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**COMPTROLLER LEMBO: 2015 CT STATE EMPLOYEES'
CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITABLE GIVING LAUNCHES TODAY
WITH NEW ONLINE DONATION PORTAL**

Comptroller Kevin Lembo announced that the 2015 Connecticut State Employees' Campaign for Charitable Giving (CSEC) begins today – featuring a new online donation portal where state employees and retirees can easily donate online for the first time.

Lembo, the 2015 statewide campaign chair, will attend a kick-off event today from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the east side of the State Capitol. Those who cannot make the kick-off event should visit the campaign's new website and "Like" the new Facebook page here:

- The new website and donation portal: www.employeegiving.ct.gov
- The new Facebook page: "CT State Employee Charitable Giving"

"Connecticut state employees and retirees have a long history of charitable giving – contributing millions to provide shelter for the homeless, environmental protections, important medical research and care for children and seniors," Lembo said. "Last year alone, the CSEC raised \$1.39 million from state employee and retiree donations. As the 2015 campaign chair, I am determined to make this a record year – propelled by our new online donation portal that gives employees and retirees an easy option to contribute."

Today's CSEC kick-off event at the capitol will include free food samples, live performances, a display of Harley Davidson Motorcycles – and representatives from several participating CSEC charities available to answer questions about the great programs and services that they provide in the community, Lembo said.

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