

Utah State Employees' Charitable Fund — Every Donor, Every Dollar Counts

What difference does \$1 make?

Last year, through the Utah State Employees' Charitable Fund (USECF), state employees pledged \$30,000 to the Utah Food Bank, helping provide 111,000 meals to hungry Utah individuals and families.

Among them are Emily and her father, brother, and sister.



Photo Courtesy of the Utah Food Bank



Emily, photo courtesy of the Utah Food Bank

“This food has helped me so much—if I didn’t have the free meals from school and the Kids Cafe meals we get at the library, my family would probably starve,” Emily said. “If I could say something to the people who give us this food, I’d tell them thank you very much and that I owe you one in the future. Oh, and I’d tell them *bless their souls*.”

To Emily and her family every donor and every dollar make all the difference.

During the 2018 USECF fund raising campaign, 906 state employees pledged \$256,253 to 329 different local and national non-profit charities.

The organizations selected to participate in the USECF campaign are vetted by the USECF Board to ensure they meet accepted standards of sound financial management and comply with applicable federal and state legal and regulatory requirements. However, neither the State nor the USECF Board endorses the approved agencies.

The goal during the upcoming 2019 Utah State Employees' Charitable Fund campaign is to increase the number of donors 1 percent, from roughly 4.5 percent of all state employees to 5.5 percent. Employees are encouraged either to make a one-time cash donation or become a sustaining donor through biweekly payroll contributions. The campaign runs Sep. 24 – Nov. 2, 2018.

If you have not participated in the Utah State Employees' Charitable Fund before, become one of the 220 new donors. Or, if you are already a sustaining donor, consider increasing your donation by \$1 per paycheck.

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To learn more about the Utah State Employees' Charitable Fund and make a pledge during the campaign, please visit the USECF website, usecf.utah.gov.

