What is the Public Employees Charitable Campaign?
The campaign began in 1985 when New Jersey State Law determined that only one charitable workplace campaign be provided for public employees. Conducted annually, the campaign makes it convenient for county, municipal, authority, and school employees to make charitable contributions through payroll deduction.

What about Administrative Costs?
90% of your donation goes directly to the agencies you support. Only 10% helps cover the administrative costs for raising and delivering contributions. The overhead costs incurred by the campaign replace costs that an individual charity would have to bear if it were trying to raise the same money independently of the PECC.

Designating to your favorite federation or agency lets you choose how your dollars will benefit your community and your world!
You can designate all or part of your gift to any of the participating organizations. You can choose to support environmental protection, medical research, hunger prevention, substance abuse treatment or anything else you think is important—locally or across the globe!

The minimum donation to each designated organization is $52.00
$52 is just $1 per week. You’d be amazed at the good just $1 per week can do! By giving up that $1 you might use to buy a cup of coffee or a candy bar, you can help your neighbors in Atlantic County or someone around the world find a better life!

Was this always the amount required for designation?
No. The minimum designation has been $26 per agency for more than 15 years. But over the years, the need in the community has increased, and, unfortunately, 50 cents per week no longer purchases the same amount of valuable services.

Can I still contribute $26.00?
Yes, but you may not designate to a specific organization unless you are contributing $52 or more for each organization. Undesignated contributions are distributed to participating federations and agencies in the same proportion as the designations made by other public employees.

Why should I give charitably?
• By giving to charities we exercise our support for the goals and purposes we believe in.
• Many more people are being helped because of donations to participating organizations.
• Philanthropy engages us as stewards in the betterment of society.
• There are obvious tax advantages to philanthropic giving.

Let the Public Employees Charitable Campaign be your One Stop Giving Center!