

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: Feb. 26, 2013

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Dick Pedersen, Director

Subject: Agenda item J, Informational item: Recognition of 2012 Charitable Fund Drive accomplishments
March 20-21, 2013, EQC meeting

Why this is important The Oregon Department of Administrative Services recognized DEQ for the generosity of staff donations contributed to the 2012 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. Last year, state employees contributed more than \$850,000 to about 850 different charities and causes through the drive.

For the third 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 2012 coordinators were: Bob McCoy, agency coordinator, Diana Adams, Lisa Clark, Jennifer Claussen, Al Cleveland, Andrea Curtis, Tim Espinoza, April Graybill, Tom Hack, Jake Jacobson, Aaron Keith, Mike Kucinski, Jessica Lazott, Tom Peterson, Julie Schlafle, Bob Schwarz and Mark Stegemeyer.

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