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**JOHN C. WOBENSMITH**  
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Dear Maryland State Employees:

The 2017 Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC) is a perfect way to ***Pledge to Make a Difference*** to our neighbors across the State who are struggling. Many school-age children do not have adequate nutrition or the extra help they need to succeed in school. Domestic violence, human trafficking, education, elder care, health care, and the environment are just a few examples of needs that are met by the 900 participating charities in the 2017 MCC. Our fellow Marylanders need our help. Today, you have the opportunity to help through this year's MCC. Your generous gift to the MCC is vital to your neighbors across the State.

Join me and ***Pledge to Make a Difference*** by making a donation to the Maryland Charity Campaign. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors across our State!

Please, take a moment to review the directory (<http://mcc.maryland.gov/>) and select a cause close to your heart and donate to the 2017 MCC!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Wobensmith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John C. Wobensmith  
Secretary