Subject: 2019 UCLA/United Way Campaign  
Date: April 1, 2019  
To: UCLA Faculty and Staff  
From: Chancellor Gene D. Block <chancellor@ucla.edu>

Dear Colleagues:

For more than five decades, UCLA has partnered with United Way of Greater Los Angeles to support life-changing services and programs that help our most vulnerable residents. Last year alone, contributions from UCLA faculty and staff totaled $113,000, improving the quality of life for individuals and families throughout Los Angeles County.

While our donations have had a positive impact, we can still do more to address our county’s greatest needs. Today, we are launching the 2019 UCLA/United Way campaign, and I hope each of you will participate. You can visit the [campaign website](https://example.com) to make your donation with a one-time gift or through a continuing payroll deduction. For more information, please contact UCLA’s campaign committee coordinator Christine Lee at (310) 398-8103 or via email at [clee@ha.ucla.edu](mailto:clee@ha.ucla.edu).

United Way focuses on housing, education and financial stability to provide opportunity. One of their successful programs is Home for Good, which housed more than 30,000 formerly homeless residents in the last two years, reduced veteran homelessness and placed nearly 3,000 veterans in living wage jobs since 2016. United Way’s education initiatives are particularly relevant to our teaching mission at UCLA, as they are working throughout the county to increase the number of high school students who graduate ready for UC and CSU.

This year’s UCLA/United Way Committee is co-chaired by Administrative Vice Chancellor Michael Beck and UCLA Health Sciences Associate Vice Chancellor Johnese Spisso. I thank them for their leadership in helping make this campaign a success.

Please consider joining us in supporting United Way. This is a wonderful way for us to give back to our community.

Sincerely,

*Gene D. Block*  
Chancellor