

2018 Final Report

CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITABLE GIVING



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partnering with the CSEC staff to
produce this 2018 Final Report.

March 2019

Kevin Lembo
Office of the State Comptroller
55 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106



Dear Comptroller Lembo,

Members of the Connecticut State Employees Campaign Committee (CSEC) join me in sharing this final report, highlighting results and achievements during the 2018 campaign. We are pleased to share that through the generosity of state employees and retirees \$724,035 in donations will benefit hundreds of charitable organizations.

Members of America's Charities, America's Best Charities, Community Health Charities, Connecticut United Ways', EarthShare of New England, Global Impact, and Neighbor To Nation extend their gratitude to more than 2,000 donors for their kindness and support of the programs and services that are provided to the less fortunate in our communities.

We thank you for your willingness to serve as the 2018 Statewide Campaign Chair for another year. It is because of your direct involvement and encouragement that the 2018 campaign was successful in reaching out to state employees at the work place. Your participation at the Commissioner's Breakfast and Statewide Kickoff made a big difference to the employees. Thank you for taking time out of your schedule to take on this leadership role and extending communication out to all the CT state employees.

Your leadership and commitment were instrumental in the success of the campaign.

We are extremely grateful to the hundreds of volunteers who shared campaign related information with their colleagues over the course of several months.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your commitment to the Fall 2018 fundraising drive.

Sincerely,

Timothy Newton

Committee Chair,

Connecticut State Employees' Campaign for Charitable Giving

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Thank You!

2018 Campaign Highlights

Contributions

Thank you to all the generous state employees who contributed **\$724,035** to the Connecticut State Employees Campaign. It is true dedication to know even after leaving their agency retirees still give back to a great cause in contributions totaling **\$25,651**.

Kickoff:

The 2018 campaign kicked off on August 8, 2018 with **more than 200 state employees** coming together at the State Capitol in Hartford. The event featured the Hartford Yard Goats, entertainment from DJ Colt, food from Dominoes, Buffalo Wild Wings, and much more. We enjoyed having WFSB TV 3 meteorologist Scot Haney once again to emcee the event. The event was filled with laughter and fun.

Commissioner's Breakfast

The annual Commissioner's breakfast was held in the Old Judiciary Room at the State Capitol Building in October. There was over **45 people in attendance**, including several Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Executive Directors and union officials. There were remarks from Statewide Chair Comptroller Kevin Lembo, Karen Perham-Lippman (former Deputy Commissioner at Department of Consumer Protection), as well as representatives from YWCA and Connecticut Food Bank.

Annual Tennis Tournament

A special thank you to Deputy State Auditor, **John Rasimas**, for organizing another highly successful CSEC Tennis Tournament. The tournament was held at the Connecticut Tennis Center in New Haven (home of the CTOpen). We had a wonderful opening with **Betty Blake, Comptroller Lembo, and CTOpen's Director Anne Worcester**. There was a fun match on center court between Secretary of State Denise Merrill/Senator Beth Bye vs. Representative Nicole Klarides-Ditria/Denisse Sousa match.

Top Agency Contributor

Thank you to the **Department of Correction (DOC)** for their overwhelming generosity. DOC facilities combined secured the number one spot for top agency contributor with a collective \$61,110. Cheshire Correctional Institution recorded the highest contribution total and achieved the highest participation. We like to send a special thank you to the former DOC Commissioner Scott Semple for his tremendous hard work, dedication and support with the campaign. His leadership will always be remembered.

Campaign Leadership

Thank you to the **statewide chair, committee chair, committee vice chair, committee members, agency coordinators and loaned employees** who volunteered their time and played a vital role in the campaign. Your assistance with promoting the campaign was greatly appreciated.

Federations

The following federations (representing nonprofit organizations) participated in the 2018 campaign: America's Best Charities, America's Charities, Community Health Charities, Connecticut United Ways, Earth Share New England, Global Impact and Neighbor to Nation.

2018 Campaign Highlights (*continued...*)

Work/Life Expo

We had great exposure for the CSEC at UConn's Work/Life Expo. 200+ employees stopped by our table.

