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Dear Colleagues:

I am always looking for ways to give back to Michigan – the state that has been home to seven generations of the Roos clan and whose beauty and vibrancy still thrills me.

So, I was thrilled to accept the role of campaign chair of this year's State Employees Charitable Campaign (SECC). Our donations help make a difference for Michiganders whose lives are touched through the work of nearly 1,000 outstanding charities taking part.

Among the eclectic mix of charities, there should be something for everyone to connect with. You can support children's health initiatives, veteran's support groups, animal rescue organizations, faith-based charities, environmental organizations, and even support groups for the gluten intolerance among us (myself included!). And of course, so many, many other deserving charities are listed here: <https://misecc.org/>.

The annual campaign runs September 3 through October 4, 2024. Payroll deductions are a quick and easy way to help, and one-time contributions are welcome also.

Looking forward to your support to help make Michigan an even more prosperous and welcoming place!

Sincerely,

Phillip D. Roos
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