



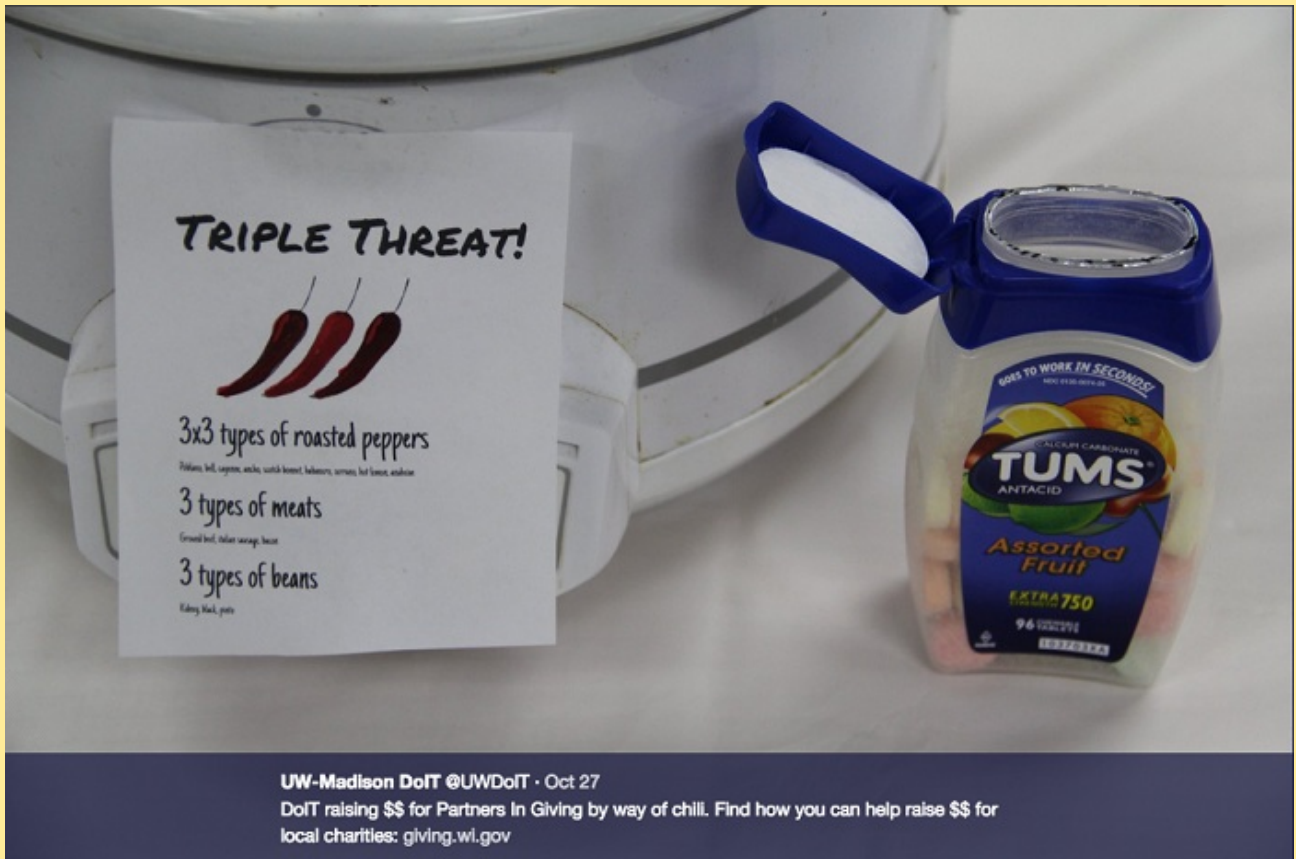
Partners in Giving 2017

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CAMPAIGN CONTINUES TO COOK!



A sizzling hot Chili Cook-Off hosted by UW-Madison Department of Information Technology (DoIT) raised a cool \$1,000 for Partners in Giving!



NEW REPORT SHOWS TOTALS STILL UP
State employee donor numbers climbing!

Good news volunteer coordinators and chairs: all of your hard work continues to pay off! The latest campaign totals coming in show the 2017 Partners in Giving campaign is **STILL AHEAD** in total donations compared to the same time last year. The latest campaign report dated November 20, 2017, indicates the **Campaign has generated \$1.13 million** so far in total contributions compared to \$1.08 million at the same time in 2016!



