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What is 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 organization'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. 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.



Neighbor Helping Neighbor 2014

Your 2014 Campaign Officers

2014 Lincoln/Lancaster Campaign Chair:

Kerry Kowalski, U.S. Postal Service

2014 Local Coordinating Committee (LFCC):

Erin Dempsey, *Chair, National Park Service*
Tonja Buchholz, *Vice Chair, NE Air National Guard*
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Christy Murray, *USCIS NVOC*
Betty Raymond, *USDA OCIO-ITS*
Jeana Rose, *VA Regional Office*
Jerry Woodard, *U.S. Postal Service*

2014 Kickoff Event at the VA Medical Center

The Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign kicked off the 2014 campaign on September 18th at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lincoln. Representatives from charitable organizations participating in the CFC attended, as well as directors and key workers from local Federal agencies. Cindy Stuefer-Powell, a key worker at the NRCS National Soil Survey Center, spoke about her experience volunteering for the Lettercarrier's Food Drive. New this year, representatives from the non-profits had the opportunity to provide a 30 second "flash talk" about the work they do and how they benefit from the generous donors in the CFC. Key workers stayed for training by the campaign's Principal Combined Fund Organization (PCFO, United Way) to learn about running an effective campaign in their agencies. Key workers had an opportunity to share ideas and best practices for a successful campaign.



Middle Left: Tonja Buchholz delivers the Pledge of Allegiance. **Middle Center:** Kerry Kowalski greets key workers. **Middle Right:** Cindy Stuefer-Powell prepares to speak about volunteering with the Lettercarrier's Food Drive.

CHARITY AWARENESS FAIRS

Several charity awareness fairs were held at agencies around Lincoln in October 2014. These fairs ensure that Federal employees have the opportunity to speak with representatives from non-profits and LFCC members. What a great way to find out how your campaign contribution gives back!



Left: Poster for the USCIS NSC's photo booth fund raising project. Donations were collected for the CFC!

Right: Brigadier General Richard H. Dahlman, Assistant Adjutant General, Nebraska Army National Guard was the speaker at the USCIS NSC's kickoff event. He is pictured here with the USCIS CFC committee and USCIS Director Mark Hazuda, who is filling out his pledge form.



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!

Be sure to check the website and our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/cfclincoln>) regularly for information about the 2014 campaign. Please contact our CFC webmaster Allan Weber (allan_weber@nps.gov) with questions or comments.

CAMPAIGN RESULTS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY AT THE FINALE

Please join us for our Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign Finale on Friday, January 30, 2014 at 2:00pm. The finale will be held at the Veterans Administration Medical Center Auditorium, located at 600 South 70th Street in Lincoln. Be on the lookout for an invitation soon!



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 erin_dempsey@nps.gov.