About SECC

In 1993, the Texas State Legislature created the State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC). The SECC is the only statutorily authorized workplace campaign for state agency and higher education employees throughout Texas. This year the SECC celebrate its 25th year of improving the lives of people in our community, country, and world.

Employees of state agencies, junior and community colleges, and universities throughout Texas enjoy the ability to give to many of their favorite charities through an annual workplace giving campaign. Many take advantage of the convenience of payroll deduction.

The State of Texas is divided into 17 campaign areas; each area covers a distinct set of counties. A federation applies with the State to become the Local Campaign Manager that will provide information to all state employees within their area. San Antonio is in Area 41 and is responsible for 18 surrounding counties. The United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County has been the Local Campaign Manager for the past 25 years.

The SECC is for state employees and is governed by state employees. Area 41’s Local Employee Committee helps makes decisions on behalf of the campaign. UTSA’s SECC co-coordinator Brian Montoya, of the Office of Facilities, is currently a member of the Local Employee Committee.

The United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County (UWSA) assists this committee by giving them the tools to help train all campaign coordinators and accepting all applications for the coordinators to review and approve.

UWSA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people in San Antonio and Bexar County by addressing critical human needs. They collaborate with 69 nonprofit partner agencies to affect positive changes in our community as efficiently as possible. When nonprofit organizations work together, more good be accomplished, and the cost of fundraising is dramatically reduced, leaving more money for what is important—helping people.
SECC is an easy, effective and cost-efficient way to give to charities.

Contributions help improve the quality of life for people and animals locally and globally.

The campaign supports a wide range of vital health and human services.

All charities in the campaign must meet strict eligibility criteria.

One of the great benefits of the SECC is the wide variety of charities and causes represented…there is something for everyone.

Charities you can give to include local organizations and statewide organizations as well as large and well-known national and international groups.

Learn more about:

- UTSA’s State Employee Charitable Campaign: [www.utsa.edu/secc](http://www.utsa.edu/secc)
- SECC Texas: [www.secctexas.org](http://www.secctexas.org)
- United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County: [www.unitedwaysatx.org](http://www.unitedwaysatx.org)
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