



Department of
Youth Services

**Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed
Appreciation for Staff Generosity**

November 28, 2012

Dear Staff:

This year's Combined Charities Campaign (CCC) has come to an end. As usual, the staff at DYS have opened their hearts and wallets generously! Our pledge goal, set by the state CCC office, was \$153,358. Not only have we met our goal, but we exceeded it by \$19,401, for a grand total of \$173,020! We also set a goal at DYS of having at least 50% of all staff contribute to CCC through payroll deduction, and I am pleased that we reached 52% participation, an increase of 13% from last year.

Along with the payroll pledges, we had some very exciting fundraisers this year. Events included a tailgate party, carnival, penny collection, staff bake sales and salad bars, and even a cornhole tournament. Auctions for parking spaces and jeans day sales were also popular.

Thank you for your generosity! Please extend special thanks to your local CCC coordinator for all of his or her hard work in making this a successful campaign. It takes a lot of dedication to make this kind of magic happen!

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