



**CITY OF PORTLAND**  
**Executive Department**  
**Jon P. Jennings, City Manager**

To City of Portland Employees:

The City of Portland's workforce is well known for its compassion and generosity for those in need. Every day City employees make a difference in people's lives through your service and commitment to the community.

This dedication to the common good is further demonstrated every year when many of you elect to give back through the **City of Portland's Employees Charitable Campaign**. While participation in this endeavor is voluntary, Portland employees have a distinguished record of participating in this campaign even during very challenging economic times. Collectively, last year employees contributed over \$43,000 to help individuals, families and important charitable activities at a time when the help was needed more than ever. Your donations provided critical support to countless people here at home, across the country and around the world.

This week the City kicks off its annual employee giving campaign, and City employees will receive information from their departments. The campaign presents employees the opportunity to give back conveniently through a contribution from their paycheck, as well as offers a great number of choices for donations to cater to just about anybody's interests. The list of organizations includes:

**City of Portland Funds**, six (6) programs supported and initiated by the City including;

- \* **Barron Center Resident Benefit Fund**
- \* **Mitchell A. Kessler Scholarship Fund**
- \* **Portland Firefighters Children's Burn Foundation**
- \* **Social Services Homeless Families Account**
- \* **Public Health Maternal and Child Health Home Visiting Program Client Fund**
- \* **Portland HIV and Viral Hepatitis Prevention Services fund**

**America's Charities** - Working to build strong communities. Addressing needs of children, families and communities by helping employers and employees to support member charities' programs.

**Community Health Charities** - Support education, treatment, and prevention for those with health challenges; bring together the community to improve health; provide individuals with opportunities to get involved; and increase the capacity of their nonprofit partners.

**EarthShare New England** – Donations fuel the progress of respected organizations working in the New England region, nationally, and globally to protect our health, air, land, water and wildlife.

**Global Impact** – Inspiring greater giving to address critical humanitarian issues throughout the world, such as disaster response, human trafficking, education, clean water and hunger.

**MaineShare** - Your pledge supports a clean and healthy environment, fair treatment, and safe, livable communities for all.

**Neighbor To Nation** – Providing life-sustaining assistance and hope for the future. People in deed serving people in need, in our local communities throughout America and the world.

**United Way of Greater Portland** - Together with committed partners and donors, are working toward lasting large-scale change around our community's shared vision, Thrive 2027. We build powerful partnerships across our region and innovate the way people, organizations, and systems work together to improve education, financial stability, and health for every person in Greater Portland.

As you review the materials about the campaign, I hope you will consider giving to an organization that speaks to your interests and values, whether local, national or international, at whatever level you find comfortable.

As always, your donation is voluntary and profoundly important. The City of Portland's Employees Charitable Campaign is your campaign and your involvement is what makes it a success.

Sincerely,



Jon P. Jennings  
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