

# Becoming an FSECC Expert

## Frequently Asked Questions & Suggested Responses

### **Does giving by Payroll Deduction make sense?**

Absolutely! It's the easiest way to give. A reasonable, affordable amount withheld from your paycheck each payday, does not disrupt your budget and over a year's time, amounts to a meaningful gift. Donors can give 3 to 5 times more by payroll deduction

### **How much should I give?**

That is entirely up to you. It is not the intent of the FSECC that anyone give beyond their means. How much an individual can afford to give depends on many personal factors. There are very deserving charities in this campaign providing services needed in our community. Whatever you give will help and is appreciated.

### **How do I designate my gift?**

Indicate your selections(s) for the distribution of your donation by recording the appropriate 4-digit code in the boxes on the pledge form. The codes can be found in the Campaign Booklet; there is a brief description of each charity followed by a telephone number you use to obtain more information about the charity. If you designate, only the charity or charities you select receive your money; the charities you do not designate will not receive any of your money. Remember! Write ins are PROHIBITED!

### **What if I do not designate?**

Undesignated contributions will be distributed to charities providing direct services in your local area that receive designations from other state employees in your areas. The remaining amount will be distributed by your Local State Employees' Steering Committee. Please see your fiscal agent for more information about the Local Steering Committee.

### **I can't get our employees together at one time for a presentation.**

FSECC speakers are willing and able to meet several times at any time in the morning, day or night. In fact, sometimes, breaking employees into small groups is more effective. Do you ever have an employee-wide function or meeting? If so, take 10 to 15 minutes of that meeting to discuss the benefits of FSECC. Invite speakers to meet with your managers or other staff and they could spread the word about the FSECC to their employees or co-workers.

### **My employees think they are underpaid already, and you want me to ask them to give to charity?**

You might be surprised at how supportive they can be. You may even find that many of your employees are recipients of services from the FSECC agencies. They are closer to the need and know more than anyone how important charity can be.

### **We are just not interested.**

Our FSECC really needs everyone's support. Would you even consider a small pledge that could be paid in 2010? Any amount will make a difference. We are just trying to help these worthwhile agencies that are providing services to our Central Florida community.