



**COLORADO**

Governor Jared Polis

October 1, 2020

Dear colleague,

This year has been a challenge for every Coloradan. As we work to recover from our health and economic crises, Colorado nonprofits are more important than ever. They need our help.

Nonprofits have always played a key role in our state. They work alongside government and business to provide citizens with access to healthcare, education, and relief. They nourish our hungry through food pantries, and feed our souls through the arts. They look out for the most vulnerable in our society including children, seniors, veterans, and animals. They protect the environment, civil rights, and opportunity. They're an intrinsic thread in our social fabric.



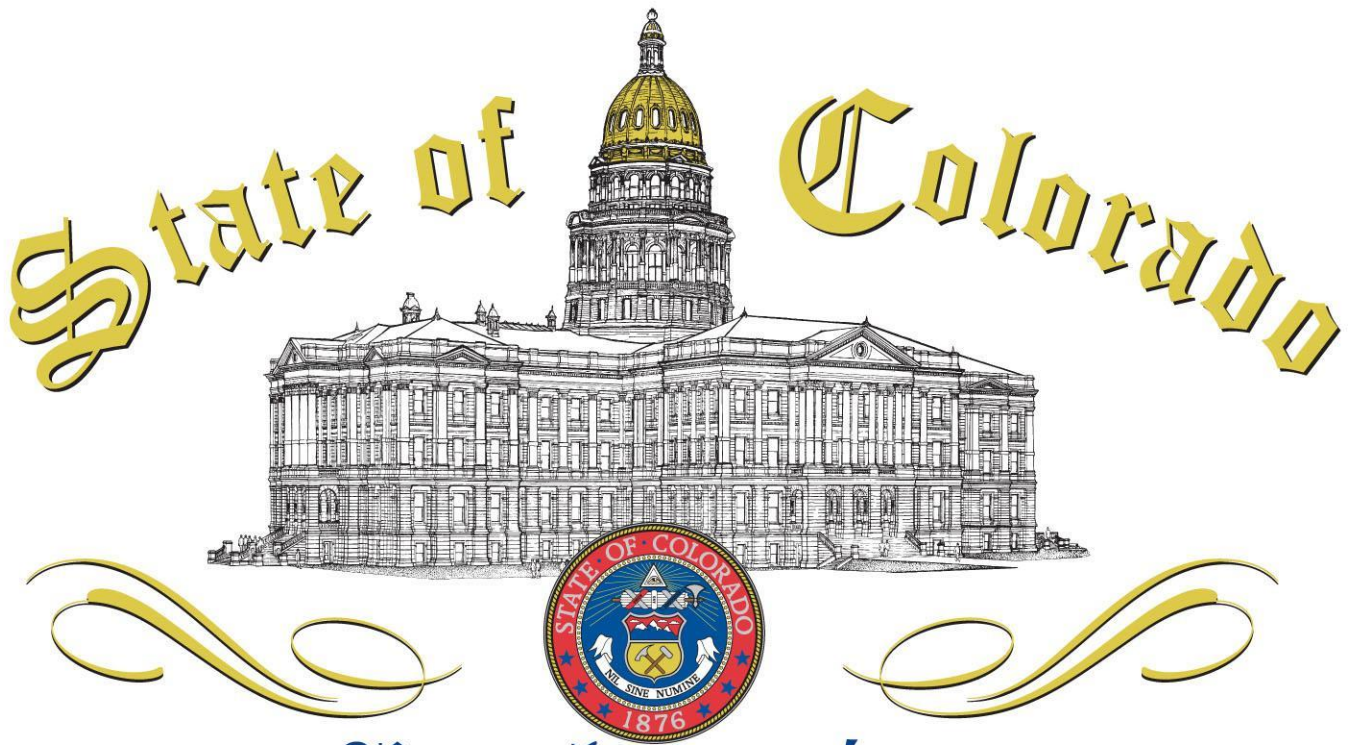
In our current environment, however, many nonprofits across Colorado are becoming overburdened due to increased demand for their services. This is why I'm asking you to support the state government's official employee giving program - the Colorado Combined Campaign.

The CCC provides a simple way to support the charities and causes you care about the most. Donating just a few dollars a paycheck, you can have a big impact. Monthly giving is convenient for you, and long after you've signed up your gift keeps giving.

Please join me in donating to the CCC this year. Now more than ever, your helping hand matters.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis  
Governor



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, state employees have a strong history and generous legacy of giving back to the state and their communities through the Colorado Combined Campaign, the state employee workplace giving program; and*

*WHEREAS, since 1988, state employees, through the Colorado Combined Campaign, have generously donated more than \$35 million to nonprofits providing critical assistance to individuals, families and communities in need throughout the state of Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Combined Campaign is an inclusive and diverse campaign, helping nearly 500 charitable organizations throughout the state enhance and improve the quality of life for Coloradans by providing important services such as education, community improvement, environmental protection, mental healthcare, and animal protection, as well as nurturing arts and cultural programs, research, science, and spiritual development; and*

*WHEREAS, the funding provided through the Colorado Combined Campaign has never been more important than it is today as individuals and communities can, at any time, find themselves affected by emergencies and unexpected needs; and*

*WHEREAS, state employees have a high awareness of statewide needs and challenges due to their work within their communities and on behalf of the citizens of Colorado,*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Combined Campaign is overseen by an advisory committee of state employees who join with key volunteers to give their time, skill, and love for community to make the campaign successful; and*

*WHEREAS, the dollars donated through the Colorado Combined Campaign stay in Colorado to provide essential resources to communities and citizens across the state; and*

*WHEREAS, October 2020 marks the 32nd anniversary of this important statewide giving effort;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as*

### **COLORADO COMBINED CAMPAIGN MONTH**

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this first day of  
October, 2020*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis  
Governor