Up from Last Year

Special thank you to the agency's whose contributions exceeded their fundraising goal from last year!
(Results on pages 9-11)

- Agricultural Experiment Station
- Banking
- BOARD OF REGENTS – DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION: Board of Regents Office, Gateway CC, Manchester CC, Middlesex CC, Three Rivers CC, Tunxis CC, CCSU, SCSU
- Chief Medical Examiner
- Children & Families
- Consumer Protection
- CORRECTION: Bridgeport, Brooklyn, Cheshire, New haven
- Criminal Justice
- CT Airport Authority Development Services
- Governor's/Lt. Governor's Offices
- HIGHER EDUCATION: Executive Director's Office, UCONN Health Center
- Human Rights & Opportunities
- Judicial
- Labor
- Lottery
- Public Defender
- Revenue Services
- Transportation
- Veterans Affairs
- Worker Compensation

Behind the Scene

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge those behind the scene whose support is invaluable to the campaign. From the Office of the State Comptroller, we would like to thank the following people:

- **Elizabeth McDermott...** who made sure we were all aligned!
- **Tyler Vanburen...** the campaign's web master!
- **Mark E. Bissoni and Vivian Valencia...** payroll services experts!
- **Judicial Branch...** for printing the pledge cards, posters, and campaign envelopes!
- **Three Rivers Community College...** printing the final report booklets!

We appreciate EVERYONE's commitment and support. We could not do this without you!



Results by State Agency

STATE AGENCY	2017 Donors	2017 Gifts	2018 Donors	2018 Gifts	% of Participation
Administrative Services	30	\$10,079	23	\$8,247	4%
Aging	2	\$520	-	-	-
Agriculture	4	\$3,399	1	\$520	2%
Agricultural Experiment Station	8	\$1,030	6	\$3,285	6%
Attorney General	20	\$7,757	14	\$7,276	5%
Auditors of Public Accounts	11	\$3,236	9	\$2,569	8%
Banking	35	\$9,075	54	\$9,945	47%
<i>BJ Wholesale Club Special Event</i>	-	-	-	\$1,830	-
BOARD of REGENTS – Dept. of Higher Education					
<i>Board of Regents Office</i>	2	\$1,560	13	\$6,722	13%
<i>Charter Oak State College</i>	-	-	34	\$3,498	23%
<i>Asnuntuck CC</i>	1	\$50.00	1	\$50	.3%
<i>Capital CC</i>	14	\$16,611	7	\$2,036	2%
<i>Gateway CC</i>	36	\$6,608	29	\$6,717	3%
<i>Housatonic CC</i>	8	\$2,730	7	\$2,262	1%
<i>Manchester CC</i>	5	\$706.00	7	\$3,887	1%
<i>Middlesex CC</i>	10	\$3,418	18	\$7,228	5%
<i>Naugatuck Valley CC</i>	41	\$8,528	31	\$8,478	4%
<i>Northwestern CC</i>	7	\$1,040	-	\$0	0%
<i>Norwalk CC</i>	-	-	-	\$0	0%
<i>Quinebaug Valley CC</i>	2	\$1,820	1	\$1,170	1%
<i>Three Rivers CC</i>	40	\$16,048	51	\$16,215	11%
<i>Tunxis CC</i>	3	\$988	5	\$2,860	1%
<i>CCSU</i>	16	\$4,366	15	\$4,462	1%
<i>ECSU</i>	26	\$13,025	23	\$9,678	1%
<i>SCSU</i>	4	\$830	19	\$3,378	1%
<i>WCSU</i>	10	\$2,802	2	\$2,000	.1%
Chief Medical Examiner	2	\$230	1	\$520	2%
Children & Families	49	\$16,466	69	\$16,838	2%
Comptroller	22	\$11,537	11	\$4,473	4%
Consumer Counsel	11	\$1,693	-	\$0	0%
Consumer Protection	6	\$4,653	24	\$7,781	12%
CORRECTION					
<i>Board of Pardons & Parole</i>	1	\$78	-	\$0	0%
<i>Central Office</i>	34	\$8,224	17	\$5,616	2%
<i>Bridgeport</i>	27	\$2,746	30	\$3,756	13%

