

# The Comp times



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*Dear Fellow Employees,*

*I'd like to take a moment to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication to this office in 2013.*

*Each one of you are a valuable part of the team that makes up the Comptroller's Office. Your efforts help keep City Government running effectively and the bills paid!*

*Again, thank you for your hard work. I look forward to 2014 and I wish all of you good health, peace and prosperity in the coming New Year.*

*Happy Holidays!*

*Candice Gordon celebrates 40 Years with the City!*



Mayor Slay, Candice Gordon and Ivy Neyland-Pinkston

We are proud to celebrate along with Accounting Officer Candice Gordon, who recently marked 40 years of working for the City of St. Louis! At a ceremony held in Mayor Slay's Office, Candice was presented with a pin to mark the accomplishment. She was also given a Proclamation by Comptroller Green.

Candice joined the City in July 1973 as a Clerk I with Homer G. Phillips Hospital. From there, she went on to the St. Louis Area Agency on Aging (SLAAA). She would eventually join the Comptroller's Office as an Accountant I in December 1984.

Congratulations to you Candice, keep up the excellent work!

**Megan Mocaby is Employee of the Year!**

March 2013 employee of the month, Megan Mocaby, is our **Employee of the Year!** Megan is an Accounting Coordinator in Room 311, City Hall.

At a holiday meet-and-greet that was organized by the Municipal Garage, Megan's name was selected in a random drawing from all of our Employees of the Month for 2013.

"I feel lucky for being drawn, and I'm happy I get an extra day off," says Megan. She will receive eight hours of compensatory time. Congratulations again Megan, and enjoy your off day!



Megan Mocaby

**Congratulations!**

**Saying Farewell to Nelson Mandela**

*By Melanie Streeper*

Recently, we said goodbye to one of the greatest leaders known to the world.

In July, our office was invited by the South African Consulate of Chicago to participate in a local 95th Birthday Celebration for Mandela. At the time, Mandela was hospitalized.

From apartheid to political prisoner, to President and later, global statesman, Mandela's life should be remembered as a symbol of unity, of progress and love.

The former South African President was described by those who knew him as charming, smart and clever thinking. His actions and sacrifice captivated a nation, and the world.

May his legacy never be forgotten.

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**Top five reasons why people give:**

1. Because they are asked to or are presented a giving opportunity.
2. Compassion for those in need.
3. Personally believe in the cause.
4. Affected by the cause.
5. To give back to their community.

- ⇒ More than **92%** of Americans participate in some level of charitable giving.
- ⇒ Low-income working families give the most, donating around **4.5%** of their income on average.
- ⇒ Middle-class families give around **2.5%** of their income.
- ⇒ High-income families donate an average of **3%** of their earnings.

**CHARITABLE GIVING FACTS**



**★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★**

**December**

- 27 Kristine Kiefer
- 27 Roderick Malone
- 23 Shelby Haywood
- 19 Ray Gant
- 18 Tiffany Lewis
- 17 Marsha Veal
- 16 Marty Deiters
- 16 Sharon Holloman
- 8 Yudora Mason
- 1 Chance Key

**November**

- 30 Megan Mocaby
- 29 Leonard Bell
- 27 Betty Wise
- 23 John Zakibe
- 17 Kerri Brown
- 16 Denise Peoples
- 10 Mary Hemme
- 9 David Lenza
- 8 Ishmael Ikpeama
- 3 Darlene Green
- 2 Christine Harper

**October**

- 26 Ramona Milford
- 10 Joanna Stoverink
- 3 Marilyn Maxwell
- 3 Sandra Keys

