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Welcome Volunteer Coordinators to the 2016 Campaign

It's officially here - the start of a brand new annual Partner in Giving campaign! The Campaign "Give a Little, Change a Lot" began Oct. 10 and runs through Nov. 30, although many agencies, departments and other work units will continue past that date. Thank you in advance for all the work you will do as a volunteer or Chair in the coming weeks. Your efforts will ensure we have another great fundraising effort which is absolutely critical to all our charitable groups and the people and causes they support. Good luck with your kick off and other events! Send photos!

New Partners in Giving website and online giving tool

After the conclusion of the 2015 Campaign, the Partners in Giving Administrative Board undertook a project to completely redesign the website and implement a new user-friendly online giving tool to better prepare for the future. The website features an updated "look and feel", easy-to-find information for potential donors, and an entire section devoted to all kinds of resources and training materials for volunteers.



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In addition, the online giving tool, which can be found by clicking the orange DONATE NOW button, has been updated to be compatible with smartphones and other mobile devices. Once inside, donors can simply click on any charity to go to the charity's website and read about it before choosing their charities. Many other improvements also were made to allow the donor as much ease and flexibility as possible when completing his or her online donation. Past donors can easily find a history of their contributions, for example.

If you haven't seen it yet, go to giving.wi.gov and check it out! Feel free to offer suggestions and comments on how to make it even better via the contact info listed on this newsletter!

State agencies: Online password information being emailed

Each state agency employee will get an email from the Partners in Giving campaign outlining their options on how to give and providing a User ID (STAR Employee ID) and an initial password to donate online. Employees should create a new password once they log in. The email includes contact info for anyone who runs into a problem logging in. To report any issues or problems, email the Partners in Giving Fiscal Agent at publicsector@uwdc.org

For those agencies not using STAR/DOA Central Payroll, you will need to have your donors self-register on the site to give online by credit or debit card.

NOTE: Contractors or contract employees within your agencies who would like to donate to this year's Campaign can do so by doing the following:

- Click on Donate Now button on giving.wi.gov
- Click on the Register button to self-register. Provide an email address,

username and password, and first and last name. A verification email will be sent to the email address provided. Confirm the account to donate!

We are Partners in Giving

Did you know volunteers have their own Facebook page? Advertise and coordinate your events and post your photos and news at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PartnersinGivingVolunteers/>



UW Coordinating Committee Chair Lori Berquam with the Wisconsin DOA Secretary Scott Neitzel at the 2015 volunteer recognition event

I scream, you scream, we all scream for... ICE CREAM!!!!

Something **cool, very cool**, just happened to Partners in Giving! In fact, something **COLD**. Partners in Giving now has it's own..... Babcock Ice Cream Flavor!!

Lori Berquam, Chair of the Partners in Giving University Coordinating Committee and Vice Provost for Student Life at the UW, recently announced the winning name and combination after an extremely creative and competitive contest! After 219 colorful entries, the winning selection was chosen: it's **Cherrity!**

Chosen in cooperation with Bill Klein, Manager of the Babcock Hall Dairy Plant, the winning combination Cherrity is a black cherry ice cream made with Door County cherries and chocolate fudge swirls. It was submitted by Cindy Paulson of University Health Services. Congratulations, Cindy!

If you want to use the new Cherrity ice cream in a special event, etc., Babcock is selling **3 gallon tubs for \$45.25**. If you are interested in ordering, Babcock has asked that you **call a minimum of two days before** your desired pick-up date to ensure they have it available. Call (608) 262-3045.

Check it out!! Here's a link to the "announcement" video from UW Chancellor Rebecca Blank, <http://news.wisc.edu/partners-in-cream/>



In case you have missed it, check out the latest News 3 Editorial about Partners in Giving and the impact of state employees in this late [August editorial by Neil Heinen!](#)

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