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<i>Brooklyn</i>	5	\$650	7	\$936	6%
<i>Carl Robinson</i>	14	\$2,314	2	\$364	1%
<i>Cheshire</i>	140	\$14,474	128	\$16,422	30%
<i>Corrigan-Radgowski</i>	15	\$2,964	9	\$1,248	2%
<i>Garner</i>	20	\$5,272	11	\$2,574	4%
<i>Hartford</i>	56	\$9,724	52	\$8,762	17%
<i>MacDougall-Walker</i>	67	\$9,711	-	\$0	0%
<i>Manson Youth</i>	17	\$6,842	26	\$4,056	9%
<i>New Haven</i>	24	\$3,510	32	\$3,588	14%
<i>Northern</i>	17	\$1,690	10	\$1,076	4%
<i>Osborn</i>	42	\$5,542	22	\$2,288	6%
<i>Willard-Cybulski</i>	19	\$2,270	16	\$1,922	7%
<i>York</i>	106	\$15,196	84	\$10,478	18%
Criminal Justice	24	\$10,155	21	\$10,156	4%
CT Airport Authority	7	\$4,120	5	\$4,316	3%
CT Green Bank	11	\$2,365	11	\$2,246	28%
CT Housing Finance Authority	63	\$13,555	30	\$10,888	21%
CT Innovations	4	\$7,960	8	\$3,226	22%
Developmental Services	51	\$19,385	42	\$19,580	1%
Early Childhood	3	\$3,250	1	\$104	1%
Economic & Community Development	25	\$7,645	3	\$670	3%
EDUCATION					
<i>Central Office/CT High School System office (*combined 2017)</i>	35	\$18,445	2	\$6,982	33%
<i>A I Prince THS</i>	*	*	2	\$182	2%
<i>Bullard Havens THS</i>	*	*	2	\$754	2%
<i>Eli Whitney THS</i>	*	*	7	\$908	8%
<i>Ella T Grasso SE THS</i>	*	*	2	\$780	2%
<i>Emmett O'Brien THS</i>	*	*	1	\$104	1%
<i>HC Wilcox THS</i>	*	*	6	\$1,658	6%
<i>HH Ellis THS</i>	*	*	3	\$546	3%
<i>Howell Cheney THS</i>	*	*	1	\$104	1%
<i>Norwich THS</i>	*	*	23	\$4,318	24%
<i>Oliver Wolcott THS</i>	*	*	4	\$806	4%
<i>Windham THS</i>	*	*	3	\$468	3%
<i>Henry Abbott THS</i>	*	*	1	\$100	1%
Elections Enforcement	1	\$260	1	\$260	3%
Emergency Services & Public Protection	47	\$9,872	31	\$8,578	2%

