

# SCFL Community Services Committee Report for Monday - 20 November 2023

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## **Lots of Campaigns Running Now - Private Sector companies; Partners in Giving (University, State of Wisconsin, and UW Health); City/County Combined Campaign; MMSD/MTI; and more ...**

Some of you will be invited to participate in workplace campaigns - either private sector or public sector. I certainly encourage you to participate as you are able. Thank you in advance for considering a donation or pledge to this year's campaign!

## **Possible Holiday Collection Drive This Year**

Since there IS going to be an in person holiday gathering this year, we HOPEFULLY will be doing some collection as part of that event. BUT arrangements are not finalized quite yet so please look for an e-mail "blast" from SCFL in the very near future.

## **Volunteer Your Time - Providing Help Right Now!!**

If you personally or as a group/family want to help out by volunteering with area agencies in Dane County, there is a local website, <http://www.volunteeryourtime.org/>, which allows you to look for opportunities. They are clearly marked as to being in person OR completely virtual (to be extra safe). For Dane County employees, this is the source for opportunities where you can "invest" your newly allowed/granted eight hours of volunteer time annually. Do let me know if you need help finding something of interest.

## **Insurance on the Market Place and HealthConnect**

On the HealthCare.gov Marketplace, anyone qualifying for Special Enrollment can sign up at any time. And HealthConnect is a program where people making up to 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL) who live in Dane County could have their premium cost paid up front (not a reimbursement).

## **United Way 211 - Help Starts Here**

United Way 211 is a free, confidential information and referral resource available via telephone (voice or text) 24 hours a day, every day. It covers the entire state and you reach a "live" resource specialist by simply calling 211 on your telephone or texting your zip code to 898-211. If you prefer, the information is also available online at <https://211wisconsin.org/>. 211 is also looking for new volunteers, working from your own home, so please let me know if you're interested.

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We would like to encourage all Locals to form Community Services Committees. Let us know if you need help. This is of particular interest to me so please don't hesitate to ask for assistance!

