



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN  
Mayor

Dear Colleagues,

It's time, once again, for the City of Saint Paul's Charitable Giving Campaign.

Year in and year out, your generosity has made a difference in people's lives. People struggling with poor health or poverty or homelessness have received basic and essential services. The arts have flourished in our neighborhoods. Young people have been able to go camping or to college. You have made it possible.

Our goals this year are to contribute \$117,562.00 to charities throughout our community and to have at least 15 percent of City employees make pledges to the campaign. These may seem like lofty goals, but I am confident that by working together we can achieve them. Even a modest contribution can have an enormous impact on the life of an individual.

None of us know when we might need support from the organizations represented in the Charitable Giving Campaign. A powerful storm, flash flood, a sudden illness or a devastating accident could put any one of us in the position of turning to our neighbors to help us through a difficult time. We take care of one another.

From **October 10 – 21, 2011**, we have another opportunity to strengthen the organizations that support those who need us most. Please take a few minutes to look over the materials provided by the participating charitable organizations. Consider giving hope, giving dreams, and sustaining life to programs that help our community flourish and makes Saint Paul the most livable city in America.

I encourage you give. Together, we can make a difference.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman  
Mayor

