

FACT SHEET

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United Way of
the Capital Region

UNITED WAY OF THE CAPITAL REGION ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS

Sometimes, donors have concerns about financial accountability at local United Ways. United Way of the Capital Region recognizes the need to openly address these concerns to maintain the confidence of our donors in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. Presently, we have several safeguards in place to ensure an appropriate level of financial oversight and control. These safeguards include:

- The use of accounting methods in compliance with standards set by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), an organization that recommends accounting standards for non-profit organizations and for-profit businesses.
- An annual, independent audit by Brown, Schultz, Sheridan and Fritz, which reviews United Way of the Capital Region's compliance with FASB standards. A copy of the audit is available for review at United Way of the Capital Region's headquarters or online at www.uwcr.org.
- A Finance Committee comprised of professionals from the financial field who meet quarterly to review and approve our annual audit, and oversee and determine the appropriateness of all financial matters related to United Way of the Capital Region.
- The public distribution of a condensed version of our financial statements each year via the *Patriot-News*.
- Access to our financial statements and IRS form 990 on our website, www.uwcr.org.

Additionally, Charity Navigator, America's premier independent charity evaluator, has awarded our United Way a four out of four stars rating for accountability and transparency with an overall score of three out of four stars (www.charitynavigator.org).