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What does \$5 a week buy you?

Maybe it's a morning brew from your favorite coffee shop, a quick lunch when you're on the go, or a couple songs to add to your playlist.

But for charities in your community, that \$5 a week leads to big benefits for the individuals they serve, and you can help.

Every year, the State Employees Charitable Campaign supports more than 1,000 outstanding charities that serve communities across the state and nationwide.

This year's campaign runs from Sept. 10 to Oct. 12, 2018 and gives you an efficient and consistent avenue for annual giving to the organizations you care about.

You can check out each of the charities supported by the SECC by clicking [here](#).

Donating through payroll deduction is one of the best ways to give because it provides charitable organizations with the consistent funding they need to support their mission and ensure services can continue as planned.

Even a small amount donated in each paycheck makes a big difference for nonprofits hard at work in your community.

For instance, just \$2 per pay period provides school supplies to students whose families cannot afford them and allows food pantries to purchase more than 300 pounds of food for those in need.

Contributing \$5 a week pays for mentoring and skills-building programs for teens transitioning from foster care to adulthood, provides shelter for victims of domestic violence and buys three weeks of baby food for a child in an orphanage.

Though one-time donations are always greatly appreciated, organizations cannot base a budget on them. Regularly-contributed funding provides charities with support they can count on, decreases fundraising costs and streamlines processes so a greater percentage of your gift goes directly to services.

You can use your [MI HR Self-Service account](#) to set up biweekly payroll deductions anytime during the campaign, and choose a specific number of pay periods to contribute or choose to give continuously throughout the year.

Payroll deductions for the 2018 campaign begin the first pay period in 2019. To make changes to your payroll deduction after the campaign ends, call the MI HR Service Center directly at (877) 766-6447.

You can also make a donation by calling the MI HR Service Center, or donate online by check, credit card by clicking [here](#).

Consider giving today and make an impact in your community.