November 7, 2016

Dear Faculty and Staff,

Through the generosity of each and every one of you, WPI continues to foster its giving spirit and ran another successful United Way campaign last year, raising over $25,000!

The United Way of Central Massachusetts plays a vital role in improving the lives of the citizens of Worcester and surrounding communities. The United Way’s ability to enrich education, support family stability, and to improve the health of struggling citizens of the area is directly impacted by the donations WPI employees make. Over the years, WPI has contributed significantly during its annual campaign.

This year, our goal is to focus on participation and increase our goal to 40%. I urge all members of the WPI community to participate in this year’s campaign. Your donations, large or small, make a difference. United Way donors have the ability to choose to pledge to a cause that is meaningful to you. The United Way supports numerous causes such as the Women’s Initiative, which offers violence prevention and financial literacy, or The Community Impact Fund, which provides educational resources. As a donor you may also name any single agency in the community as a recipient of your gift; for example, the Worcester Country Food Bank, The American Red Cross of Massachusetts, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central MA or any agency of your choosing having 501(c)(3) status.

WPI’s 2016 United Way Campaign will run from November 7th through December 18th. Additional campaign information will be announced soon.

Please join the WPI community in supporting the United Way and see what we can do together to help those in need.

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Laurie Leshin
President