



Combined Charitable Campaign

The Combined Charitable Campaign is an annual benefit to raise money for local charities in the Portland area. This City-sponsored campaign was first adopted by City Council in 1989 and is intended to provide City employees with an easy method for supporting the community and charities that matter most to them.

How it Works:

This year, 15 organizations applied to be part of our charitable campaign. The majority are umbrella organizations representing multiple charities, with over 500 charities represented in the campaign.

City employees participate by signing up for payroll deductions to one or more umbrella organizations of their choosing. Deductions can be made for all 26 pay periods or for other pay period increments, but the deduction amount must remain consistent. Deductions begin in January for the calendar year. All campaign-related costs are shared by the charities, so the City bears no additional costs for this campaign.

Timeline:

The campaign kickoff for 2011-12 is scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, Oct 12 in the City Hall Atrium. Reps from all 15 organizations will be present to answer questions. Employees have two weeks to sign up. Sign-up forms and information about the charities are available on the Charitable Campaign website at www.portlandonline.com/omf/ccc.

Did you know?

- A total of **\$267,837.32** was given in 2011 by **574** City of Portland employees.
- **United Way, Sunshine Division** and **EarthShare** received the most donations in 2011, each receiving approximately **11%** of total donations.
- **\$2 per pay period** to Sunshine Division will feed a family of four for a week.
- **\$2 per pay period** to McKenzie River Gathering Foundation can save an acre of coastal rainforest.
- **\$2 per pay period** to Equity Foundation purchases 25 HIV testing kits.
- **\$4 per pay period** to the Portland Parks Foundation funds instructors at two parks for half a day of programming.
- **\$7.50 per pay period** to EarthShare of Oregon buys 100 native trees and shrubs to improve river health and habitat along the Willamette River.

For more information:

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