

DHRM HR Highlights November/December 2022

Put This December Charity Fair on Your Calendar!

We're continuing to celebrate "25 Years of Giving & Volunteerism. Did you know that the campaign has raised over **\$879,012.90** since the start of the annual campaign season? CVC is encouraging state employees to join us for the next:

CVC Charity Fair Wednesday, December 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. James Monroe Building

Employees who attend will be able to learn about a variety of charities and will be entered into a drawing for a "**Door Prize**"! DHRM employees are encouraged to host peer-to-peer CVC fundraisers. Please join us in making this campaign season a success and let's lead by example by showing other state agencies what DHRM employees can do! You can donate now via <u>ePledge</u>.

The Virginia State Employee Assistance Fund (<u>VSEAF</u>) is now accepting applications. VSEAF is a way for employees to discreetly help colleagues facing a financial crisis in times of emergency. This year, we are proud to present our convenient new online application system for grant requests, making applying easy and convenient.

The Commonwealth is unique and fortunate in that it is the only state in the country to date that provides a program of this nature to its state employees. To apply, simply go to <u>VSEAF</u> from your mobile phone or computer, review the criteria and submit an application. These small grants, unlike loans, are sources of assistance that do not have to be repaid.

There are also many ways to support the VSEAF through the Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign this year. You can find information on how to donate <u>here</u>, or donate directly along with your annual CVC giving at <u>https://www.cvcgives.org/</u> using **CVC Code 203040**. Want to do more? Start an office fundraiser now (<u>https://www.cvcgives.org/Static/fundraisers</u>)!

Thank you and we hope to see you at the charity fair!

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