



## HR Highlights September 2022



**The Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC) IS BACK!** It's the only workplace giving program for the Commonwealth's workforce. The CVC provides employees with a selection of approximately 700+ carefully screened charities you can support. Opportunities include volunteerism to engage, learning about essential programs and services your donations help foster/grow/continue within the community. Your kindness in the 2022 campaign will allow non-profits to keep their doors open to help the communities where we live in, work and play.

The 2022 campaign season begins on **Wednesday, October 5!** CVC is celebrating "**25 Years of Giving & Volunteerism**" and will re-introduce the in-person kickoff event and DHRM Charity Fair! Stay tuned for more details.

This year, employees will have more volunteer opportunities to enjoy through the Commonwealth. The United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg is offering a unique volunteer opportunity on September 11, 2022. **Sign up and volunteer today!** More volunteer opportunities to come!

### **Did you know employees have a free resource to assist during a crisis?**

The **Virginia State Employee Assistance Fund (VSEAF)** is a recognized 501c(3) charity member of the 2022 Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC), that provides emergency assistance to eligible state employees with grants awarded up to \$500 who suffer an unexpected emergency. Active state employees, including full-time and part-time employees but not contractors, who do not have an existing assistance fund in their agency are able to apply. During the 2021 CVC campaign VSEAF ranked in **2<sup>nd</sup> place** in campaign donations raising **\$63,386.83!** VSEAF will start accepting applications **on Wednesday, October 5, 2022!**

Help to support state employees who needed it the most. CVC's e-Pledge portal will begin taking online donations starting on October 1, right before the event kick-off event. The Virginia State Employee Assistance Fund's (VSEAF) CVC Code: **203040**.

By the way...please participate in the **2022 VSEAF Survey** to help us do more great work among employees. If you have not done so already, please take a few minutes out of your day to complete this survey. **Click here!** Your feedback will remain confidential.

Kudos to state employees for raising **\$2,089,714.13** during the 2021 campaign!

Congratulations and thank you for giving!