



A Message from the 2021 Maryland Charity Campaign Vice Chairs

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Dear colleagues,

We are honored to serve as Vice Chairs of the 2021 [Maryland Charity Campaign](https://mcc.maryland.gov) (MCC)!

The 2021 MCC theme: ***MD Gives, Inspires Hope*** offers a beacon of hope for charities and those whom they serve. Maryland State employees and retirees ***Give and Inspire Hope*** every day! Participating charities have relied upon the generosity and heartfelt goodness of our State employees and retirees through the MCC for decades. Each year, in good times and lean, you recognize the need and step up to lend a hand! ***YOUR Giving Inspires Hope!*** Hope for the hungry, sick, illiterate, and suffering among us, for our often forgotten furry friends, and so many others!

The 2021 MCC enables all of us to improve situations for our neighbors by donating to your choice of over 1,000 pre-vetted charities that support many causes near and far.

Did you know that if each of us gives just \$1 a paycheck (the cost of a soda), or \$26 a year to the 2021 MCC, we would meet our \$2M goal? Now, think about the difference that our collective generosity would make if we each gave just \$5 per paycheck, the cost of a cup of coffee! WOW! Can you sacrifice \$5 per pay period, \$130 a year? On behalf of moms, babies, the hungry, those learning to read, thank you for inspiring hope, regardless of the amount you give! ***MD Gives, Inspires Hope!***

Please join us and give to the 2021 MCC today at <https://mcc.maryland.gov>. Invite your co-workers to join you in giving. The more we spread the word the more ***MD Gives, Inspires Hope!***

Sincerely,

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