



September 1, 2017

**Dear Faculty and Staff,**

This year's State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) is kicking off today. Through your participation in the SECC you may contribute to one of 23 community partner agencies that work with the Lubbock United Way or select from a list of hundreds of organizations that have an impact on our community and advance the common good.

The Texas Tech family's generosity in the past has provided much needed assistance throughout our region. From educational support services to feeding those in need, your contributions have sustained and given hope to many people. Thank you for past support and for your continued participation that will help address needs and remove barriers.

For those of you interested in making a pledge, your generosity will help us exceed our goal of \$442,794 by the end of the campaign on October 31. Pledge forms can be submitted online at [secc.app.texastech.edu](http://secc.app.texastech.edu) and will be accepted through November 18. This year our SECC coordinator is Jessica Carrillo, [jessica.carrillo@ttu.edu](mailto:jessica.carrillo@ttu.edu).

I look forward to seeing everyone at the annual SECC Kickoff on Wednesday, September 6, from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Red Raider Ballroom in the Student Union Building.

The Texas Tech family is a vital part of the Lubbock and surrounding communities, and together, we change lives through the generosity of everyone involved.

Thank you for your contributions to Texas Tech University and to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lawrence Schovanec'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'L' and 'S'.

Lawrence Schovanec,  
President