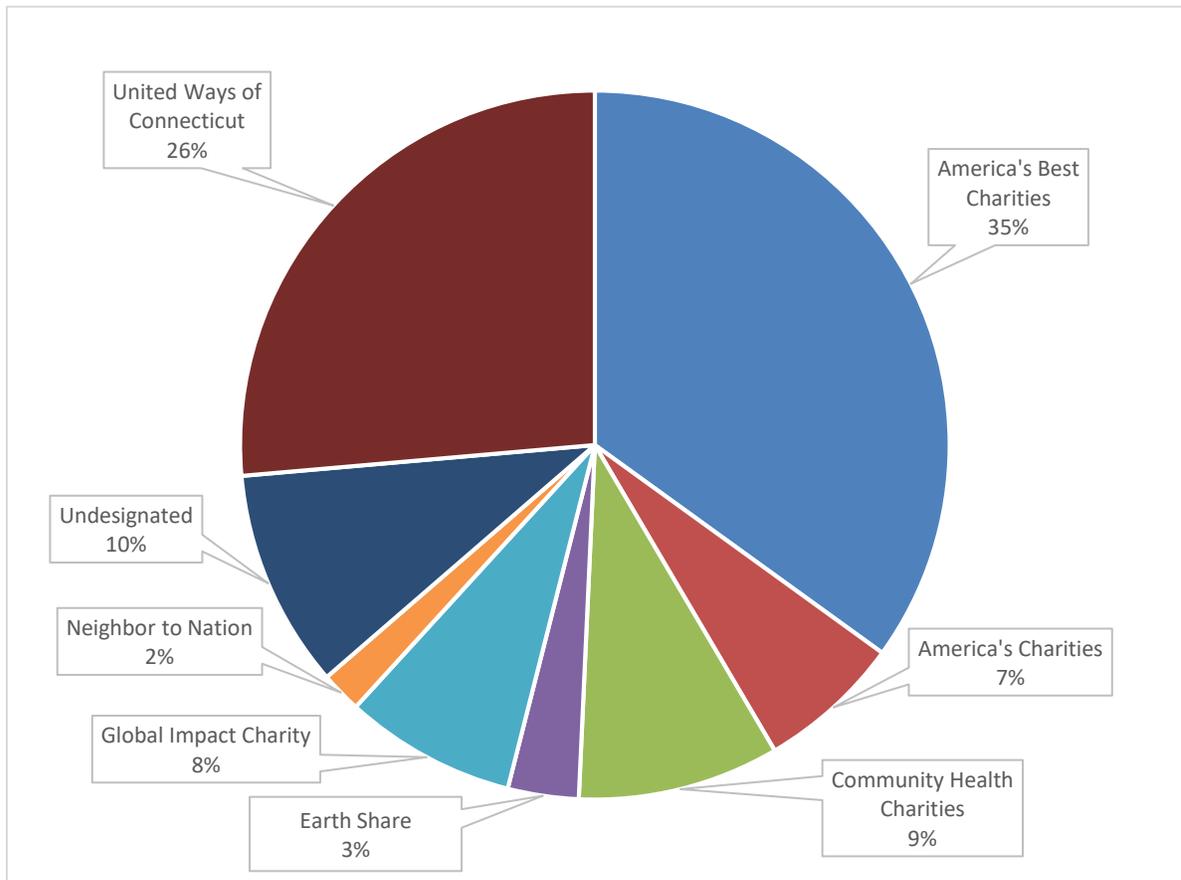
STATE AGENCY	2017 Donors	2017 Gifts	2018 Donors	2018 Gifts	% of Participation
Energy & Environmental Protection	129	\$47,619	110	\$40,320	11%
Ethics	1	\$390	1	\$416	8%
Freedom of Information	11	\$1,907	13	\$1,657	93%
Governor's/Lt. Governor's Offices	1	\$1,092	1	\$1,170	6%
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY					
<i>Board of Firearms</i>	-	\$0	-	\$0	0%
<i>Child Advocate</i>	-	-	-	\$0	0%
<i>Judicial Selections Committee</i>	1	\$130	-	\$0	0%
<i>Victim Advocate</i>	15	\$4,943	-	\$3,645	-
Health Strategy	-	-	3	\$3,250	9%
HIGHER EDUCATION					
<i>Executive Director's Office</i>	19	\$1,548	12	\$2,338	44%
<i>UCONN Health Center</i>	51	\$15,369	57	\$18,405	1%
<i>UCONN & campuses</i>	116	\$66,165	264	\$51,969	5%
Health Care Advocate	2	\$390	-	\$0	0%
Housing	1	\$78	3	\$1,650	7%
Human Rights & Opportunities	5	\$1,352	5	\$1,482	7%
Insurance	58	\$15,578	44	\$10,913	30%
Judicial	117	\$55,988	117	\$60,356	3%
Labor	192	\$27,733	252	\$35,706	45%
Legislative Management	32	\$9,306	40	\$5,391	8%
Lottery	44	\$4,838	39	\$7,112	28%
Mental Health	55	\$21,622	38	\$12,259	2%
Military	7	\$535	3	\$176	1%
Motor Vehicles	65	\$10,209	54	\$8,362	7%
Policy & Management	21	\$7,098	12	\$4,316	12%
Public Defender	15	\$5,851	14	\$11,311	3%
Public Health	15	\$10,267	15	\$8,637	2%
Rehabilitation Services	21	\$5,877	18	\$3,077	5%
Retirees	197	\$32,619	181	\$25,651	.4%
Revenue Services	252	\$34,778	259	\$36,507	46%
Secretary of the State	8	\$4,082	7	\$3,743	11%
Siting Council	3	\$1,014	2	\$962	22%
State Library	11	\$1,526	19	\$2,292	22%
Social Services	52	\$10,058	43	\$7,828	3%
Teachers' Retirement Board	1	\$650	1	\$780	5%
<i>Tennis Tournament</i>	300	\$11,155	250	\$3,901	100%
Transportation	144	\$46,279	161	\$47,304	6%
Treasurer	29	\$12,539	20	\$8,152	17%

