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For almost three decades, our faculty and staff community has come together in support of Tufts' students, our neighbors, and non-profit organizations through the Tufts Community Appeal (TCA). This expression of active citizenship through philanthropy has become a Tufts trademark.

The 2018 Tufts Community Appeal launches this month and runs until the end of December. As members of the volunteer TCA board, we are excited to have the opportunity to share with you—via this letter and in e-updates throughout the fall—the impact the TCA has on all of us at Tufts and on our host communities. We believe strongly in the good we can do when we come together.

This year, the Tufts Community Appeal offers several options for you to consider, including supporting financial aid for today's exceptional students and/or supporting the Tufts Neighborhood Service Fund (TNSF), which provides grants to non-profit organizations in our host communities. It is also possible to support any other area at Tufts by choosing to give online. And as always, you can also direct your gift to any charity of your choice.

We are grateful to all those who participated in last year's campaign: 564 faculty and staff made gifts totaling more than \$280,000. We know that many of you express our generosity through other means as well. But we believe that as we share the impact TCA gifts have on Tufts and our communities, many more will be encouraged to join in this effort.

Our **goal is for at least 600** of our colleagues to join us in supporting the 2018 Tufts Community Appeal.

**Giving is now easier than ever:** you can return the enclosed form, log on to e-serve to give via payroll deduction, or support Tufts by making a gift online ([giving.tufts.edu/givenow1](http://giving.tufts.edu/givenow1)). While enrollment is open until December 31, we encourage you to act now.

Thank you for your generosity and for joining us in making a difference together.

Sincerely,

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