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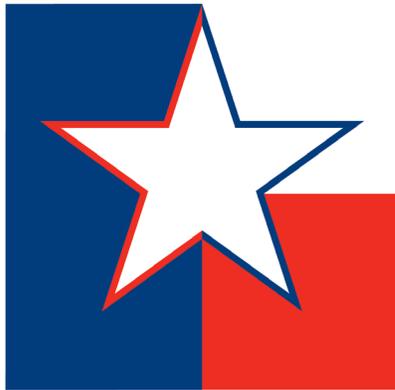
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State Employee Charitable Campaign launches 2012 fundraising campaign

Together We Care



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Since 1993, employees of state agencies, junior and community colleges, and universities throughout Texas have donated to their favorite charities through the statutorily-authorized State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC). The SECC marked its 18th year of service in 2011 by raising more than \$9.3 million, including \$962,000 in donations from TDCJ employees, for charity organizations.

To receive donations, charities must be nonprofit organizations registered with the Office of the Secretary of State, audited annually by an accountant, provide direct or indirect health and human services, and spend no more than 25 percent of funds raised on administration and fundraising unless qualified for an exception due to special circumstances.

The SECC fundraising campaign runs annually from September 1 through October 31. During this period, employees can visit the SECC website to learn which charities are represented in their particular campaign area. Scheduled TDCJ SECC fundraising events and instructions on how to submit an event for posting on the TDCJ SECC fundraising calendar may be found on the agency website under Employee Resources. ●