



August 2019

Dear Community Leader,

NC state employees have many proud traditions, but one of the most important is their annual commitment to the local community through their workplace charitable giving campaign - the **State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC)**. The SECC is the *only* fundraising effort established by and for state employees. It allows public servants to donate to charities they care about and make a difference through an annual campaign that has raised over \$107 million since 1985. More than 900 charities serving North Carolina residents are eligible for donations in this year's campaign.

The campaign's theme, **The Power of Giving**, represents our belief in the generosity that exists in our state. Community businesses have played an important role in the SECC over the years, and we hope we can count on your support this year.

Won't you help make the SECC a success by **donating goods, services or coupons?** Incentives like these add an element of excitement and build a feeling of true community spirit, and will be greatly appreciated. They will be used as incentives to encourage participation and recognize volunteer achievements within workplace campaigns.

Please contact the SECC office with any questions. You can reach us at 919-821-2886.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Baker".

Laura Baker
SECC Resource Development Director

(For SECC Volunteer Only)	
Name:	
Address to send donation/incentive item:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

State Employees Combined Campaign – 2019 Contributed Goods Receipt

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone #: _____

Date: _____

I have donated the following items to the State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC), for which the charitable organization provided no goods or services:

Donated Item	Donor valuation
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Donor Signature: _____

SECC Volunteer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please note that the values you attach to these donations are your own estimates and as such the SECC is unable to take any opinion as to these values.

Valuation and Tax Receipts for Donated Clothing and Goods

Donors who itemize their tax returns are entitled to make a "fair market value" deduction from their federal income tax. The SECC cannot provide donors with a value for their non-cash donations. Donors are required by federal law to place their own value on donated items.

Donors should also note the following changes in the tax deduction laws under the Pension Reform Act of 2006. Donated items must be in good condition to claim a deduction, and a qualified appraisal must accompany claims greater than \$500. The law does not define "good condition," and the IRS says the responsibility of defining the condition and value of the items is the responsibility of the donor. To determine the fair market value for your donations, we recommend that you obtain IRS publications 526 and 561 or visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p561.pdf.

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