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Dear Fellow Maryland State Employees:

Few people living today have experienced the struggles families face from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The effects of this pandemic have impacted families of every race, creed, and income level. The loss of jobs, the struggle to educate children at home, ravages of illness, food insecurity, and more are among the unprecedented challenges many families face every day. There is no more critical time to support the nearly 1,000 participating charitable organizations serving our communities.

The 2020 Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC) is a perfect way to express how deeply we care for our neighbors across the State who are struggling from the COVID-19 pandemic and the burdens of life without a pandemic. 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 nearly 1,000 participating charities in the 2020 MCC. Our fellow Marylanders need our help! Please join me and help through this year's MCC. Your generous gift to the MCC is vital to your neighbors across the State.

Join me in showing that we are **One Family One Hope #MDInThisTogether** making 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 2020 MCC!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John C. Wobensmith".

John C. Wobensmith
Secretary