



Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign Newsletter

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Your 2011 Combined Federal Campaign is
happening NOW!

October 11 – November 18

50 Years of Caring!

This year's theme highlights the
50th anniversary of the
Combined Federal Campaign.

The CFC can trace its roots to Executive Order 10927, signed by President John F. Kennedy in 1961, giving formal authority to permit fundraising in the Federal workplace.

The CFC's mission is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing Federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.

See your agency's Key Worker(s) to find out how you can get involved in this year's campaign!



YOUR 2011 CAMPAIGN OFFICERS

2011 Lincoln/Lancaster Campaign Chair:

Maxine Moul, Nebraska State Director, USDA Rural Development

2011 Local Coordinating Committee (LFCC):

Karin Roberts, Chair, NPS

Evelyn Martin, Vice Chair, USCIS-NSC

Linda Kruger, Secretary, NRCIS-NSSC

Susan Lewis, Social Security Administration

Shannon Ford, USAREC

Gena Hegemann, National Guard

Jerry Woodard, USPS

Lori Meyers, PCFO, United Way

The CFC allows Federal employees to be generous to those in need, both here at home and around the world, and reminds us how fortunate we are to be servants of the American public in our capacity as Federal employees.

WE NEED YOU!!!

Do you have great ideas about how to make our local campaign better? Help plan and run the annual Combined Federal Campaign in our area! Every federal agency in Lincoln and/or Lancaster County is invited to send a representative to the monthly Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) meetings that plan our annual campaign. The group meets at 8:00 am, the third Tuesday of the month at the United Way offices, 238 S. 13th St., Lincoln. All are welcome! The next meeting will be held on November 15th.

2011 CFC KICKOFF EVENT HELD AT THE V.A. MEDICAL CENTER

The 2011 Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign kicked off the new campaign on September 21st with a breakfast and inspirational speakers at the Lincoln Veterans Administration Medical Center. Representatives from many of the charitable organizations participating in CFC attended, as well as Directors and Key Workers from local federal agencies. Following the breakfast, Key Workers stayed for training by the campaign's Principal Combined Fund Organization (United Way) in how to run an effective CFC campaign in your agency. Key Workers had an opportunity to share ideas and best practices for a successful campaign.



Federal employees and representatives from CFC charitable organizations attending the 2011 CFC Kickoff Event at the VA Medical Center on September 21, 2011.



2011 Campaign Chair, Maxine Moul, speaking at the CFC Kickoff Event in September.



Megan Hoover (left) and the Sheffield Family (right) – Guest speakers at the Kickoff whose lives have been enriched through the generosity of CFC donors!

CHECK OUT OUR LOCAL CFC WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE!

The Lincoln and Lancaster County Area CFC Website (<http://www.cfclincoln.org/>) contains many success stories from those who have been helped by your CFC contributions. Please share these stories with your coworkers to let them know about the good work their CFC donations accomplish!

Are you looking for some new ideas for your agency's campaign this year? Our website features updated campaign materials for 2011 with our 50th Anniversary campaign theme – “50 Years of Caring”. This year's campaign materials include lots of great ideas to make your agency's campaign successful and fun! And, new for this year's campaign, check us out on Facebook at (<http://www.facebook.com/cfclincoln/>)!

Be sure to check the website and Facebook page regularly for additional information about the 2011 campaign. Please contact our CFC webmaster Allan Weber (allan_weber@nps.gov) with questions or comments.

NEW CFC 50TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE!

The 50TH Anniversary CFC video is now available at the Office of Personnel Management's CFC website at (<http://www.opm.gov/cfc/>) or at the Lincoln and Lancaster County Area CFC Website (<http://www.cfclincoln.org/>). Check out this inspiring video and share it with your coworkers!

WHO RUNS OUR CAMPAIGN?

Our local Combined Federal Campaign in Lincoln and Lancaster County is managed by a Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) consisting of local Federal employees, usually a representative of each Federal agency with a presence in Lancaster County. The LFCC is responsible for planning our local campaign, approving the campaign budget, reviewing local charity applications for inclusion in the campaign, approving campaign materials, and conducting an annual compliance audit. The LFCC is also responsible for choosing a Principal Combined Fund Organization (PCFO) to handle the logistics of the local campaign and ensuring that the appropriate charities receive their funds from the campaign.

Every year, the PCFO trains Key Workers to manage the campaign in your agency. Most Federal agencies have one or more Key Workers who distribute CFC information to employees in their agency, collect pledge forms, and coordinate with the LFCC and PCFO.

For more information about CFC, check out the Office of Personnel Management's CFC website at: [\(http://www.opm.gov/cfc/\)](http://www.opm.gov/cfc/)

WHY IS THE CFC POPULAR WITH FEDERAL EMPLOYEES?

Three simple "Cs" help explain charitable giving through CFC.

Choice: Federal employees are able to select from a large number of charitable organizations.

Convenience: Employees may use payroll deduction to make giving easier. Because organizations receive funds through payroll deduction all year long, payroll deduction is the gift that keeps on giving.

Confidence: Every charitable organization on the CFC list is screened by Federal employees for fiscal soundness, management expertise, and program integrity. Federal employees can give with confidence knowing their money is being used by charitable organizations wisely.

CHARITY AWARENESS FAIRS COMING SOON!

Wednesday, October 12, 2011
9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Denney Federal Building
100 Centennial Mall North
First floor lobby

Thursday, October 13, 2011
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
United States Citizen and
Immigration Services
1301 West Highlands

Thursday, October 13, 2011
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
United States Postal Service
Indian Village Station 1201
Calvert St.



The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace giving campaign.

This newsletter is designed to share information about the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) with Federal employees in Lincoln and Lancaster County and is written by Federal employees serving on your Local Federal Coordinating Committee. We would love to hear what you think about your Combined Federal Campaign. We are especially interested in hearing from those of you whose lives may have been directly affected by the generosity of Federal employees contributing through CFC. Please let us know if you have a story to share! Comments and suggestions for the newsletter may be e-mailed to the newsletter coordinator at karin_roberts@nps.gov.