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Wrapping up the 2012 Campaign: Reaching Out, Raising Hope



“Service is what life is all about.” That quote by children’s rights advocate Marion Wright Edelman aptly describes the contributions our federal employees make every year through the Combined Federal Campaign. On behalf of your Lincoln and Lancaster County campaign committee, I want to thank each of our contributors, nearly 800 of you. Each agency’s key workers provided excellent service, with the goal of contacting every federal employee in their agency. I also want to thank our agency directors for their support, with 33 federal agencies participating. And, again, your campaign committee kept expenses low, a remarkable 6.6 percent of total dollars raised. Their volunteer efforts are also appreciated. It has been my pleasure to serve as your campaign chair for the last two years. Nancy Johner, state director for U.S. Senator Mike Johanns, will do an excellent job as your new campaign chair, with her experiences in working with the CFC in the Washington, DC area.

Marjorie Maul

Nebraska State Director
USDA Rural Development
2011-2012 Campaign Chair
Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign

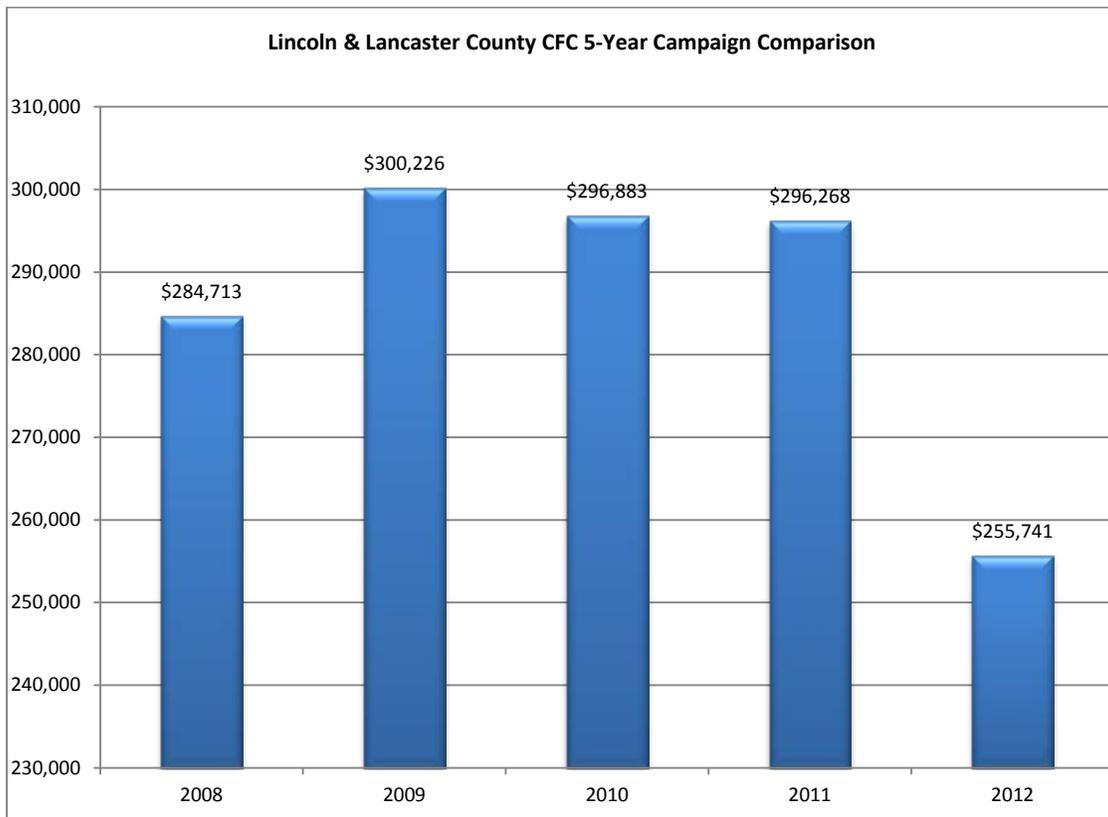
2012 CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

Federal employees throughout Lincoln and Lancaster County were extremely generous with their contributions during the 2012 campaign for a total of:

