State Employee Charitable Campaign

**How does it work?**
Giving through the SECC is easy and convenient. Each fall, we get the opportunity to learn about the charities in the SECC, choose which ones we want to help, and then fill out a pledge form to indicate how much we wish to donate to which groups.

We can make a one-time gift by cash or check. Or, even better, our gift can be deducted from each paycheck. The minimum amount to give is $3 for one-time gifts by cash or check or $3 monthly for payroll deduction.

The campaign runs October 1 through November 1. During this time, you can expect to attend an informational meeting or be approached by a co-worker with information about pledging.

**Why should I give?**
Through this campaign, UTSA employees can give to any number of local, statewide or national charities.

**Give because:**
- You can support a favorite cause or charity on a regular basis.
- Your gift ensures that help is there when it’s needed most.
- You can help those who are less fortunate through no fault of their own.
- Doing the right thing will make you feel great!

**What will $5/month provide?**
- Two days of enough diapers for all the babies in an emergency shelter.
- School supplies for 26 at-risk youths.
- One and a half days of shelter and services to a victim of domestic violence.
- Fifteen days of companionship for isolated older adults.
- Summer supplies for 10 children enrolled.

Learn more about the Texas SECC program
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Choose from 500+ nonprofits. Give to your favorite charity through the SECC.
Together we care.
Campaign Events
Weekly Drawings
Each week, SECC contributors can win fabulous prizes! Pledge before each Friday to be entered to win.

Online Silent Auction
Donate your art, services, photos, crafts, etc. and bid on these items! Proceeds benefit Texas charities.

Fundraisers
Keep a look out for the many events SECC hosts through out the year, including the SECC Barbeque Lunch Fundraiser and annual February Heart Walk, held and organized in partnership with the UTSA Rowdy New U Wellness Program.

United Way
United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County is the largest and most respected private health and human care service organization in Bexar County.

Improving our community
In San Antonio, United Way focuses on improving early care and education for children, helping students succeed in school and strengthening families. The United Way 2-1-1 Help Line is a critical link for more than half a million callers a year seeking assistance and referrals to health and human services across the area. Through community initiatives like these and investment in 137 programs at 69 agencies, United Way is helping to change people’s lives.

In 2017:
- 48,111 children and caregivers were touched by United Way’s Ready Children Impact Council initiatives.
- 164,712 students benefited from United Way
- 91,356 residents were supported by the Strong Individuals and Families Impact Council outreach efforts.
- 93,003 people received “safety net” services (food, shelter and emergency care).
- 280,000 civilian and military callers and website visitors were served by the 2-1-1 Help Line through trained, bilingual staff 24/7.

Learn more about United Way
unitedwaysatx.org