



Lake Area United Way

Lake Area United Way is proud to partner with the State of Oklahoma as the administrator of the State Charitable Campaign (SCC) in Muskogee, Cherokee, Adair and Sequoyah Counties. The SCC is an efficient, accountable way for state employees to contribute to charities at the workplace. Every year, state employees have the opportunity to designate funds to one or more charities at the workplace through the state campaign, governed by a board of directors made up of state employees. Funds designated help support hundreds of charities that have met the criteria as set forth by the state of Oklahoma.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT IS THE OKLAHOMA STATE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN?

The Oklahoma State Charitable Campaign (SCC) is an annual, unified fundraising effort that provides state employees with the opportunity to make donations to their favorite charitable organizations through the convenience of payroll deduction or one-time gifts. The SCC is governed by the Oversight Committee for State Employee Charitable Contributions (OCSECC), which is comprised of seven state employee appointees.

### HOW DO I GIVE?

During the annual campaign, all state employees have the opportunity to make charitable contributions via a provided pledge card. All donations, large or small, are welcome and greatly appreciated. We encourage you to consider the many needs in your community and make the most generous gift possible. Through payroll deductions, employees may divide the annual contribution into smaller, regular amounts which are deducted each pay period during the coming calendar year. One dollar per pay period is the minimum deduction for payroll deductions. While payroll deduction is the preferred method, contributions may also be made by check or cash.

### WHO CAN I GIVE TO?

This charity guide lists all the eligible charitable federations and their member charities. Through the SCC you may designate your gift to federations or member charities by indicating choices on the pledge card. Each federation and charity is listed separately, with an assigned four-digit charity code (e.g. 1234) that must be used when making a selection to ensure that your contribution reaches the charity or charities you wish to support.

To support a federation and have your gift shared among all of its charities, choose the federation code as it appears preceding the federation name and description. To support an individual charity within a federation, select that charity's code as it appears preceding the charity name and description. Pledge

cards returned with donation but without charity code numbers will be counted as undesignated donations.

## WHAT HAPPENS TO THE UNDESIGNATED DONATIONS?

According to Oklahoma Statutes, undesignated money shall be distributed in the same proportion as designated dollars within the state of Oklahoma.

## WHAT IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE RATE FOR THE SCC?

Administrative costs for the 2016 campaign were 10 percent of funds received. These funds provide for campaign materials, creation and printing, postage and supplies, Loaned Executive support, coordinator training, campaign recognition and professional staff. All federations share in the administrative costs proportionate to their designations in the campaign.

## HOW DO I CONNECT WITH THE CHARITIES?

Throughout the charity guide, you will find the charities' websites and Twitter names. Most member charities can be found with a simple Google search.



## A LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR

Dear Friend,

It's that time of the year again -- The State Charitable Campaign (SCC) is beginning their annual campaign drive!

I am grateful to all of you for the contributions made last year. Through your generous donations we exceeded our goal of \$450,000 and provided support to over 200 organizations that have partnered with the SCC. These important organizations touch each and every community in our state by offering services that include: food for the hungry, education for children in poverty, relief to those who are sick, and daily care to help seniors lead active and independent lives.

Oklahomans are generous people. This campaign helps channel that generosity to ensure it benefits those who are truly in need. When you support this campaign, you are helping your neighbors and contributing to a stronger Oklahoma.

We are maintaining our goal of \$450,000 for this year's campaign drive. Please join me in the effort to achieve our 2017 target by pledging your support to the State Charitable Campaign.

Sincerely, Mary Fallin Governor

## A LETTER FROM THE SCC CHAIR

As state employees, we make important decisions every day that affect the lives of Oklahoma's citizens. Each Fall, through the State Charitable Campaign (SCC), we have the opportunity to make an additional impact on those citizens most in need. By contributing to the SCC and designating our gifts to charities, we support a variety of programs that improve the quality of life for all Oklahomans and those served by international charities.

I commend you for your ongoing generosity in supporting the State Charitable Campaign. In 2016, central Oklahoma state employees contributed \$451,000 to support our local community!

