

Dear Fellow Denver City Employees,

We are pleased and honored to serve as this year's Denver Employees' Combined Campaign co-chairs.

Denver city employees have participated in the DECC for over 20 years, and we know first hand that because of your support of this campaign our families, friends and community continues to grow and strive.

This past year, in the midst of a tumultuous economy, your commitment to a better and improved community never wavered. This commitment was demonstrated in the campaign results – results that many other workplace giving campaigns across the country didn't even come close to – a total of \$565,168, 3% over goal and the second-highest dollar raising campaign in DECC history!

Whatever sense of accomplishment you feel, we hope you also realize there are thousands of people and hundreds of organizations that have been helped because of your donation through this campaign. Thank you for the kindness you shared by supporting the DECC and making a difference in others' lives.

The success of last year's fundraising campaign made it possible for vital programs and services to continue to exist. The need for these services continues to increase by the day, which is why we ask for your help. Please join us and thousands of other city workers by making a generous contribution to the charitable organization of your choice.

If you are considering a contribution to the DECC, remember that it is the only charitable campaign:

- endorsed and conducted by Denver city employees with low administrative costs,
- that allows YOU to select where your money goes and supports the organizations and causes that mean the most to you,
- that allows you to make your contribution through an easy payroll deduction plan.

We feel truly privileged for the opportunity to work alongside each of you to make this year's campaign as successful as ever. Thank you again for all of your support.

With appreciation and warm regards,

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