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Dear State Employees and Retirees,

The 2023 Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC), Maryland's workplace giving program, will go live on October 2, and will run through December 11. This is the opportunity for state employees and retirees to collectively give to causes and charities that make such a difference to our community, our state, and our nation. By giving collectively, we can make a huge impact.

Last year, we collectively gave almost \$2 million, and this year, we hope to exceed that for the 900+ charities participating in the MCC. It is easy to make a difference if everyone gives just a little. By doing so, we will surpass our goal and make a lasting impact to the many deserving charities of the MCC.

Please be sure to visit the MCC website, https://mcc.maryland.gov/, to learn more about the 2023 Campaign. Through this website, you will have access to many resources, and you will be able to track our progress throughout the Campaign. You will also be able to donate directly through this website by clicking the 'Give Now' button to access the MCC's giving portal, where you can give by payroll deduction, debit or credit card, or electronic check. It could not be easier to support the causes you care most about.

Be sure to give as soon as the Campaign is live on October 2. By doing so, you will be automatically entered into drawings each week for prizes until you win or the Campaign ends. So maximize your changes to win by donating or pledging early. Then, spread the word to your colleagues and post it on Facebook or Twitter to inspire other state employees to give.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity will help so many, and I am very grateful for your support of the many charities served by the Maryland Charity Campaign. Your generous contribution will help *Leave No One Behind!*

Sincerely,

Susan C. Lee

Maryland Secretary of State