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Governor

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To my fellow State employees:

I am so proud to say I am an employee of the State of Oregon. I see my fellow State workers do great things on the job every single day. One of the things that makes me the proudest is when I see the results of our annual Employees' Charitable Giving Campaign. Last year, together we gave more than \$818,000 to Oregon charities – charities that support the place we all call home.

This year I hope you will consider joining me and your co-workers in making an easy payroll contribution gift to one or more of the 900+ participating charities. These worthy nonprofits work on the most pressing issues in our state. They protect families, children, animals and vulnerable people; bring arts and culture to our lives; care for our lands, water, and air; champion equality and human rights; improve health care; build housing for families in need; support our veterans; and prevent crime and violence.

In short, nonprofits do things that can only happen when Oregonians join together to build a truly great place to live. But they cannot do these things without your help.

I hope you will join me now in caring for our home by making a gift today.

Sincerely,

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.
Governor