

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: March 4, 2014

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Dick Pedersen, Director

Subject: Agenda item L, Informational item: Recognition of 2013 Charitable Fund Drive accomplishments
March 19-20, 2014, EQC meeting

Why this is important The Oregon Department of Administrative Services recognized DEQ for the generosity of staff donations contributed to the 2013 Oregon Charitable Fund Drive. The commission has expressed an interest in formally recognizing agency and state accomplishments at its regular meetings, and this item is an opportunity for it to do so.

Background The State of Oregon Employees' Charitable Fund Drive is an annual, combined charitable giving campaign tailored to allow state employees to contribute to a wide array of local charities.

For the fourth year in a row, DEQ received an Award of Distinction for the high percentage of its employees who donated through the drive. The awards are given in four categories, based on agency size, and represent the highest per-capita agency donations for that year.

The success of the drive is due to the generous donations from staff and the support from the agency's local coordinators. The 2013 coordinators were: Mandy Olund, agency coordinator, Martin Abts, Wendy Morency, Lesley Lowe, Derek Sandoz, Elizabeth Bolden, Colin McConnaha, Tammy Brewer, Nina DeConcini and Patty O'Connor.

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