

FACT SHEET

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United Way of
the Capital Region

UNITED WAY OF THE CAPITAL REGION AND THE ISSUE OF GUN CONTROL

From time to time, people tell us they will not contribute to United Way of the Capital Region because they are under the impression that we, or one of our funded charities, have come out in favor of gun control.

This type of issue is not one in which the United Way movement becomes involved, and neither United Way of the Capital Region nor United Way Worldwide have ever taken a position or expressed an opinion on the subject of gun control.

United Way of the Capital Region's Board of Directors believes any position on this controversial issue would not serve the best interests of our contributors or the clients our program partners serve and would divide, rather than unify, the community.