



## A Message from the 2018 Assistant Vice Chairs

Dear Fellow State Employees and Retirees,

Individually and collectively you make Maryland a great State renowned for charitable giving through the support of others in times of distress. Together we stand shoulder-to-shoulder celebrating the good times and during life's frailties, we step up to make a difference for our neighbors.

The Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC) provides you with an opportunity to make a difference and to help our neighbors overcome adversity. Over eight-hundred non-profit charities have qualified to participate in the 2018 MCC and each of these charities have mission critical needs. Your contributions can help support their mission. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will make achieving our \$3 million goal a reality!

You have the power to make our communities a better place to live, work and play. Changing Maryland for the Better, this is who we are as Maryland State Employees and Retirees, and this is who we are as Marylanders!

Please join us by donating through payroll deduction to over eight-hundred participating charities in the 2018 Maryland Charity Campaign. **Give a little - Help a lot!**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sam Abed'.

***Sam Abed, Secretary, Department of Juvenile Services***

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ellington E. Churchill, Jr.'.

***Ellington Churchill, Secretary, Department of General Services***