Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE STATE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN (SCC)?

The State Charitable Campaign (SCC) was created in1989 by the State of Oklahoma to provide the employ-ees of the State with a convenient and responsible system to contribute to accountable nonprofits. Giving to the SCC is voluntary. The campaign offers donors the convenience of payroll deduction if they choose.
The Oklahoma State Employee Charitable Contribution Act, Sections 7001 through 7010 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes provides guidance for the campaign which is codified in Oklahoma Administrative Code, Chapter 10 of Title 695. For more information, visit http://www.ok.gov/opm/HR_and_Employee_Services/State_Charitable_Campaign.html.

WHO DECIDES WHAT CHARITIES ARE INVOLVED?

The SCC is governed by the Oversight Committee for State Employee Charitable Contributions (OCSECC).Comprised of state employee appointees, the OCSECC acts as the campaign's board of directors approving charities to participate, overseeing campaign procedures, and contracting with a non-profit organization to manage the campaign annually. Members of the OCSECC are:

Chair: Karen Jacobs, Dept. of Human Services
V. Chair: Brenda Sullivan, OK. Tax Commission
Members:
Amy Alden, House of Representatives
Randall Lopez, Department of Corrections
Leann Overstake, House of Representatives
Shirley Russell, Office of Personnel Management

HOW MUCH OF THE MONEY GIVEN ACTUALLY GOES TO CHARITY?

By state regulation, campaign administrative costs cannot exceed 10%, meaning at least 90 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to charity.

HOW DOES THE CHARITY GUIDE HELP ME IN MAKING MY CONTRIBUTION?

This charity guide lists all of the eligible charitable federations and their member charities. Through the SCC, you may designate your gift to federations or member charities by indicating your choices on your pledge card. Each federation and charity is listed separately, with an assigned four-digit charity code (e.g. 1234) that must be used when making a selection to ensure that your contribution reaches the charity or charities you wish to support.
To support a federation and have your gift shared among all of its charities, choose the federation code as it appears preceding the federation name and description. To support an individual charity within a fed-eration, select that charity's code as it appears preceding the charity name and description. Pledge cards returned with donations but without charity code numbers will be counted as undesignated donations.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE UNDESIGNATED DONATIONS?

According to Oklahoma Statutes, undesignated money shall be distributed in the same proportion as des-ignated dollars within the state of Oklahoma. For example, if a charity receives 10% of all the designated contributions, that organization will also receive 10% of the undesignated donations.

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State Charitable Campaign

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We're inviting you to invest in the SCC (State Charitable Campaign)

LOCAL FEDERATIONS

Charities serving Southeastern Oklahoma

United Way of Southeastern Oklahoma Federation

7700 United Way of Southeastern Oklahoma

7701 Boys & Girls Club of McAlester

7702 Girl Scouts Tiak Council

7703 Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc.

7704 Mercy Health Clinic

7705 PLEA Youth Camp

7706 Southeastern Oklahoma Chapter/ American Red Cross

STATEWIDE FEDERATIONS

Charities serving a majority of Oklahoma counties

Community Health Charities Oklahoma Federation

8050 Community Health Charities of Oklahoma, Inc.
8026 ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
8001 Alzheimer's Association, Oklahoma & Arkansas Chapter
8003 American Diabetes Association, Oklahoma
8024 Children's Medical Research Institute
8006 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Oklahoma Chapter
8005 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Sooner Chapter
8007 Epilepsy Association of the Oklahoma
8008 The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Oklahoma Chapter
8009 Lupus Foundation of America Oklahoma Chapter, Inc.
8012 Muscular Dystrophy Association
8023 NAMI Oklahoma
8013 National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Oklahoma Chapter
8011 The Oklahoma Chapter of Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc.
8029 Parkinson Foundation of the Heartland
8014 Prevent Blindness Oklahoma
8015 Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Oklahoma Chapter
8027 United Cerebral Palsy of Oklahoma, Inc.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Charities serving a majority of international countries

Global Impact Federation

0300 Global Impact
0301 ACCION International
0302 African Medical and Research Foundation
0303 Africare
0305 American Jewish World Service
0313 American Refugee Committee
0333 AmeriCares Foundation, Inc.
0308 Cooperative for Assistance & Relief Everywhere (CARE)
0336 Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc.
0314 Freedom from Hunger
0342 Health Volunteers Overseas, Inc.
0315 Heifer Project International
0316 Helen Keller International
0318 International Eye Foundation
0335 Lutheran World Relief
0317 Opportunity International
0337 Population Communications International, Inc.
0325 Project HOPE: The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc.
0326 Save the Children
0350 The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
0329 The United States Fund for UNICEF
0331 World Relief Corporation