



**THE STATE, UNIVERSITY, AND UW HEALTH EMPLOYEES
COMBINED CAMPAIGN OF DANE COUNTY**

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**STATE & UW EMPLOYEES KICK OFF FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FOR
CHARITY, INCLUDING HURRICANE RELIEF**

2016 Partners in Giving Campaign raised \$2.5 million for over 500 charities

MADISON, WI – Employees at state agencies, the University and UW Health in Dane County this week are kicking off their annual workplace fundraising campaign, which traditionally raises millions for hundreds of charities.

The Partners in Giving “Let’s Build a Better World Together” Campaign started Monday, Oct. 9 and runs through the end of November. Employees can choose from 520 eligible local, state, national and international charities, including 27 groups helping with hurricane relief. Campaign kickoff events are happening at worksites across state agencies, the UW and UW Health.

“This is an uplifting time of the year when state, UW and UW Health employees show their immense generosity by making donations, big and small,” said Partners in Giving Co-Chair Phyllis Fuller, a Wisconsin Department of Children and Families volunteer. “Together, they create meaningful and lasting change for people at home, across the nation and around the world.”

The State Employees Combined Campaign of Dane County known as Partners in Giving is hosted by employee volunteers. They organize special events like penny wars and bake sales, and appeal for direct donations. Donors choose their charity or charities and method of payment, including payroll deduction, and have the option of giving online at giving.wi.gov.

Last fall, over 7,100 current and retired state and UW employees donated over \$2.5 million to over 500 charities. Since 1973, Partners in Giving has donated over \$74 million to a vast array of charitable causes ranging from childhood cancer research and environmental protection to services for seniors and wounded veterans. For more information on the Partners in Giving Campaign and its list of charities, please visit giving.wi.gov.

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