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Our theme for the 2010 campaign is



PAYING IT FORWARD THROUGH CFC

This theme highlights the generous spirit of Federal employees to those in need, both here at home and around the world, and at the same time reminds us how fortunate we are to be servants of the American public in our capacity as Federal employees.

DID YOU SEE YOUR NAME IN THE NEWSPAPER?

In the July 4th edition of “Celebrate!” in the Lincoln Journal Star, all the agencies in our campaign area of Lincoln and Lancaster County that contributed to the 2009 CFC campaign are listed in a “Thank You” article on the back page of “Celebrate!” Thank You to all the agencies that gave in 2009 and for “Daring to Care”! Know that your contributions are making a difference!



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THANK YOU FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Lincoln and Lancaster County Federal employees contributed a record \$300,225.93 to charitable organizations in the Lincoln and Lancaster County area and throughout the world during the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign!

A huge THANK YOU to the employees from these agencies who contributed in 2009:

Air National Guard
 Army National Guard
 FAA-Air Traffic Control Tower
 FAA-Airway Facilities/System Support Center
 FAA-Flight Standards District Office
 Federal Highway Administration
 Internal Revenue Service
 Johanns US Senate Office
 National Park Service
 Social Security Administration

TSA Nebraska
 US Attorney's Office
 US Citizenship and Immigration Services
 US District Court
 US Geological Survey
 US Postal Service
 USDA-Agricultural Research Service
 USDA-APHIS/VS
 USDA-Farm Service Agency
 USDA-Food and Nutrition

USDA-Inspector General/Audit
 USDA-NASS
 USDA-NRCS National Soil Mechanics Center
 USDA-NRCS National Soil Survey Center
 USDA-NRCS Nebraska State & Field
 USDA-OCIO-ITS
 USDA-Rural Development
 VA Medical Center
 VA Regional Office

*Our Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign goal for 2010 is \$303,000.
Please continue “Paying it Forward Through CFC” in 2010!*

LOCAL CFC REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE PROJECT

During the National CFC Workshop in Dallas in the spring of 2010, several of our Lincoln and Lancaster County CFC representatives were able to participate in the National CFC service project with Federal employees from around the country. The Combined Federal Campaign representatives partnered with the United Service Organizations (USO) at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport to “meet and greet” military personnel from all branches of the service returning from various duty locations in Afghanistan and Iraq. Some of the military personnel were returning home permanently and others were on a two week "rest and relaxation" and will have to return to their overseas duty location. The members of this service project welcomed over 144 soldiers and had the opportunity to personally thank some of the military members who are serving our country.



OUR CFC AND MEMBERS RECEIVE LOCAL AWARDS

Because of the outstanding success of our 2009 campaign, the Lincoln and Lancaster County CFC is receiving the Lincoln “Partner in Health” award from Community Health Charities next month. The award is Community Health Charities’ top award for an organization that has achieved campaign success and also embraces health values in their workplace and in the community.

In April, United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County presented the Lincoln and Lancaster County CFC with an award for placing fifth in their Top Ten 2009 Campaigns in community giving to their annual campaign.

Two of our local CFC committee members have also received recent awards for their work with CFC. Evelyn Martin, our 2009-2010 LFCC Chair, was presented with the “Federal Employee of the Year Customer Service Award” from the Omaha-Lincoln Federal Executive Association. In addition, Susan Lewis, our 2009-2010 Campaign Chair, received a Social Security Administration Regional Commissioners Volunteerism Award.

Congratulations to Evelyn and Susan, and to all of you for making the 2009 campaign such a huge success!!



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

CHECK OUT OUR LOCAL CFC WEBSITE!

The Lincoln and Lancaster County 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!

The website will soon feature updated campaign materials for 2010 featuring our new campaign theme – “Paying It Forward Through CFC”. The materials will be streamlined and easier for agency keyworkers to use than in past years. Are you looking for some new ideas for your agency’s campaign this year? The updated campaign materials will be full of fun activities that will get your coworkers fired up about this year’s campaign!

Be sure to check the website regularly for additional information about the 2010 campaign. Please contact our CFC webmaster Allan Weber (allan_weber@nps.gov) with questions or comments.

WE NEED YOU!!!

Help plan and run the annual Combined Federal Campaign in our area! Every federal agency in Lincoln 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 will be held on July 20, August 17, and September 21.

<u>2010 CFC DATES TO REMEMBER</u>	<u>YOUR 2010 CAMPAIGN OFFICERS</u>
<p>CFC Kickoff Breakfast and Keyworker Training: September 22, 2010, 8:00 – 9:30 am, V.A. Medical Center Auditorium, 600 S. 70th Street</p> <p>2010 Combined Federal Campaign Dates: October 11 – November 12, 2010</p> <p>Charity Awareness Fair at Denney Federal Building: October 13, 2010</p> <p>Charity Awareness Fair at USCIS: October 14, 2010</p>	<p>2010 Lincoln/Lancaster Campaign Chair: <i>Susan Lewis</i>, Assistant District Manager, Social Security</p> <p>2010 Local Coordinating Committee (LFCC) Officers: <i>Evelyn Martin</i>, Chair, USCIS-NSC <i>Karin Roberts</i>, Vice Chair, NPS <i>Jess McCormick</i>, Secretary, USGS</p>

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.