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Dear Members of the Tufts Community:

We are excited to announce the launch of the 2015-16 Tufts Community Appeal (TCA). Every year, as a community, we have the opportunity to come together to support our students, our neighbors, and our world. We have volunteered to serve as TCA co-chairs this year and are excited to share with you not only why we believe in the TCA, but also why we hope you will join us. We are honored to represent this Tufts tradition and demonstrate over the next few months the impact the TCA is making.

Active citizenship is a Tufts trademark, and our Community Appeal provides us, as faculty and staff, a powerful opportunity to make a difference together. There are many options for you to consider, including supporting financial aid for today's exceptional students or providing much-needed resources to non-profit organizations in our host communities through the Tufts Neighborhood Service Fund. You can also support regional and international groups such as the United Way and Global Impact Charities through the TCA, or direct your gift to a charity that is not listed.

Tufts is pleased to make payroll deduction available to make giving even easier. And every penny you donate goes to the causes you choose. The university covers all of the costs of the campaign.

We are grateful to the nearly 300 faculty and staff who participated in last year's campaign and pledged over \$150,000 in donations. We know that many of us express our generosity in other ways, but we also hope to encourage more to join in the TCA efforts. Therefore, we have set a goal of increased participation and are asking at least 350 faculty and staff to join us in giving to the 2016 Tufts Community Appeal.

We hope you will take the time to review the enclosed materials to learn how you can make a contribution. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us to make a difference together.

Sincerely,

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