



**Be the change you wish to see. Thousands of households in Illinois do not have local telephone service. You can help change that for someone who is struggling every day in your community.**

Imagine if you were in a moment of complete helplessness and couldn't reach a phone to get help. Friends, family, coworkers, and emergency services are the safety net for many of us, but often the most vulnerable are unable to afford a telephone to reach them. Your elderly neighbor, a single mother, or a friend with disabilities may be among those in need of help. You can help them connect to emergency help, employers, schools, and relatives by contributing to the **Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation (UTAC)**.

The **Lifeline** and **UTAC** programs help low-income individuals and households acquire and maintain local phone service through partial discounts toward the cost of monthly bills and installation.

It's as easy as checking a box. Simply fill out the form below and specify 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!** *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.**

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| <b>Residential Customer Monthly Donation</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$.50  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00  |
| <b>Business Customer Monthly Donation</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 |

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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