



## Give back to your community.

Thousands of households in Illinois do not have local telephone service. You can help make a difference for struggling households in your community.

For too many in Illinois, the cost of a telephone to connect them to family, emergency services, and employers is just too high. Persons with disabilities, senior citizens, and families with young children are among the most vulnerable without a telephone. You can help connect them to emergency help, caretakers, schools, and employers by contributing to the **Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation (UTAC)**.

The **UTAC Lifeline** and **Link-Up** programs are funded entirely through voluntary donations. These programs work with the federally-funded Lifeline program to help Illinois households obtain local phone service and receive a partial discount on their monthly phone bills.

It's as easy to contribute. Simply fill out the form on the reverse side and indicate the amount you would like to give each month — 50 cents, \$1, \$2 or as much as \$5. That amount can be paid with your monthly telephone bill. Your contribution will be supplemented by federal funds to help provide phone service for individuals and families who could not otherwise afford it.

**Please Help! Every contribution counts. You may also make a one time donation.**

## Please Help!

Please indicate the amount you would like to donate each month to help someone obtain local telephone service in Illinois.

- YES**, I want to help! Please bill me monthly for contributions to the Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation in the amount shown below. I understand that I may change or discontinue my donation by giving 30 days advance notice. **Note: One-time contributions are also welcome.**

### RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER MONTHLY DONATION

- |                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 cents | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 |

### BUSINESS CUSTOMER MONTHLY DONATION

- |                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 |

Please complete the information below, sign your name and return this form with your next phone bill payment.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



Please send to:

**Universal Telephone Assistance Corp.**

P.O. Box 1176, Springfield, IL 62705

Also find us at [www.linkupillinois.org](http://www.linkupillinois.org) or

[www.facebook.com/linkupillinois](http://www.facebook.com/linkupillinois)

Your contribution to the Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation is deductible on your income taxes to the extent allowed by law. Consult your tax advisor to determine how this applies to you.