Strategies to Increase Giving and Participation

**Must-Do Strategies**
- Obtain CEO and top management support and endorsement.
- Communicate increasing community need to the donor.
- Connect the donor’s personal well being with helping people in need.
- Ask all employees to contribute. Make sure everyone has the opportunity to give.
- Set internal goals based on potential.
- Meet with your United Way Staff/Campaign Consultant.

**Should-Do Strategies**
- Recognize the contributor’s previous support.
- Utilize tours, speakers, testimonials and per community statistics.
- Hold group meetings to present reasons for increased contributions.
- Utilize company time for coordinator and committee trainings.
- Show immediate appreciation to donors and potential donors.
- Plan use of campaign materials and activities.

**Could-Do Strategies**
- Use incentives (drawing, etc.) for employees that increase gifts.
- Send out endorsement letters stressing individual and company goals.
- Show campaign video at group meetings.
- Meet with past Campaign Manager for additional ideas and strategies.
- Appoint co-chairs of the campaign.