reverse side of this form. Include with Form MI-1040.

Type or print in blue or black ink.

**Attachment 18**

Filer's First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Filer's Full Social Security No. (Example: 123-45-6789) ____
If a Joint Return, Spouse's First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Spouse's Full Social Security No. (Example: 123-45-6789) ____

	A.	B.	C. Other Amount (greater than \$10)	D. Total Contribution
1. American Red Cross Michigan Fund.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00 .....	1. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00
2. Animal Welfare Fund .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00 .....	2. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00
3. Children's Trust Fund - Prevent Child Abuse Michigan .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00 .....	3. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00
4. Military Family Relief Fund .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00 .....	4. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00
5. United Way Fund.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00 .....	5. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00
6. Add column D, lines 1 through 5. Enter total of column D here and carry amount to your MI-1040, line 22.....				6. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 00

This form must be included with your MI-1040 to ensure your contributions are properly credited to the designated fund(s).

## Instructions for Form 4642, *Voluntary Contributions Schedule*

Michigan taxpayers can contribute \$5, \$10, or more to any of the following funds on the *Voluntary Contributions Schedule* (Form 4642). **Contributions to these funds will increase your tax liability or reduce your refund.**

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### **American Red Cross Michigan Fund**

The American Red Cross is always there for you and your community, helping to alleviate suffering caused by disasters big and small. The Red Cross shelters, and provides emotional support to Michigan residents and beyond; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. By mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors, the Red Cross responds to more than 60,000 disasters annually. In Michigan, last year more than 6,000 volunteers logged more than 200,000 hours assisting others. On average 91 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services.

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### **Animal Welfare Fund**

The outside world can be a harsh, scary place for homeless pets. And throughout Michigan, small towns and big cities alike struggle to find the resources they need to provide medical care to the animals they rescue. Through the Animal Welfare Fund, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) offers grants to Michigan's registered animal shelters to help support spaying and neutering programs for shelter dogs and cats up for adoption. Grants also help support many anti-cruelty and proper care programs around the state. Shelters also use grant monies from your generous donations to help care for animals that are seized as part of animal cruelty cases.

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### **Children's Trust Fund - Prevent Child Abuse Michigan**

The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) supports services throughout Michigan to prevent child abuse and neglect. CTF funds home visitation services; respite care; services for families with incarcerated family members; and parenting education and support. CTF supports a statewide network of local Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Councils. Examples of local Council work are teaching professionals about mandated reporting; teaching parents and caregivers about infant head trauma prevention and infant safe sleep practices; and establishing baby pantries to provide diapers, formula, and clothing. In the coming year, CTF and its local Councils will lead statewide efforts to build local responses to the opioid crisis.

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### **Military Family Relief Fund**

The Military Family Relief Fund provides grants to qualifying families of military members in either the Michigan National Guard or Reserves who are called to active duty as a result of the national response to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

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### **United Way Fund**

United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. By contributing to the United Way Fund, you're insuring that your dollars stay local and work to improve the lives of individuals and families in your community by providing for basic needs, including, but not limited to, food, clothing, and shelter. United Way's greatest strength is understanding the needs of local communities – but we're more than just a fundraiser. We mobilize thousands of volunteers, donors, and advocates across your community and the state of Michigan to help change lives through service, collaboration, and impact. Come join us and help Michigan Live United.