



A Message from the 2020 Vice Chairs

Dear Fellow State Employees and Retirees,

The Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC) serves nearly 1,000 nonprofit charities throughout Maryland and each of these charities have critical needs, especially now during the hardships imposed by COVID. Your contributions, and ours, help support their mission and support Maryland charities that shine a spotlight on those who unite us as one, to help our extended Maryland family. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will help to achieve our \$2 Million goal! **One Family One Hope #MDInThisTogether**

This yearly campaign provides each of us with an opportunity to make a difference and to help our neighbors overcome adversity. Local food banks, mental health services, homeless services, animal shelters and others are struggling to provide services in a time of much greater need.

Reputable charities, which have qualified in the 2020 MCC, help to heal the pain suffered by many members of our community. Thanks to these charities, suffering is mitigated, and hope is restored. **One Family One Hope #MDInThisTogether** We are proud to help this cause with our fellow state employees. We realize that in addition to the human toll of quarantine and everyday life situations, our furry friends are also victims of abuse and mistreatment. There are eligible charities who provide rescue and other services to these furry friends who often don't have an advocate.

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

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 or online giving to the nearly 1,000 participating charities in the 2020 Maryland Charity Campaign. **One Family One Hope #MDInThisTogether**

Sincerely,

A black ink signature of Jimmy Rhee, consisting of stylized initials 'JR' followed by a large, sweeping flourish.

Jimmy Rhee, Special Secretary
Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

A blue ink signature of Mary Beth Tung, written in a cursive style.

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