STATE AGENCY	2017 Donors	2017 Gifts	2018 Donors	2018 Gifts	% of Participation
Veterans Affairs	9	\$1,554	14	\$3,893	5%
Workers Compensation	23	\$4,252	18	\$4,362	17%

Designation Information by Federation

Federation Name	Designated Dollars	Percentage of Total Designated	Undesignated Dollars	Total Dollars
America's Best Charities	\$253,193	39%	\$28,046	\$281,239
America Charities	\$47,537	7%	\$5,266	\$52,803
Community Health Charities	\$66,535	10%	\$7,371	\$73,905
Connecticut United Way's				
Middlesex United Way	\$25,685	4%	\$2,845	\$28,530
United Way of Coastal Fairfield County	\$759	.12%	\$84	\$843
United Way of Greater Waterbury	\$11,968	2%	\$1,326	\$13,294
United Way of Meriden and Wallingford	\$3,700	1%	\$410	\$4,110
United Way of Milford	\$3,088	.47%	\$342	\$3,430
United Way of Naugatuck Beacon Falls	\$1,453	.22%	\$161	\$1,614
United Way Northwest Connecticut	\$7,492	1%	\$830	\$8,322
United Way of Greater New Haven	\$17,069	3%	\$1,891	\$18,960
United Way of Southeast Connecticut	\$18,108	3%	\$2,006	\$20,114
United Way of Southington	\$4,575	1%	\$507	\$5,081
United Way of West Central Connecticut	\$4,605	1%	\$510	\$5,115
United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut	\$92,545	14%	\$10,251	\$102,796
Earth Share New England	\$23,369	4%	\$2,589	\$25,958
Global Impact	\$56,624	9%	\$6,272	\$62,896
Neighbor to Nation	\$13,525	2%	\$1,498	\$15,023
Totals	\$651,832	100%	\$72,203	\$724,035

2018 Distribution of Dollars



Giving History

Year	2016	2017	2018
Dollars Raised	\$1,153,176	\$839,915	\$724,035
Designated Dollars	\$1,063,256	\$736,515	\$651,832
Undesignated Dollars	\$89,919	\$98,068	\$72,203
% of Pledges Designated	92%	96%	90%
Total of all Payroll Gifts	\$995,478	\$733,178	\$633,339
Special Events	\$157,698	\$61,079	\$37,840

Amount Donated by Levels

	Number of Donors	Amount of Donation
# of donors that gave \$500 or less	249,916	\$ 312,298.11
# of donors that gave \$500 - \$999	16,190	\$ 151,144.51
# of donors that gave \$999 +	7,906	\$ 222,752.44

2018 Campaign: Kick-Off Sponsors

Thank you!

*CSEC would Like to Recognize the Following Sponsors
For Their Generous Donations in Making the 2018 Kickoff Event Possible*

GENEROUS FOOD and/or BEVERAGE DONATIONS

BlackEyed Sally's – Hartford

Buffalo Wild Wings – Windsor

Domino's Pizza – West Hartford

Giuliano's Bakery – Niantic

HP Hood – Suffield

Joey's Restaurant – West Hartford

Salute – Hartford

Severance Foods – Hartford

Subway – Hartford

UTZ Chips – East Hartford

GENEROUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT & ENTERTAINMENT

Scott Haney – WFSB

Chewy – Hartford Yard Goats





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