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Subject A Season of Giving

Dear Colleagues,

The holiday season is now upon us. This is a special time of year for most of us to pause and give thanks for family and friends, good health, good times, good cheer. It should also be a time for remembering members of the Long Island community who are in need of extra assistance. Your participation in the Stony Brook Cares campaign will help provide this assistance.

As many of you know, I have been appointed as the Chair of the 2001 Stony Brook Cares campaign. By now you should have received a packet in the mail which contained a SEFA/United Way participation form as well as information about the campaign. It is a designation campaign; that is, you have the option to designate a specific agency or agencies within SEFA which is a favorite of yours. Four of our campus agencies are asking for your support -- the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research, the University Hospital Auxiliary, Stony Brook Child Care Services, and Stony Brook Responds. Donations may be made through payroll deduction or by personal check. Please note that payroll deduction will not begin until January 2002. If you would like another participation packet, please see the Stony Brook Cares captain for your area or contact Maureen Veprek at 632-7007 or maureen.veprek@sunysb.edu in my office.

There is enormous satisfaction in helping others as we all know. If you have not already done so, I invite you to support the 2001 Stony Brook Cares campaign.

My best wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy holiday season.

- Robert McGrath, Chair, 2001 Stony Brook Cares Campaign