

*"I give because there is a great need and I have been blessed with employment, fairly good health, and a roof over my head with plenty to eat." - Donna Lewis, Portland Housing Bureau*

*"As a City employee, the public pays my salary. The Charitable Campaign is an easy and painless way for me to give back." - Steve Hoyt-McBeth, PBOT*

*"I give because it makes my heart feel good. I don't ever seem to have as much money available as I would like to give to my favorite charities, but going through the payroll deductions, for the charities of my choice, has made it possible for me to give to several without taking a noticeable chunk of money at one time. This helps the charities as well as giving me a tax break. I also know how much it is appreciated when I get my letter from the charity thanking me for the donation. Here's to a happy heart!" – Glendia LeMoine, BOEC*

*"Small contributions, made regularly, add up to more than I might have managed to contribute any other way. Each payroll deduction is a comfortable expense. Multiplied by 26 weeks and hundreds of employees, I am part of something doing good in a really big way. Since I believe in charitable giving, why wouldn't I want to say yes?" - Kristan Burkert, BES*