

## The Combined Fund Drive Celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Combined Fund Drive (CFD) is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and you can be a part of it.

Agencies and campuses all throughout the state will be hosting a wide range of CFD events and gatherings. We encourage you to join in on the fun. You can also participate by giving to your favorite charity through the CFD. It's easy, convenient and charities say that it the preferred way for them to receive your gifts.

### ***Benefits of giving through the CFD***

- Donations are tax deductible.
- Your money goes where you want it to go.
- The CFD provides one place for you to do all of your charitable giving.
- Secure 24-hour access to your online donation account.
- Choose from over 2,800 member charities.
- Donations accrue interest in the state treasury.
- The latest technology is used to encrypt and protect your donation and account details.
- Our efficient distribution process helps to lower fundraising costs for charities.
- Charities are screened before becoming a member of the CFD.
- Your donations can be kept anonymous.

Donations through the CFD significantly impact local, national and international communities in a real way.

***A \$2 donation...***can be turned into \$8 worth of food at a local food bank.

***Only \$5 a month...***provides a day's shelter for women fleeing domestic violence.

***Just \$7...***buys a life saving mosquito net for a child in Sudan.

***For only \$10 a month...***you will plant twenty trees, offsetting twenty tons of carbon dioxide emissions, or provide a complete platelet treatment for two young cancer patients.

***With a \$25 donation...***you can buy heifers for two families in Ecuador, providing a source of milk and income for those families, or you can provide emergency medical supplies to aid 5,000 disaster victims for an entire month.

**[Visit the Combined Fund Drive site](#)** to search for charities and set up a payroll deduction.