



Volunteers efforts are Making a Difference! Donors, dollars and special event totals continue to outpace last year

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- **Great work!** The **Partners in Giving 2018 Campaign** is running ahead of last year's pace by almost **\$90,000**; **\$1.24 million** has been donated so far. In addition, the **state agencies** are now **\$7,300 ahead** of last year! (*See Campaign Totals and News below for breakdowns and details*)
- **Donor numbers are up!** So far, the Campaign is seeing higher participation than last year. Currently, there are **80 more direct donors** than in 2017.
- **Officially, less than two weeks left!** This is the last official leg of the **Partners in Giving campaign!** Many agency and University campaigns run longer, however, and that is supported and very much appreciated.
- **Remember, the 2018 Campaign has a ways to go!** The **2018 goal is to reach or exceed the amazing 2017 contribution total of over \$2.5 million dollars!** Please feel free to continue to seek donor pledges well after the official eight-week Campaign is over.

[Visit the Partners in Giving Volunteers Facebook page and share your events!](#)

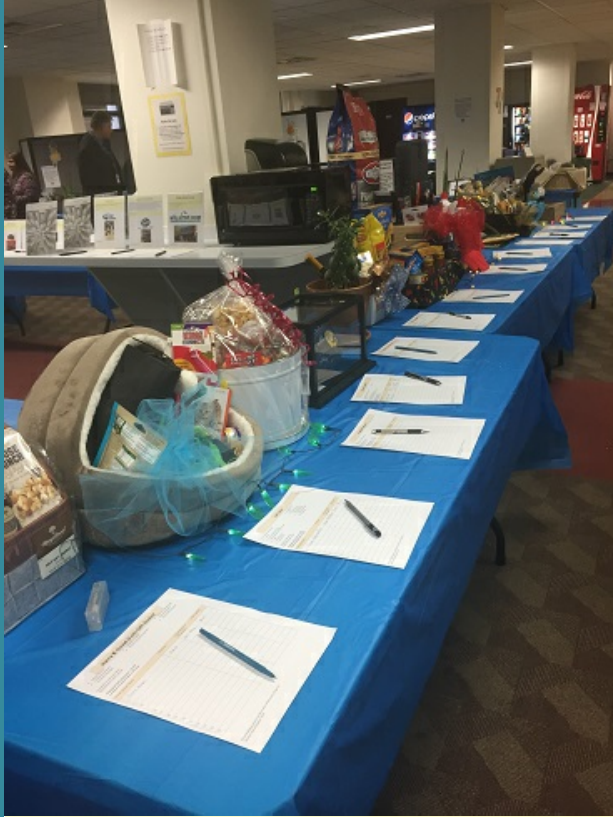


SPECIAL EVENT SPOTLIGHT

WI Department of Health

Services Office of Legal Counsel

*\$10,000 raised during
single event!*



The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)' Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) hosted its Annual "Breakfast and a Whole Lot More" Special Event on Nov. 8 to benefit the 2018 Partners in Giving Campaign. The OLC team had donuts, muffins, bagels, cupcakes, and coffee for breakfast followed by pizza and salads for lunch. OLC also ran a Silent Auction with over 150 donated items. At the end of the day, OLC had raised **\$10,004!** That's right ...over **\$10,000 in a single day!** Talk about a winning combination!

Congratulations to DHS' June Gilbert and Bonnie Konsella for their efforts in coordinating this amazingly successful SPECIAL EVENT!

P.S.

If you want to share your Special Event with other volunteers, simply send a few details and photos to [Linda Eggert](#).





CAMPAIGN TOTALS AND NEWS

- **The Latest:** The 2018 Campaign is going strong, heading into the final two weeks with total numbers above those we saw last year. Donor numbers are **UP** compared to last year! [Go to the Nov. 19th Partners in Giving Campaign Weekly Report](#) for all the good news and details!
- **Fight back! Holidays, shopping and vacations can easily interrupt** the flow or momentum of an agency or unit/Department's campaign. Inject new life into your campaign with a **spur of the moment easy special event activity**, like a cribbage tournament over the lunch hour! Or [go online to request a charity or charity speaker at your next special event](#). Speakers help remind people what the Campaign is all about. Make sure you have blank pledge forms and booklets available so people can easily sign up!
- **Play the 45-year anniversary Partners in Giving video at your next special event!** It celebrates the supporters/volunteers behind the success of the 45 year old Partners in Giving Campaign. Or, share the link with your co-workers in an email, as you continue seek additional pledges.
- **Don't forget about your Contractors or "contract" employees!** They are part of the Campaign, but many do not realize that. It's important to reach out to them through email or in person. Point them to the Partners in Giving website and **DONATE NOW** button. They should click on "**Retiree**". Or, they can donate using a blank pledge form. (Payroll deduction is not a payment option.)



LOANED EXECUTIVE CORNER: **FAREWELL!**

The 2018 Loaned Executives or LE's, generously supplied by local businesses and facilitated by the United Way of Dane County, are leaving us! The LE's must now move on to other assigned fundraising duties. **The LE's last day with the Partners in Giving LE's is Wed., Nov 21st.**

On behalf of all the Chairs and Volunteer Coordinators. the 2018 Partners in Giving Campaign would like to sincerely thank all the LE's for their hard work and assistance on the Campaign! Partners in Giving would not as successful each year without you!

2018 Loaned Executives:

- **Claude Gilmore – Sponsored by Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation and Affiliates**
- **Diane Hills – Sponsored by Aprilaire, Neckerman Insurance, and RSM US LLP**

- TJ Turner – Loaned out by CUNA Mutual
- Kimberly Vega – Sponsored by M3 Insurance

NOTE: The LE's are no longer able to help with the banners or poster boards for events. If you need or have a Partners in Giving banner or board, please contact [Carli Freidel](#) at United Way of Dane County to schedule it. All loaned out items must be returned after use to Carli or UWDC.



Need a banner or board for event? Please contact Carli Freidel

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