Hundreds of "tasters" paid \$5 each to test chili over their lunch hour. About two dozen chefs donated chili recipes. Tasters put their ballots in a ballot box to vote by title for their favorite recipe. Sometimes, tasters threw in more than a ballot !\$\$!

DONOR PACE PICKS UP

Total direct donors are up, too, especially state side. The latest report show direct donors now total **3,665, up 124** over last year's late November count. And state agency employee donors, in particular, have made a come back. We now have nearly 90 more donors pledging from state agencies than last year at this time. Fantastic! [Click here to see the latest totals](#) and individual state agency and UW unit breakdowns by dollar and donor. Please keep the momentum going! Last year, **Partners in Giving raised \$2.5 million for 520 charities**. As always, **thank you for all your hard work** to make the campaign a success.

P.S. Please remember the report shows total donations processed at a fixed point in time and lags behind your real-time donations. Individual campaign Chairs can always access the administrative portal on the giving website to see more up-to-date results, both for online pledges as well as paper pledges.



Two Food Cart Fiesta Days hosted by UW DoIT produced hundreds of hungry folks willing to dish out \$740 for Partners in Giving!

DRIVING STRONG TO THE FINISH LINE

Campaign officially ends Nov. 30

Part of the campaign success to date is because volunteers continue to host creative and successful special events. At worksites across Dane County, state and UW volunteers aren't holding back. They are heading into the final official stretch of the campaign by doubling their efforts to promote Partners in Giving and its charities, collect pledges from coworkers and grow attendance at a variety of special events. A recent Partners in Giving miniature golf "P.I.G. Open" at the Department of Corrections raised \$500! Exciting upcoming events we've heard about include a Talent Show and Pool and Bowling Tournament on the UW campus, and a Silent Auction, penny wars and Pie in the Face Day at some agencies. Don't forget to send photos of events, along with tips and information you want to share to linda.eggert@wisconsin.gov

POTENTIAL PLEDGES: To rally your ranks for a direct donation to the charity or charities of their choice, you can find prospective donor follow up letters for UW and State employees on the Partners in Giving website. Customize the letters to fit your unit needs, add a logo and then drop off or send out as outreach to those who may still want to donate. [Click here to go to Volunteer Resources - letters.](#)



**CELEBRATE WITH THE UW:
FREE TICKETS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

To UW Women's basketball game Dec. 2

Also, special prices on UW Men's Hockey Dec. 8-9

As a token of appreciation to all volunteers and employees who participated in the 2017 Partners in Giving campaign, UW Athletics is inviting you and as many as three guests to attend the UW Women's basketball game against La Salle on **Saturday, December 2**, at the Kohl Center! Enjoy the game and celebrate your efforts with fellow employees! Simply see the information below and follow the instructions below to secure your complimentary tickets to the game.



Wisconsin Women's Basketball - 2017 Partners in Giving Employee Appreciation Day

- **Wisconsin Women's Basketball vs. La Salle**
- **Saturday, December 2nd at the Kohl Center at 11:00 am**
- **Offer expires at 8:00 am on game day**

Note: At the completion of your online transaction, tickets will be emailed to you as a PDF that you will need to print of the tickets and bring with you to the game. Tickets are not accepted via mobile device.

Wisconsin Men's Hockey - Partners in Giving Special Offer

In addition to celebration at the 2017 Partners in Giving Employee Appreciation Day, UW Athletics is inviting you to take advantage of these special offers for the Wisconsin Men's Hockey series vs. University of Notre Dame at the Kohl Center.

- **Friday, December 8th vs. University of Norte Dame , Kohl Center at 8:00 pm**
- **Saturday, December 9th vs. University of Norte Dame, Kohl Center at 7:00 pm**
- **Reserved tickets are \$13 for both games using [PARTNERSGIVING2017](#)**
- **Limit of 8 tickets per game per patron.**
- **Offer expires at 4:30 on game day.**

[Click here to access your complimentary tickets for Women's Basketball and special offer for Men's Hockey](#)

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Did you know volunteers have their own Facebook page? Thank your agency or unit donors and showcase the photos from your successful events! Post your latest contribution totals!

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