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JOHN C. WOBENSMITH
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Dear Maryland State Employees and Retirees:

For thousands of our neighbors and friends getting by every day is a challenge. It is no secret that many school-age children do not have the right kind of nutrition or the extra help they need to succeed in school. Domestic violence, human trafficking, education, elder care, preventive health maintenance and the environment are just a few of the areas that need help. Our fellow Marylanders need our help. Today, you have the opportunity to help through this year's Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC). Your generous gift to the MCC is vital to your neighbors across the state.

This year the Office of the Secretary of State has carefully identified nearly 900 eligible charities to participate in the Maryland Charity Campaign. These charities demonstrated that funds raised during the Campaign are used to support your chosen causes.

Through the Maryland Charity Campaign, we can improve the quality of life for many of our neighbors and fellow Marylander's. Please take a moment to review the directory (www.mdcharity.org) and select a cause close to your heart to support during the 2016 Campaign. Please join me and fellow Maryland employees and retirees to help Change Maryland for the Better; as we are connecting people who care with causes that matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Wobensmith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John C. Wobensmith
Secretary