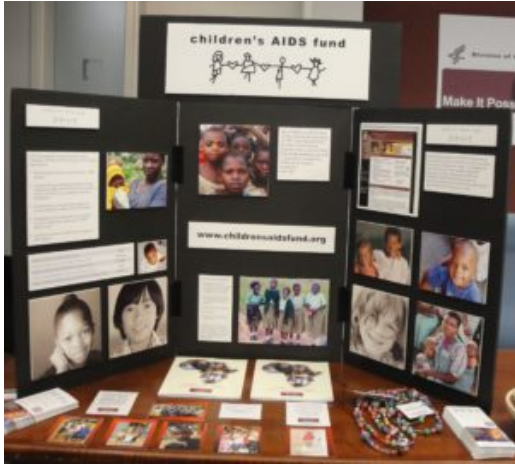


State Employee Charity Giving Campaigns Begin



Fall heralds the beginning of 2015 State Employee giving campaigns. Similar to the Combined Federal Campaign run by the US government, State campaigns ask employees to donate to one or more organizations on their list of approved charities. Approved organizations are selected based on a variety of program and finance criteria that varies from

state to state.

This year the Children's AIDS Fund International (CAFI) is participating in 17 state campaigns, which are an important source of funding for CAFI. Last year the North Carolina State Employee Combined Campaign (SECC) lead the way with over \$1,800 pledged. Thank you North Carolina!

We try to attend as many state campaign kick-off events as possible to showcase CAFI's important outcomes, but with campaign events in multiple states that can be difficult, if not impossible.

This is where CAFI's friends and supporters come in. Anyone who has colleagues or acquaintances living in and working for the State government in any of the following states can encourage them to consider donating to CAFI in their state campaign.

CAFI participates in the following state campaigns:

State	Campaign Begins	Campaign Ends
Arizona	October 14	November 28
California	August 27	Runs throughout the year
Connecticut	September 8	December 4
Florida	September 1	November 6
Georgia	September 1	October 31
Illinois	September 23	November 18
Maryland	September 23	December 5
Massachusetts	Early fall	Late fall
Michigan	September 14	October 16
New Jersey	October 1	December 4
New York	September 1	December 31
North Carolina	August 14	December
Ohio	September 3	October 17
Pennsylvania	September 8	October 30
Rhode Island	Not available	Not available
Virginia	October 1	December 31
Washington (state)	October 1	December 31
Wisconsin	October 15	November 28

If you know anyone who works in one of these state governments, state universities or state run hospitals, let them know about the important work CAFI is doing to help limit the suffering of children and families affected by HIV. Tell them about our website and the information it contains, or better yet forward them one of our emails highlighting our work.

Many thanks for your help and support!