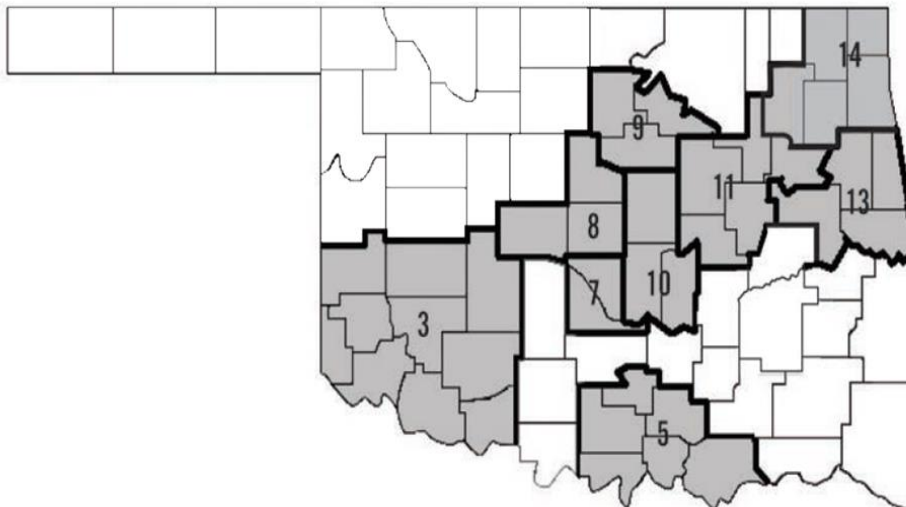
We applaud your tremendous job and look forward to great results this year as well. I encourage you to join me in making a pledge to support the SCC. Together, we can continue to make Oklahoma an even better place to live and work.

J. Michael Patterson  
2017 State Charitable Campaign Chair



Through the STATE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN, employees may donate to charities in communities throughout Oklahoma by designating to the District of their choice:

- District 3: 7550 United Way of Southwest Oklahoma
- District 5: 7850 United Way of South Central Oklahoma
- District 7: 7100 United Way of Norman
- District 8: 7000 United Way of Central Oklahoma
- District 9: 7800 Stillwater Area United Way
- District 10: 7200 United Way of Pottawatomie County
- District 11: 7400 Tulsa Area United Way
- District 13: 7750 Lake Area United Way, Inc.
- District 14: 7825 United Way of Rogers and Mayes Counties



## Lake Area United Way, Inc.

### District 13

Covering Adair, Cherokee, Muskogee, and Sequoyah counties

- 7750 Lake Area United Way, Inc. (17%)
- 7751 American Red Cross, Muskogee Service Center (23%)
- 7736 Boys & Girls Club of Tahlequah, Inc. (10%)
- 7766 Hope House of Cherokee County, Inc. (15%)
- 7752 Indian Nation Council, Boy Scouts of America (8%)
- 7763 Kelly B. Todd Cerebral Palsy & Neuro. Center (0.85%)
- 7760 Muskogee County Child Advocacy Center—Kids' Space (16%)
- 7768 Volunteers of America, Oklahoma (17)
- 7774 Women In Safe Homes, Inc. — W.I.S.H. (1%)

### STATEWIDE FEDERATIONS AND CHARITIES

#### **0500 American's Charities FEDERATION (4%)**

- 0511 American Center for Law and Justice, Inc. (12%)
- 0512 Amnesty International USA (20%)
- 0501 Boys Scouts of America (14%)
- 0515 Breast Cancer Coalition (19%)
- 0516 Brightfocus Foundation (26%)
- 0517 The Conservation Fund (2%)
- 0518 CureSearch for Children's Cancer (43%)
- 0519 Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation, Inc. (11%)
- 0520 Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, Inc. (23%)
- 0502 Dress for Success Worldwide (6%)
- 0503 Feed the Children (8%)
- 0521 Food Allergy Research and Education, Inc. (17%)
- 0522 For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) (13%)
- 0504 Foundation for National Institutes of Health (11%)
- 0505 Give Kids the World (7%)
- 0523 Human Rights Campaign Foundation (29%)
- 0524 I Have a Dream Foundation (27%)
- 0507 The LIVESTRONG Foundation (51%)
- 0525 Make-A-Wish Foundation of America (24%)
- 0526 Mercy House, Inc. (30%)
- 0527 Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) (28%)
- 0528 Multiple Sclerosis Association of American, Inc. (29%)
- 0529 NAACP Foundation (11%)
- 0530 National Down Syndrome Society (24%)
- 0531 The Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, Inc. (21%)
- 0508 Population Connection (11%)
- 0532 Prevent Cancer Foundation (20%)
- 0509 Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc. (16%)
- 0533 Southern Poverty Law Center, Inc. (29%)
- 0510 Wounded Warrior Project, Inc. (22%)

