What is SEFA?

The State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) is a single combined campaign for the employees of New York State, supported by labor and management. As a SEFA donor, you will join one of 23 SEFA Campaigns across the State administered by a committee of State employees.

The Statewide SEFA Council meets regularly to oversee the campaign, make sure eligible agencies are included in the Directory of Services, determine the annual SEFA budget and ensure State regulations for SEFA are carried out.

Why SEFA?

Employees can participate by contributing through payroll deduction or check, and can designate their gift to several thousand charities included in the SEFA Charity Book. Every charity included in the SEFA Charity Book undergoes a rigorous review by fellow State employees before being accepted as a SEFA charity. The charities you support through SEFA focus on people in need by providing food, shelter, medical support, education, elder services and disability resources.

For a list of SEFA charities use the Charity Search on sefanys.org.