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Dear State Employee:

The 2022 [Maryland Charity Campaign](#) (MCC), Maryland's workplace giving program offering State employees and retirees an opportunity to contribute to causes they care about, is officially underway, as of October 3, and runs through December 12. Please join me and give to a charity, or charities, that you matter to you.

This year, our goal is to raise \$2 million for the 900+ charities participating in the MCC. The need is greater than ever! Your donation, of any amount, is a tremendous help to both your favorite causes, and the most vulnerable among us.

Please visit the MCC website, <https://mcc.maryland.gov/> to learn more about our Campaign, the impact of your donations, peruse videos submitted by our participating charities, learn about weekly giveaways, or find a new cause that you weren't aware of. You will also find a Giving Guide, which provides information on ways to donate, step-by-step giving instructions, an infographic on the impact your dollars, answers to your frequently asked questions, and our charity directory- the list of our participating charities along with short descriptions.

Click the "Give Now" button to access the MCC's giving portal. Now, you're just a few clicks away from making a big difference. To start your donation or pledge, simply click "Sign In" and enter the username and password you created previously or register for a new account. Follow the prompts to find your favorite causes and give by payroll deduction, debit or credit card, or electronic check.

Once you have given, **please spread the word!** We encourage you to share a few words about why you gave or the charity close to your heart on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) to inspire other state employees to give. Or, you're welcome to copy and paste the pre-written messages in our social media tool kit, which you can access on the [MCC website](#). Please tag the MCC and use our Campaign hashtag #MCCMatters so we can amplify your message.

I am incredibly grateful for your compassion and generosity. Thank you for your time and continued service to the citizens and communities across Maryland and beyond. This year, let's show how we are **Mountain to Shore- Maryland Strong!**

Sincerely,

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

John C. Wobensmith
Maryland Secretary of State