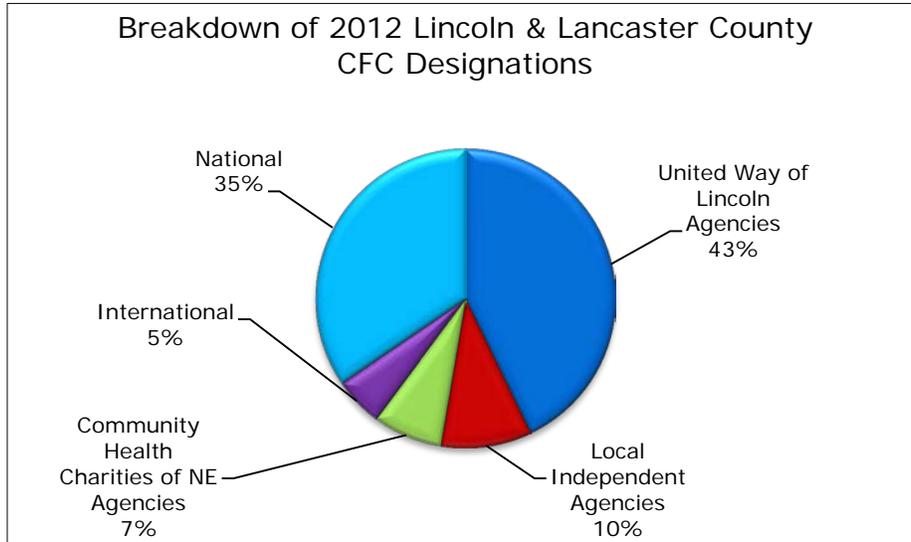
\$255,740.69

- 763 Contributors
- 20.35% Participation among All Lincoln and Lancaster County Federal Employees
- 33 Federal Agencies Participated
- Average Gift of \$335.18
- 6.6% Administrative Expenses

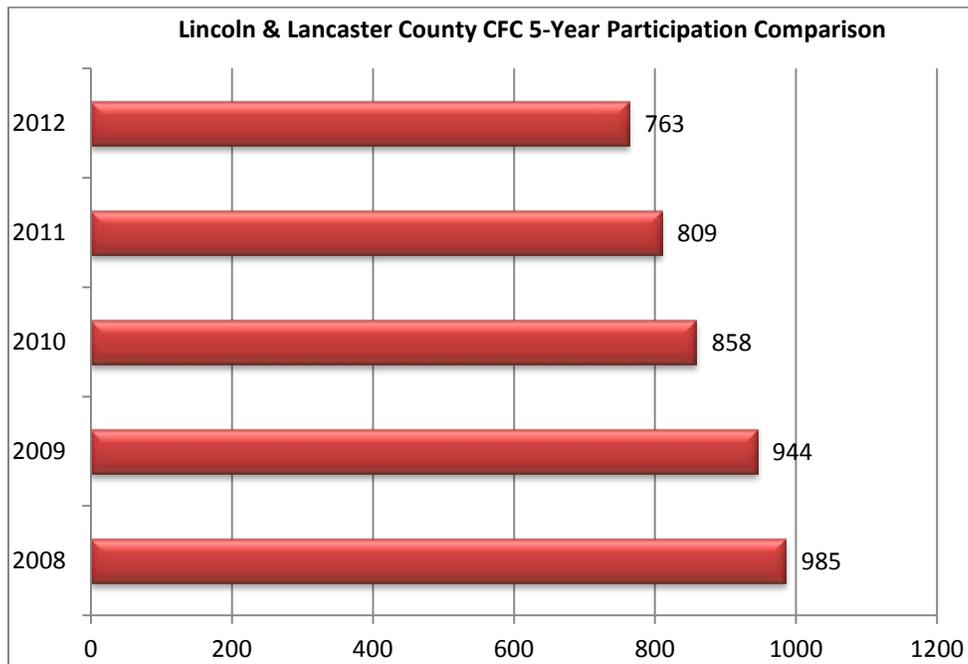
A summary of our last five campaign totals for Lincoln and Lancaster County



Distribution of funds during the 2012 Campaign



Participation in the campaign over the last 5 years



2012 CAMPAIGN FINALE

Although attendance at our 2012 Campaign Finale in January 2013 was hampered by a sudden snowstorm, those who were able to attend enjoyed donuts, bagels, juice and coffee donated by Super Saver and your fellow federal employees! Thanks to all those who were able to attend and celebrate our 2012 campaign success!

Campaign Chair Maxine Moul receives an award for her inspiring and dedicated work as CFC Campaign Chair for the 2011 and 2012 campaigns at the CFC Finale Breakfast in January 2013.



Members of the Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) celebrate the success of the 2012 Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign at the Finale held at the VA Auditorium. Your 2012 LFCC members included:

- Maxine Moul, CFC Campaign Chair: USDA Rural Development Director
- Karin Roberts, Chair: National Park Service
- Gena Hegemann, Vice-Chair: Nebraska Army Guard
- Linda Kruger, Secretary: USDA – NRCS National Soil Survey Center
- Shannon Ford: USAREC
- Cindy Jones: Nebraska Air Guard
- Mary Ann Thompson: VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System – Lincoln
- Jerry Woodard: U.S. Postal Service

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OUTSTANDING AGENCIES

While everyone is to be commended for an amazing and remarkable campaign, a few of our agencies deserve some special recognition for their outstanding participation during the 2012 campaign!

The following agencies were presented with special awards at the Campaign Finale Breakfast in January.

