

# ***DPS Employees Find the ‘Power of Giving’ with the State Employees Combined Campaign***

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Eighty selected charities lined the Bicentennial Mall in downtown Raleigh on Friday, Aug. 17, for the kickoff to the State Employees Combined Campaign. DPS employees had the chance to visit with a variety of charities and learn more about causes close to their heart. Pharoah's at the Museum and ChopShop BBQ catered the event, serving local pork barbecue, pasta salad and banana pudding.

Last year, more than 17,000 state employees contributed to the SECC. This year, with more than 900 charities eligible for contributions, there are plenty of worthy causes to support. The combined campaign gives DPS employees a convenient, efficient and trusted way to support hundreds of local, national and international charities through ePledge contributions or an SECC pledge form. Small monthly payroll deduction pledges allow employees to make a more positive impact over time.



State agencies have raised more than \$103 million for the State Employees Combined Campaign since 1985. The positive changes made possible by the combined donations of individuals have made and will continue to make a powerful and positive impact in North Carolina communities.

The statewide campaign will run through Nov. 30. Team Captains will be reaching out within the next few weeks with information on how employees can find their own Power of Giving.

Please visit [NCSECC.org](http://NCSECC.org) to find charities that match your interests.

# 2018 SECC Kick-Off

