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SUSAN C. LEE
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Dear State Employees and Retirees,

This year's Maryland Charity Campaign, Maryland's workplace giving program, will go live on October 6, and will run through December 12. This is an extraordinary way to easily provide help to others.

I hope you will take a moment and visit our website at mcc.maryland.gov. There, you will be able to learn more about the Campaign, and you can click the "Give Now" button to make your donation or pledge. There are many ways to give, but the easiest way is through payroll deductions. Simply indicate the amount you would like to donate on each pay period and select the charities you wish to support through your donations. Nothing else is needed, and payroll deductions do not begin until 2026. This is a great way to plan ahead and give a manageable amount while making a great impact on others.

No matter how you choose to give, I hope you join us in supporting the Maryland Charity Campaign, where our state employees and retirees have raised over \$100 million during the last four decades. I could not be more proud.

I hope you join me in supporting our participating, vetted charities and their important missions by giving today, and I thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. We truly are grateful that we are ***"Giving Back Together!"***

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan C. Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Susan C. Lee
Secretary of State