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WINNERS
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Why We Should Support the United Foundation
 By ROBERT SMITH
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The city of Detroit has devised an efficient method of solving an old problem. Until 1949, some 150 community and health services in the metropolitan Detroit area had to depend upon their own abilities to raise money to secure sufficient funds on which to operate. Thus, there was always one group or another soliciting funds throughout the year.

If an individual were approached by three or four organizations within a short time, he would be likely to turn solicitors away empty-handed after the first or second one.

But more important, he would not know, in many cases, whether or not an organization were worthy of his support. Also, he would not be able to give to many groups, which badly needed his support, simply because they were unable to contact him because of their small size or lack of funds to conduct a money-raising campaign.

THE UNITED FOUNDATION solves these problems for the individual. By giving once to the Torch Drive, he is giving to more worthy groups than he could possibly give to individually. He is also sure that each group will receive the proportionate amount that it requires—something he could never determine himself, but which the Budget Committee, in possession of sufficient facts, can readily decide.

But why should this individual care about giving to all these organizations? Has he not done his "good deed" for the year by giving to two or maybe three of the more prominent groups?

OF COURSE, he has not. This small number is but a very meager sampling of the varied services which benefit through the United Foundation. Such groups as the American Cancer Society, the Michigan Heart Association, the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation, the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, and over 140 other community and health services are included in this program.

It is indeed an improvident person who cannot see the wisdom of contributing to all these organizations; for he is not only aiding the aged, the ill, the handicapped, and the needy whom he may never know, but he is also supporting groups, one or more of which may some day aid him or someone close to him.

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Back the Torch Drive
 By MÀRCIA WELLS
 2nd Place Winner
 Bloomfield Hills High School

There are many excellent reasons why the people of Detroit should give their whole hearted support

to this year's Torch Drive. This worthy cause cannot succeed without the sincere and enthusiastic backing of our citizens. Surely anyone who is acquainted with the remarkable work done by this organization could not doubt the worth of the cause.

The proceeds from the Torch Drive are used for so many varied institutions, organizations, and branches of research, that it would require too long to list all of them and their functions.

The Torch Drive has many important advantages which contributors should know about. First of all, when the Torch Drive makes only one annual fund raising drive, people are able to make one donation, knowing that their money will be carefully used to benefit a great number of organizations, and they won't be troubled for half a dozen other contributions.

The efficiency of combining all appeals for money into one well organized big drive can cut down remarkably on the percentage of the donations which it is necessary to use for financing the drive.

Statistics show that the Torch Drive has to use only 4.6 per cent of its money for operating its campaign, while separate organizations are usually forced to squander almost a third of their funds for the same purpose. A donor to the Torch Drive is secure in the knowledge that his pledge will be used effectively to relieve suffering.

The Torch Drive funds are distributed in ratio to the real need. The American Cancer Society is among the organizations which receive money to carry on extensive research. Cancer is one of the most dreaded diseases in the world today. Every year it accounts for 10 per cent of all the deaths in the United States. In 1952, it is estimated that one out of every eight persons in this country will be stricken with cancer.

Such astounding figures bring out startlingly the desperate need for research in this field. This deadly disease can be cured if discovered soon enough. Rapid strides forward are being made continually in cancer research, and it is the hope of the Cancer Society to eventually have the problem solved. It stands to reason that money is vitally necessary to carry on this important work.

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Heart disease is the Number One killer in the United States today. Nearly 50 per cent of all deaths are caused by heart disease. Research and aid to this cause are given by the Torch Drive.

It is amazing to realize that half of all the hospital beds in this country are found in mental hospitals. It is even estimated that one out of every ten persons living today has or will have some mental disturbance. Obviously this is a very important field where acute help is needed. A large part of Torch Drive funds goes to this cause.

Many other worthy organizations are included in the list receiving Torch Drive aid: The American Hearing League; The Sister Kenny Polio Foundation, and the Society for the Blind are only a few.

Everyone's support is needed to make this year's Torch Drive a success.

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RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Other Banks	\$11,432,591.62	
United States Gov't Obligations, Direct and Guaranteed	62,774,000.00	\$74,206,591.62
Other Securities		7,309,723.36
Loans and Discounts		17,797,127.01
Real Estate Mortgages		4,793,626.95
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages		2,155,429.91
Banking Houses and Sites		439,125.60
Furniture and Fixtures		278,159.62
Prepaid Expenses		51,774.94
Income Accrued Receivable		276,417.62
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$107,307,976.63

LIABILITIES

Commercial Deposits:		
Individuals, Corporations and Others	\$66,414,795.97	
United States Government Deposits	2,541,082.91	
State of Michigan Deposits	317,052.87	
Other Public Funds	2,548,784.91	\$71,821,716.66
Savings Deposits		31,051,661.21
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$102,873,377.87
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable		188,841.71
Other Liabilities		728,215.37
Capital		1,500,000.00
Surplus		1,400,000.00
Undivided Profits		617,541.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$107,307,976.63

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