

Letter from the SECA Advisory Board and Charity Representatives

Fellow Illinoisan:

Whether you are an active employee or a retiree we want to thank you for considering a gift through the annual SECA campaign. SECA allows you to give to charity either through annual payroll deduction or by writing a one-time check. You simply fill out a form indicating the amount you want to give, who you want to give it to, and turn it into your SECA ambassador. It's rather effortless, but very meaningful.

State and University employees have been doing this for over 30 years and countless charities have received millions of dollars through our combine efforts. In today's economy many people have greater needs. Those who are living on the margins have an even greater need that our gifts can help fill. Your gift remains local and funds projects in our own backyard. In truth, the only hard part in giving may be narrowing your choice of charities from among all the qualified contenders listed in this booklet.

Thank you in advance for your careful and generous consideration of participating in the SECA campaign this year. As one united State, we can truly make a difference and show the great people of Illinois what amazing thing we can accomplish to help each other...paying it forward to those most in need! All the gifts that come in from state and university employees and retirees truly add up to making a huge impact on society.

We cannot say it enough: Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Sincerely,

SECA Advisory Board
and Member Charities