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Dear Colleagues:

Each and every day, more than 200 employees of our office have the privilege of providing essential services to fellow Kentuckians. We are a rock to lean on for victims of violent crime, we seek justice for children or senior citizens who've been neglected or abused, and we help protect consumers from losing their life savings to scam artists.

We've been asked to do more with less this year as the state experiences difficult budget times. As challenging as these reductions have been for our office, we've avoided layoffs, continued to provide quality service and met the needs of our constituents.

These challenging financial times have also taken a toll on Kentucky families who are faced with the difficult choice of putting gas in the car or food on the table – paying for prescription drugs or paying the rent. We have a chance to help these families through a tax-deductible donation to the Kentucky Employee Charitable Campaign (KECC).

With rising food and energy costs, it's critical to Kentucky families for you to consider making a donation to the KECC. Last year our office donated more than \$12,000 and with a payroll of more than \$1 million, we are in a unique position to increase our contributions.

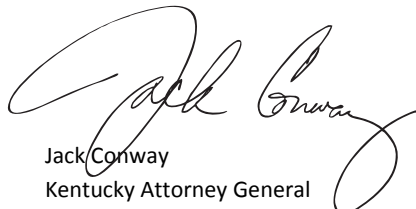
This year we're setting a goal of \$13,500. I have committed to making a leadership donation, which is defined as 1% of an employee's annual salary. My donation will be divided among the umbrella charities – Christian Appalachian Project, Community Health Charities, Easter Seals Kentucky, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, United Way of Kentucky and WHAS Crusade for Children.

Please fill out your pledge form and return it to Corey Bellamy in Administrative Services by August 29, 2008. Corey has agreed to chair our office campaign this year. The easiest way to donate is by utilizing the payroll deduction section of your pledge form or you can make a one-time donation.

If you've never donated before, please consider making a gift this year. No gift is too small. In fact, just \$6 a paycheck provides two weeks of before and after-school care for one child and a Christmas basket with food for a family of four. If you've donated in the past, please consider increasing your donation.

Kentucky families need our help more than ever before, and I appreciate you joining me in helping provide a safety net to our fellow citizens in every corner of the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,



Jack Conway
Kentucky Attorney General

