



TDCJ employees donate more than \$875,000 to 2017 SECC



Final results for the 2017 State Employee Charitable Campaign have been calculated and TDCJ employees' commitment to giving remains strong.

Announcing the 2017 totals, the agency's SECC Coordinator Carie Beaty said, "Employees of Texas Department of Criminal Justice once again showed their generosity and came through strong, raising \$877,678 for the 2017 State Employee Charitable Campaign."

Contributions were slightly lower than the previous year, but many employees were also generously donating funds to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey during 2017.

Executive Director Bryan Collier commented on the charitable giving by TDCJ employees, saying "The generosity of the men and women serving with TDCJ is inspiring. Their response to both the annual SECC fundraising campaign and Hurricane Harvey provides

much needed assistance to Texans facing hardships, to include some of our own employees whose residences were damaged by the high winds and flood waters."

Payroll and cash donations to this year's campaign were almost equal, with cash donations slightly exceeding payroll contributions. The 2017 campaign marked the 24th year of SECC operations. ▲