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**TO: State of Vermont Employees**  
**FROM: Kristin Clouser, Secretary of Administration**  
**DATE: October 24, 2022**  
**RE: 2022 VtSHARES Campaign 'Change is Transformational'**

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The 2022 VtSHARES Change is Transformational Campaign is now underway and will continue through November 4<sup>th</sup>. Many of us have seen the way that Vermont, and more personally, we, have changed since COVID came to our doorstep in March 2020.

“For many years, VtSHARES has supported nonprofits across Vermont who are committed to making our state a better place,” said Governor Scott. “Your donation, no matter the size, can have a lasting impact on Vermonters and our communities.”

Please consider the power of transformations, and how little changes can make such a difference in our lives, and the lives of others. The change from a \$5 cup of coffee, one day per week over the course of a year, could mean 85 meals provided to food insecure Vermonters, or a scholarship for a child to attend a Science, Technology, Engineering & Math camp. Imagine doing that much good with your change?

I urge you to take the time to review the material available on the [vtshares.vermont.gov](http://vtshares.vermont.gov) website. A pledge of \$10 per pay period can provide a weeklong summer camp experience to a child. And even a \$1 per pay period pledge offers a gas card for a victim of domestic violence to get to court hearings.

“There are over 100 nonprofits to choose from this year with VtSHARES,” said Governor Scott. “If you’re able, I hope you’ll join me by supporting organizations that contribute so much good to our state.”

Anne Frank once wrote “how wonderful is it that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world”. Your change, your willingness to provide contributions, of any size, has impacts that will transform the world for those who receive that gift.

On behalf of Governor Scott and myself, we thank you for all you do, every day, to make Vermont the wonderful place that it is and invite you to join us in participating in [VtSHARES](http://VtSHARES).