SUNY Poly Faculty and Staff:

The 2022 SEFA Campaign (State Employees Federated Appeal) has been launched at SUNY Poly. I am writing to ask that you consider supporting the campaign, which is an annual effort that offers NYS employees the opportunity to contribute to charitable causes in their local communities and to organizations that are statewide, national, or international in scope. Each year, the SEFA Campaign runs from September through December.

The 2021 campaign was a great success thanks to you! In the midst of the continued complications and variants of the COVID-19 pandemic, SUNY Poly employee donations still totaled almost \$4k; this is money that will go back into our community to benefit local and/or regional non-profit organizations that are important to you. In addition to the impact of COVID-19, rising gas and grocery costs are causing hard-working families to struggle to make ends meet. Therefore, our community is seeing a greater need than ever before. Any pledge, gift or donation will make an incredible impact on the charity you choose to support.

SEFA will once again offer an online ePledge program, which makes it even easier for our faculty and staff to make their donations. All you need is a computer and your NYS employee ID (located on your paystub). You can access the online ePledge program at www.sefanys.org.

A fillable PDF version of the pledge card is available <u>here</u> and you can view the digital version of the pledge book <u>here</u>.

Thank you to Bonnie Davis and Janice Wilkens, who will serve as the SEFA Employee Campaign Managers. Please reach out to Janice or Bonnie with any questions regarding this year's campaign, or if you need assistance with submitting your pledge.

Please plan to complete your online pledge or submit your pledge form no later than Wednesday, December 14. Pledges can be submitted through the online ePledge system or directly to Bonnie or Janice.