Largest Dollar Increase

- 1st Place: VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System- Lincoln
- 2nd Place: Nebraska Army National Guard

Largest Percentage Increase in Dollar Donation

- 1st Place: US Army ROTC
- 2nd Place: Air Force ROTC Det. 465

Largest Percentage Increase in Participation

- 1st Place (tie): FAA – LNK Systems Support Center and Federal Highway Administration
- 2nd Place: VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System- Lincoln

New CFC Campaigns During the 2012 Campaign

- US Navy ROTC
- USDA – Food and Nutrition
- DOT-FMCSA



Our campaign benefits from the wonderful support of agency management as well as from the many employees who volunteer to be campaign keyworkers. Their efforts to inspire and motivate federal employees to give are much appreciated!

In addition to the agencies highlighted above, many other area agencies had significant increases in number of contributors, amount pledged, and percentage of increase over the previous year. You all deserve a huge THANK YOU for your participation and support for the 2012 campaign!! You all helped make our campaign a huge success!!

Thank You all for contributing to “Reaching Out and Raising Hope” in 2012 and know that your contributions are already making a difference!

CFC PLACES 7th AMONG COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN GIVING TO NON-PROFITS



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 2012 CFC! Your commitment to charitable giving helped make our local CFC one of the top 10 organizations (#7 overall) in the community for contributions to non-profits during the campaign. Below is the break down for the top 10 contributors. 2012 LFCC Chair Karin Roberts accepted the award on behalf of the CFC.

1. State of Nebraska (\$532,371)
2. Ameritas Life Insurance Corp (\$468,117)
3. University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$400,815)
4. Zoetis -- formerly Pfizer Animal Health (\$390,650)
5. Union Bank and Trust Company (\$344,188)
6. Allied Insurance (\$313,261)
7. Federal Government -- CFC (\$255,741)
8. Nelnet (\$246,702)
9. City of Lincoln (\$169,864)
10. Assurity Life Insurance Company (\$159,508)

INTRODUCING OUR 2013 CAMPAIGN THEME

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Combined Federal Campaign 2013

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



For more than 50 years, the Combined Federal Campaign has made it possible for federal employees to effortlessly support nonprofit organizations locally and throughout the world. I'm always amazed at the great work being done by the local nonprofits right here in Lancaster County, and the campaign is a great way to help ensure they continue to receive our support.

I've proudly supported the Combined Federal Campaign throughout my years in public service and am honored to serve as chairman of the local campaign this year. It continues to be the largest and most successful workplace fundraising model, a shining example for other employers. Contributions continue to increase each year, with more than 121,000 civilian and military employees participating in 2011.

As federal employees, we understand significance of helping others through public service. Participating in the combined federal campaign goes a step further by supporting the agencies and programs that serve our most vulnerable.

As 2013 gets underway, I look forward to working with each of you to ensure the continued success of this campaign.

Nancy Johner
State Director
Office of U.S. Senator Mike Johanns
2013 Campaign Chair
Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign

2013 DATES TO REMEMBER

September 19, 2013 – *Campaign Kickoff and Keyworker Training*

September 23 – November 8, 2013 – *Combined Federal Campaign Official Solicitation Period*

October 8, 2013 – *Non-profit Awareness Fairs at USPS and VA Regional Offices*

October 2013 – *Non-profit Awareness Fair at Denney Federal Building*

October 10, 2013 – *Charity Awareness Fairs at USCIS*

October 17, 2013 – *Charity Awareness Fair at Nebraska National Guard*

YOUR 2013 CAMPAIGN OFFICERS

2013 Lincoln/Lancaster Campaign Chair:

Nancy Johner, *Office of US Senator Mike Johanns*

2013 Local Coordinating Committee (LFCC):

Gena Hegemann, *Chair, Nebraska Army Guard*

Linda Kruger, *Vice Chair, NRCS-NSSC*

Mary Ann Thompson, *Secretary, VA*

Erin Dempsey, *National Park Service*

Jinny Herman, *US Air Force*

Cindy Jones, *Nebraska Air Guard*

Jerry Woodard, *US Postal Service*

Lori Meyers, *PCFO, United Way*

GET INVOLVED AND BUILD YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Are you interested in building your leadership and management skills? Do you enjoy giving back to your community? Do you have great ideas about how to make our local campaign better? If so, **we need you** to 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! Upcoming meetings are on May 21st, June 18th, and July 16th.

CHECK OUT OUR LOCAL CFC WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

The Lincoln and Lancaster County Area CFC Website (<http://www.cfclincoln.org/>) contains campaign summary information and 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! And now we're also on Facebook at (<http://www.facebook.com/cfclincoln>)!

Be sure to check the website and Facebook page regularly for new information about the 2013 campaign. Please contact our CFC webmaster Allan Weber at allan_weber@nps.gov with questions or comments.

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 erin_dempsey@nps.gov.

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