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Sarah Clark, Interim Secretary

TO: State of Vermont Employees

FROM: Sarah Clark, Interim Secretary of Administration

DATE: October 21, 2024

RE: 2024 VtSHARES Campaign

Today marks the start of the 2024 <u>VtSHARES</u> Campaign 'Employees Care', celebrating the incredible impact of State of Vermont employees. Your daily dedication is recognized by your supervisors and makes a difference in the lives of many.

I encourage you to extend that care to your communities by pledging to one or more of the 128 nonprofit organizations involved in this year's Campaign. These organizations all operate within Vermont and are searchable by county or keyword, ensuring you can find a cause that resonates with you.

Critical issues continue to affect the well-being of Vermonters and demand our immediate attention. Addressing these challenges fosters community engagement and creates lasting positive impacts. Your generosity today can lead to a brighter tomorrow for our neighboring communities.

As Governor Scott said in this video "The VtSHARES Campaign is another way for us to give back, because we're not only contributing to many local organizations, we're also making a difference in our communities. Every donation, regardless of size, helps people across Vermont - getting through hard times, creating stronger support systems or adding services."

Please be on the lookout for emails from your VtSHARES Campaign Ambassadors, who can assist you with the <u>online pledge form</u>, list of <u>nonprofit organizations</u>, and any questions you may have.

The Campaign is active now through Monday, November 4, 2024. I encourage you to make a pledge towards our Statewide goals of 1,045 employees pledging a total of \$289,956.00, reflecting another way to express your care for Vermont. It's a great opportunity to support causes that speak to your heart and make a real difference in the lives of others, through convienent payroll deductions.

Thank you for your support, the many ways you give back to others, and for believing in a better future for Vermont.

