

Calling All Commissioned Corps Officers!!!

The Baltimore Branch of the COA would like to extend an invitation to all officers to join us as we volunteer for **our fifth consecutive year** to man the phones in the studio for Maryland Public Television's On-Air Pledge Drive on **Thursday, December 6, 2007, from 1800-2300.**

The event is open to **all** officers, not just COA members. This effort will further the Baltimore Branch's mission of **service to the community** as well as **increase the visibility of the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service.** In addition, it's a great way to add a community service project to your career as a PHS officer.

Last year's event was our most successful ever, with nearly 30 officers, family, and friends participating. It was truly a fun evening for renewing old acquaintances and making new friends.

Family members (only children 15 years and older will be allowed in the studio) and friends are invited to participate also. Light refreshments will be provided. Volunteers sit at pledge workstations that are equipped with a telephone, computer, and pledge materials to take incoming calls from across Maryland and nearby states. Volunteers do absolutely **no** outbound calling, telemarketing, or other solicitation.

Ideally, we should have **12-15 volunteers.**

Please e-mail or call LCDR Scott Cooper by **COB Friday, November 16, 2007** at Scott.Cooper@cms.hhs.gov or 410-786-9465 with any questions and to sign-up for what should once again be a fun and worthwhile event.