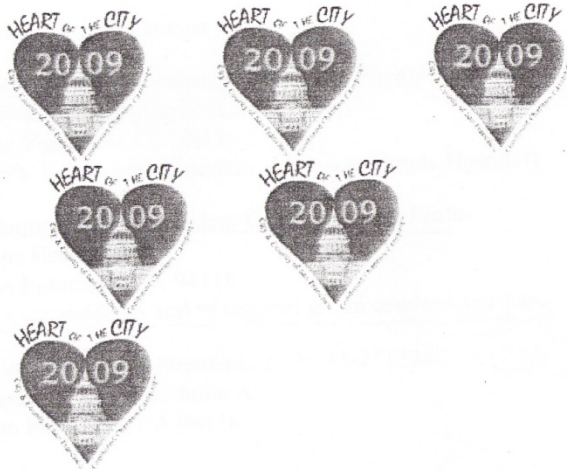


Laguna Honda Hospital Patient Gift Fund:

To:
From: Arla Escontrias/DPH/SFGOV
Date: 11/16/2009 09:13AM
Subject: TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DONATE TO COMBINED CHARITIES



City and County of San Francisco's 2009 Combined Charities Campaign

At total of 75 staff have contributed \$21,906 to Combined Charities

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DONATE

The focus of this year's drive is full staff participation: not amount.

Your donation is tax deductible. You can donate as much as you want or you can even

City and County of San Francisco Employees' "Heart of the City" Combined Charities Campaign Was Intended to Raise Tax-Deductible Donations for Patients ... Not Staff Member Perks

by:

SF Examiner.com

SF Health Examiner:
Patrick Monette-Shaw

July 11, 2010

Will Staff Perks Be Funded by Charitable (Tax-Deductible) Giving and General Fund Appropriations Not Negotiated by Unions?

- On July 7, Deputy City Controller Monique Zmuda confirmed that LHH's gift fund policy "may not need to change"; **this leaves the staff education sub-accounts that still remain** within the patient gift fund.
- New sources of funding for the staff sub-accounts that remain embedded in the patient gift fund may include "Combined Charities Campaign" tax-deductible donations made by staff, and from **appropriations from the City's budget**, most likely from the City's General Fund.

In a message dated 7/7/2010 11:29:01 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, Monique.Zmuda@sfgov.org writes:

Hello Dr. Kerr

Since Dr. Katz agreed to separate the subaccounts for employee education, there has been no spending activity for these purposes (these subaccounts are frozen). We are currently working with the Laguna Honda accounting staff to go over the new subaccounts that will reside in the Department's city accounting system, and will not be part of the Gift Fund. **The gift fund policy may not need to change.** However, for the new subaccounts, the source of funds will be funding other than donations "for the benefit and comfort of patients". **Sources to fund the new accounts will come from donations from staff (ie. payment for speaking engagements, combined charity contributions) and any appropriations from the City approved by the Mayor and Board of Supervisors.**

I hope that this helps clarify your question.

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E-Mail Appeal From LHH's Arla Escontrias Assured Staff Members That Combined Charities Donations Benefit Patients Only

- To encourage donations to LHH's Combined Charities drive in 2009, Escontrias told staff that Donations to Volunteers, Inc. and LHH's Resident Gift Fund **would support patients, and volunteers**, not staff members.
- How can **tax-deductible donations** be used to buy "free lunches" for staff members?

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I can deliver forms and or pick up your forms...whatever is most convenient for you.

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Thank you.

"No exercise is better for the human heart than reaching down to lift up another person"

Tim Russert-

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