



# UMBC Cares: Together We Can...

## DID YOU KNOW?

- With your help, **last year we raised more than \$247,000** for nonprofit organizations that serve the surrounding community in many ways, from food and shelter to education and job training.
- The **last day to donate** to the campaign is **Tuesday, December 17, 2019**.
- The Maryland Charity Campaign will offer **special giveaways** throughout the campaign, which will be shared and promoted by UMBC. UMBC will also be offering its own giveaways, as well. **Be sure to donate early to ensure you are eligible for all our great giveaways!**
- Donating online is the fastest and easiest way to contribute to the campaign. **If you have given online last year, you should already have an account on the website.** Head over to [mdcharity.org](http://mdcharity.org) to make your donation today! As a reminder, your username is your campus email address.
- Employees donating online for the first time should visit [mcc.umbc.edu/help](http://mcc.umbc.edu/help) for **step-by-step instructions on how to donate**. If you are a **new employee and someone who did not receive a pledge form you may still donate online**. Visit [mcc.umbc.edu/help](http://mcc.umbc.edu/help) to request to be added to the system.
- **We are still accepting cash donations!** If colleagues would like to give cash to the campaign, please direct them to write "Cash" in the Total Check Amount line at the bottom of the "Designating Your Gift" section of the form, along with the total annual donation amount in the respective field.
- In the event you do not have a pledge form, the Maryland Charity Campaign offers **pledge form templates to download** on [mcc.umbc.edu](http://mcc.umbc.edu). If you would like to give but did not receive a pledge form, please fill out a blank one and submit it to your coordinator.
- The Maryland Charity Campaign is managed and administered by America's Charities, a group specializing in workplace giving. To assist in paying for the administrative costs associated with running a campaign of this magnitude, there is an **"overhead" cost**, which is estimated at **12%**.