

## Message from Governor Ted Strickland:



Your daily efforts as public servants improve the lives of our fellow Ohioans.

Each year state employees go the extra mile by strengthening individuals, our communities, our state and our world by contributing to the State of Ohio Combined Charitable Campaign.

The campaign partners with nearly 2,000 charities, which are listed in this resource guide. Glancing through this guide, it's simple to find a cause that pulls on the heart strings.

Your contributions make a true difference by making our world healthier, happier and more just.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Strickland".

Ted Strickland  
Governor

## Message from Eddie L. Parks President of OCSEA/AFSCME Local 11:



The Combined Charitable Campaign has been a true partnership between labor and management in the State of Ohio since its inception in 1989. Because of this effort, we are proud to say that Ohio leads other states in charitable participation, including in dollars raised, the rate of participation and in average gift.

This year, with the economic challenges our state is facing, it is particularly important to consider others in our communities who may be struggling or having difficulty. By giving to those in need, the funds from our combined effort make it possible to find solutions to social justice issues, advance medical research, provide educational opportunities, feed the hungry, house the homeless and protect the environment.

I hope you join me and other state employees in making a contribution to a charitable organization. Let's make this our best year ever.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eddie L. Parks".

Eddie L. Parks  
President of OCSEA/AFSCME Local 11