



## 2020 Community Campaign Approaches \$1.7 Million – Make Your Gift Today

Looking back six months, think of what we took for granted – going to the grocery store, out to dinner, or to a movie for starters. How about the ease of visiting family, seeing friends, sending kids to school, and going to work and being with colleagues? Many of us also took philanthropy for granted, and while we always gave, it was just something that we did.

What we learned in the last six months is that this year, not only have you given, but you've given with empathy and purpose. You shared what is happening in your lives more than ever before: the health and wellness of your families, and the safety and security of your jobs and businesses. When we called, we talked, but more importantly we listened. We heard your concerns about the needs of our community, its individuals and agencies.

### And you responded!

Under the guidance and leadership of Don and Rhoda Mains, and Bonnie Resnick and Alan Milavetz, St. Paul has responded with generosity, helping ensure that our community agencies are able to continue to do their important work. When asked to give, you dug deep into your pockets, in some cases doubling or tripling your gifts. If there ever was a time donors considered stretching their philanthropy, this is the time.

The 2020 Community Campaign is nearing completion, but we aren't done yet. **Currently, the Campaign has raised nearly \$1,700,000.** If you have already made your commitment, **THANK YOU!** If you haven't yet given, now is the time.

If you receive a call from one of our more than 40 ambassadors – please answer the call. If you usually make your gift this time of year, please contact Jeffrey Prottas, chief development officer, at 651-695-3185 or [jprottas@stpaulfed.org](mailto:jprottas@stpaulfed.org) or Sharyn Effress Pesses, associate development director, at 651-695-3186 or [spesses@stpaulfed.org](mailto:spesses@stpaulfed.org).

We are inching closer to our goal and look forward to winding down our campaign in the coming months and turning our sights to 2021.

Shanah Tovah!

