

# State Employee Charity Giving Campaigns Begin



Fall heralds the beginning of 2016 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 Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC) lead the way with over \$1,700 pledged. Thank you Virginia!

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.

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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:

<b>State</b>	<b>Campaign Begins</b>	<b>Campaign Ends</b>
Arizona	October 4	November 30
California	August 30	October 31
Connecticut	September 6	December 9
Florida	September 1	November 10
Georgia	September 1	November 15
Illinois	September 7	November 2
Maryland	September 12	December 16
Massachusetts	Early fall	Late fall
Michigan	September 12	October 14
New Jersey	September 8	December 31
New York	September	December
North Carolina	August 19	December
Ohio	August 31	October 14
Pennsylvania	September 6	October 28
Rhode Island	October	December
Virginia	October 5	December 31
Washington (state)	October 1	December 31
Wisconsin	October 12	November 30

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!