

## Message from Governor John R. Kasich:

Dear Fellow State Employees:

You can take great pride in the important difference you make, each and every day, in the lives of Ohioans through your work as a state employee, by serving others and improving the lives of those around you. Now, the 2018 State of Ohio Combined Charitable Campaign provides you with a special opportunity to go above and beyond that service, by making a significant difference for those in your community and across our state who are most in need.



It's a difference that works! Last year, donations made by state employees through this campaign totaled more than \$2.79 million dollars – a great achievement that was felt in every community in our state by so many, young and old.

The pages that follow can be your guide to those organizations – more than 1,300 charities in all – that can benefit from your generosity. Take a look to find one or more of these special causes that most touch your heart.

Thank you for the difference you make for Ohioans each and every day. And thank you for considering a generous pledge to the 2018 Combined Charitable Campaign. Your gift will continue the spirit of giving for which State of Ohio employees have been so well known.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R. Kasich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "K".

John R. Kasich  
Governor