#### **8050 Community Health Charities FEDERATION (7%)**

- 8027 Ability Connection Oklahoma dba Cerebral Palsy of Oklahoma (7%)

- 8004 Ally's House (14%)
- 8001 Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Assoc. (21%)
- 8002 American Cancer Society (28%)
- 8003 American Diabetes Assoc. (11%)
- 8037 American Lung Association of the Southwest (12%)
- 8031 The Children's Center (5%)
- 8024 Children's Hospital Foundation / Children's Medical Research (11%)
- 8032 Christmas Connection, Inc. (27%)
- 8006 Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, Oklahoma Chapter (12%)
- 8005 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation— Sooner Chapter (12%)
- 8039 Easter Seals Oklahoma (17%)
- 8007 Epilepsy Association of Oklahoma (30%)
- 8035 Good Shepherd Ministries of Oklahoma (18%)
- 8036 Harold Hamm Diabetes Center (7%)
- 8022 Huntington Disease Society of America, Inc - Okla Chapter (11%)
- 8019 JDRF Central Oklahoma Chapter (6%)
- 8033 JDRF International—Oklahoma (Tulsa) Chapter (6%)
- 8008 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society—(18%)
- 8020 Limbs for Life Foundation (21%)
- 8009 Lupus Foundation of America—Oklahoma Chapter (39%)
- 8010 March of Dimes Foundation (18%)
- 8012 Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc. (8%)
- 8023 NAMI Oklahoma, Inc. (15%)
- 8013 National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Oklahoma Chapter (6%)
- 8041 Oklahoma Institute of Child Advocacy (7%)
- 8042 Oklahoma Project Women, Inc. (13%)
- 8029 Parkinson's Foundation of Oklahoma (35%)
- 8025 Ronald McDonald House (25%)
- 8040 Southern Plains Tribal Health Board (19%)
- 8043 Special Olympics Oklahoma (13%)
- 8026 St. Jude Children's Hospital (20%)
- 8016 Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Central and Western OK (16%)
  
- 9220 Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma FEDERATION (1%)**
- 9201 City Rescue Mission, Inc. (17%)
- 9064 Infant Crisis Services, Inc. (9%)
- 9229 Love Link Ministries (3%)
- 9230 NOVO Ministries, Inc. (24%)
- 9227 OKC Metro Alliances (10%)
- 9080 Reaching Our City Inc. a/k/a ROC (37%)

## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS & CHARITIES

- 0400 Neighbor To Nation FEDERATION (3%)
- 0408 The Amen Foundation (1%)
- 0409 The American Family Association (6%)
- 0405 Blessings International (7%)
- 0401 Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Inc. (11%)
- 0404 Gateway to Cancer Research (1%)
- 0402 Leukemia Research Foundation, Inc. (17%)
- 0406 The National Children's Cancer Society, Inc. (21%)
- 0410 Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc. (1%)
- 0407 Samaritan's Purse (11%)
- 0403 United Leukodystrophy Foundation, Inc. (20%)

0300 Global Impact FEDERATION (11%)  
0305 American Jewish World Service, Inc. (12%)  
0313 American Refugee Committee (12%)  
0307 Amref Health Africa, Inc. (22%)  
0311 Feed My Starving Children (14%)  
0309 Heifer Project International (23%)  
0316 Helen Keller International (14%)  
0310 MAP International (1%)  
0304 Mercy Corps (15%)  
0338 The Salvation Army World Service Office (5%)  
0326 Save the Children Federation, Inc. (12%)  
0312 Surgical Eye Expeditions International, Inc. (1%)

Useful Links:

[SCC Pledge Card and other information about the State Charitable Campaign](https://www.ok.gov/opm/HR_and_Employee_Services/State_Charitable_Campaign.html)

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[State Charitable Campaign official video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12h3gCxhpeo&feature=youtu.be)

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