



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of  
City Coordinator**

**Date:** August 15, 2011

**To:** The Honorable Betsy Hodges  
**Committee:** Ways & Means Committee

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**Approved by:** Steven Bosacker, City Coordinator

**Subject: Annual approval of nine charitable campaign federations to participate in the 2011 City of Minneapolis Charitable Campaign**

**Presenters in Committee**

Bridgette Bornstein, Campaign Co-Chair  
Martha Holton Dimick, Campaign Co-Chair

**Recommendation**

Approve participation of the following nine charitable fundraising organizations in the 2011 City of Minneapolis Charitable Campaign: Community Solutions Fund; Community Health Charities; Hennepin History Museum; Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless; Peace Maker Foundation; United Negro College Fund; United Arts; Minnesota Environmental Fund; and United Way of Minneapolis Area.

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

**Background/Supporting Information -**

In June the City of Minneapolis invited nine charitable federations to participate in this year's City of Minneapolis Charitable Campaign. All nine federations expressed interest by submitting their application to participate.

We have reviewed all of the applications and recommend approval of the following federations: United Negro College Fund; Community Health Charities; Community Solutions Fund; Minnesota Environmental Fund; Hennepin History Museum; Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless; Peace Maker Foundation; United Arts; and United Way of Minneapolis Area.

Please note that the Peace Maker Foundation is a new applicant to the City's annual charitable campaign fundraising program. Peace Maker Foundation's mission is to give schools tools to stop violence. They develop community support so that schools have the resources they need to prevent bullying and to teach young people conflict resolution skills.