



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Dear Colleagues,

It is once again time 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. Because of you, people struggling with poor health, 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 attend college. You have made it possible.

This year, our goal is to contribute \$112,402 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 someone's life.

None of us know when we might need support from the organizations represented in the Charitable Giving Campaign. A powerful storm, 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.

From **October 15 – 26, 2012**, we have another opportunity to strengthen the organizations that support those in need. Please take a few minutes to look over the materials provided by the participating charitable organizations. Consider giving hope, building dreams, and sustaining life to programs and organizations that help our community flourish and make Saint Paul the most livable city in America.

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

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor