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Dear Colleagues:

As we work hard to serve the City and its residents each day, we recognize it has been an extraordinarily difficult year for so many Angelenos. This reality heightens the need for us to make the 2026 Give to LA campaign a success.

Give to LA, the City's largest payroll-based fundraising drive, seeks the participation of all General Managers to ensure this year's campaign is truly successful. The contributions you and your staff provide to the charities in the Give to LA campaign directly fund educational programs, health charities, social programs, scholarships, and environmental charities, and can be directed to any charity serving Los Angeles. The generous giving of City employees each year has benefited ten of thousands of Angelenos, and can most easily be done through payroll giving. Donations to our seven lead agencies in this year's campaign will help more than 200 charities continue their critical work.

Today, **we are asking you to support Give to LA by appointing a Department Coordinator** who will serve as a liaison between your department, the Mayor's Office, the Department on Disability, and our community partners. Their commitment of just a handful of hours of City time over the next 90 days will make a difference in the lives of Angelenos in need.

Please contact Juliana Soto (juliana.soto@lacity.org) with your appointed Department Coordinator's email and phone number by Friday, September 4.

Thank you for Giving to LA!

Sincerely,

Stephen David Simon
Executive Director and General Manager, Department on Disability

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