

Dear Fellow Employees:

October marks the beginning of the City's Annual Charitable Giving Campaign. Over the years, many employees have participated in this program to help important non-profit and charitable organizations in our community.

We are fortunate to live and work in one of the most beautiful places in the country. As City employees, we enjoy a steady paycheck and generous benefits package. However, many members of our community are not as fortunate, and rely heavily on assistance from non-profit agencies to provide critical services. These organizations provide a myriad of benefits such as food distribution, health care, hospice services, literacy programs, senior assistance, and care for disabled children.

In addition to providing assistance to fellow residents in need, many other organizations address areas that enrich our community. Environmental protection. Educational and athletic programs. College scholarships. Care for injured animals. Many cultural organizations such as museums and performing arts institutions depend on charitable contributions to support their programs and outreach to students.

I know that many of you volunteer or provide financial support to community organizations. Our workplace charitable giving campaign gives you another option for you to contribute to different organizations with the convenience of a payroll deduction. I hope you will consider giving to this year's campaign.

Sincerely,

Paul Casey

Acting City Administrator