United Commercial Travelers

An insurance company that’s more than an insurance company.
If you haven’t heard of United Commercial Travelers before, you might think we’re a new insurance company.

But we’ve actually been around for over 130 years and have tens of thousands of policyholders around the country.

We were founded in Columbus, Ohio, in 1888 to provide accident insurance for traveling salesmen, who were known back then as “commercial travelers.”
Columbus is still the location of our corporate headquarters. We’re still committed to providing quality insurance protection for individuals and families. And we’re still working hard to make the world a better place.

You see, when we were created all those years ago, our founders wanted their new organization to be more than just another insurance company. So they established UCT as a non-profit “fraternal benefit society,” meaning it would also be dedicated to supporting charitable programs and efforts to strengthen and improve communities.

Since those early days, a portion of the money we collect each year in insurance premiums is used to support a variety of charities. In addition, members of the UCT family—people who purchase our insurance products or simply join the organization—have been actively involved in serving others.

Our charitable work is organized and managed in communities throughout the U.S. and Canada by local councils led by and made up of UCT members. Every year our members give thousands of hours of their time to a wide array of programs and events that benefit many worthy causes. In addition, hundreds of thousands of dollars are contributed each year by UCT and its members to support these important endeavors. In the last three years alone, the time and money contributed totaled 210,000 hours and $3 million.
Who benefits from the charitable work done by UCT and its thousands of members? People of all ages, races, lifestyles and beliefs all across the U.S. and Canada. We support programs that serve individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities, youth programs and projects to assist military veterans, cancer research, homeless shelters, recycling programs, and numerous other types of projects to strengthen, improve and beautify local communities.

But we’re just as proud of our line of innovative and dependable insurance products that we offer at affordable rates. Today we provide the coverages that people want and need, like dental, vision and hearing insurance, policies to help cover medical expenses from accidents, critical illnesses and short term care, even Medicare supplement and whole life policies.¹

And when you purchase insurance from UCT, you also qualify for a long list of discounts and benefits. Save money on auto and home insurance, identity theft protection, pet insurance, emergency roadside assistance, office supplies, hearing aids, hotels, vacation rentals, even tickets to theme parks and entertainment activities and events, and more. There are also scholarship programs and assistance for people who are disabled or affected by disasters.

Because of all we offer and our commitment to “doing good,” we like to say UCT is the insurance company that’s more than an insurance company. And we think we just might be the insurance company for you.

¹ Issued by The Order of United Commercial Travelers of America.
If the idea of **saving money on quality insurance policies** from a well-established company while also helping make the world a better place appeals to you, please consider UCT.