



OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

January 11, 2012

Dear USM Colleague:

As you know, the Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC) supports hundreds of non-profit organizations that are real “difference makers” in the lives of thousands of our fellow Marylanders. With USM employees providing more than **a quarter** of the MCC dollars collected annually, your generosity over the years has had a tremendous impact on people’s lives.

I want to let you know that it is not too late to make a contribution to this year’s Campaign. The MCC has been extended through the end of January. Contributions of cash, check, credit card, or payroll deductions can be made to help these organizations continue their vital work. Pledge cards can be printed from the MCC website—www.mdcharity.org—and forwarded to your campus coordinator.

Obviously, with the economy continuing to lag, I know that the ability to contribute is diminished. In addition, with no pay increases and the implementation of furloughs in recent years, USM employees have made major sacrifices. At the same time, the demand for the essential health and human services MCC organizations provide continues to expand. Whether it be food and shelter for the needy, health care for the elderly and infirmed, or assistance for our veterans, there remains tremendous unmet need in our communities.

The USM is home to remarkably generous and civic-minded men and women. Our faculty and staff have always stepped up to do our part in difficult circumstances. I hope that you will consider contributing—to whatever extent possible—to this year’s MCC if you haven’t done so already. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "WE Kirwan".

William E. Kirwan
Chancellor

1807
University of Maryland,
Baltimore

1856
University of Maryland,
College Park

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Bowie State University

1866
Towson University

1886
University of Maryland
Eastern Shore

1898
Frostburg State University

1900
Coppin State University

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Salisbury University

1925
University of Baltimore

1925
University of Maryland
Center for Environmental
Science

1947
University of Maryland
University College

1966
University of Maryland,
Baltimore County