## Combined Charities Campaign Every Dollar Counts!

#### A \$5 donation can make a difference by providing...

- immunizations for a child in Texas;
- vial of penicillin to treat various illnesses in a third world country;
- Christmas gift box containing food, candy and toys for poor children in a South African township;
- general medical care for one patient who otherwise would be unable to obtain such care for themselves in Mexico;
- a Bible for a child in Eastern Europe, Central America or Africa; and
- a family of a child who has lost someone to suicide with an illustrated guide on children's grief.

#### \$5 per pay period (\$130) provides ...

- for the removal of 100 pounds of trash from a beach;
- three weeks worth of baby food for one child;
- one-week worth of live saving HIV medication for a patient diagnosed with HIV;
- planting for five trees in an inner-city neighborhood;
- an educational program in a natural area to an elementary school class;
- field trips to a natural area for four inner city elementary classrooms;
- training in an environmental career for a person with a disability;
- expansion for a program that provides bicycle helmets for elementary students;
- for parking during a hospital/clinic visit for a child with cancer to receive treatment;
- a day's worth of pasteurized breast milk for two babies in a hospital neonatal intensive care unit;
- two disadvantaged children in foster care to go to summer camp.
- for a holiday food basket for a low income military family that would not otherwise be able to afford a holiday meal;
- transportation to a hospital for a critically ill child;
- a yearly mammogram for an uninsured woman; and
- supplies for a disadvantaged child in foster care for an entire year.

#### \$10 per pay period (\$260) provides ...

- cervical cancer treatment for a low-income woman in need here in Houston;
- a sewing machine, fabric, and sewing supplies so a widow in Afghanistan can earn a living for her family by sewing at the market;
- HIV counseling and testing for 25 at-risk women and men;
- assistance in purchasing undeveloped land to provide public open space that provides both recreation and cleaner air;
- help for the purchase conservation easements on environmentally sensitive land, saving it from development;
- seniors a field trip or have a healthy breakfast & lunch all year;
- for a tumor removal for a patient in a Third World country;
- for an orthopedic procedure for a person that cannot afford medical care in a third world country;

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- tuition for a child to attend a Christian school in Guatemala or South Africa; and
- for a child in foster care to have new reading glasses.

### \$20 per pay period (\$520) provides...

- an educational field trip for at-risk students to enable them to see and experience activities and events outside their neighborhood;
- life-saving heartworm treatment for one dog;
- diapers for an orphanage in a third-world country;
- a semester's worth of accessible textbooks for a blind or dyslexic college student;
- forty-two school age youths with tobacco prevention education services; and
- college tours and other educational trips for high school students who are trying to beat the odds of a rough neighborhood on out of the state that will equip them for a better future.