



# CFC Times

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## Lincoln/Lancaster County Combined Federal Campaign Newsletter

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**Our 2007 Combined Federal Campaign is now underway and so far we have had a great response!** Federal employees throughout Lincoln and Lancaster County have been very generous with their contributions this year. Thank you, and know that your contributions will make a difference! Our 2007 campaign ends on November 9<sup>th</sup>, so if you have not made your pledge yet but wish to do so, please see your agency's keyworker for a pledge form and the Charity List booklet. You may also find the 2007 Charity List booklet on the Lincoln/Lancaster County CFC website at [www.cfclincoln.org](http://www.cfclincoln.org). And don't forget that your donation through CFC is tax deductible. Be sure to retain the pink copy of your pledge form for tax purposes!

### **NEW 5-DIGIT CODES FOR ALL CFC CHARITIES**

Please note that there is a new five-digit coding system for the 2007 Combined Federal Campaign. The 2007 CFC Charity List booklet lists each charity's new five-digit code. **It is important that only the new five-digit codes are used, as pledges made using the old four-digit codes cannot be honored.** The 2007 pledge form has been revised to accommodate the new five-digit codes.

### **UPDATED LINCOLN AND LANCASTER COUNTY CFC WEBSITE**

How can you find out everything you need to know about the 2007 Combined Federal Campaign in Lincoln and Lancaster County? Check out our CFC website at [http://www.cfclincoln.org/!](http://www.cfclincoln.org/) On it you'll find a variety of important CFC information including the results of previous campaigns, information about the current 2007 campaign, success stories from those who have been helped by your CFC contributions, the 2007 Charity List booklet, the 2007 CFC video, training materials for campaign keyworkers and downloadable posters for use in your workplace. Be sure to check the website regularly for additional information about the 2007 campaign. Please contact our CFC webmaster Allan Weber ([allan\\_weber@nps.gov](mailto:allan_weber@nps.gov)) with questions or comments.

### **2007 CAMPAIGN POSTERS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE**

The Lincoln and Lancaster County CFC Website now contains CFC posters available for download and posting in your workplace. Currently there is a poster introducing the 2007 campaign and explaining the purpose of CFC. There is also a second poster, "Be A Star In Someone's Life". Please feel free to use these during the campaign in your agency.

## SUCCESSFUL 2007 CHARITY FAIRS

On October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, Charity Fairs were held at the Denney Federal Building, the USCIS Building and the Main Post Office. From all reports, the fairs were well attended by federal employees and we had representatives from a good sample of the charities listed in the 2007 CFC Charity List on hand to provide information and answer questions. Thanks to all the federal employees and the charity representatives who attended this year's charity fairs and helped make them a success!

## BE A STAR IN SOMEONE'S LIFE!



Have you ever wanted to help others, but didn't know how? Contributing through the Combined Federal Campaign makes it easy to give to what matters to you. Whether you're interested in health charities, children, the environment, animals, or any of the other kinds of charities that participate in CFC, even giving just \$1.00 each month can go a long way to help those in need. And through CFC, you can contribute to charities all around the world or right here at home. You can choose how you want to be a star in someone's life!

Here are some examples of how you can make a difference with your annual gift:

<b>\$500</b>	<b>(a video game per month)</b> Purchases a two week stay at a camp for a child with disabilities	<b>\$300</b>	<b>(a DVD per month)</b> Provides an adaptive tricycle for a disabled child
<b>\$240</b>	<b>(one dinner out per month)</b> Two nights of shelter and safety from domestic abuse for a mother and her children	<b>\$150</b>	<b>(less than a CD per month)</b> Seven weeks of supervised after-school daycare for a child while parents work
<b>\$120</b>	<b>(a movie and popcorn per month)</b> Provides a lightweight wheelchair to a person who is physically challenged	<b>\$108</b>	<b>(a large pizza per month)</b> Buys three hospitalized children a memorable visit from a Pet Partner Team person and pet
<b>\$84</b>	<b>(a movie per month)</b> Can protect six square meters of coral reef, home to hundreds of species of marine plants and animals	<b>\$60</b>	<b>(a Subway value meal per month)</b> Provides materials to outfit two guide dog puppies
<b>\$50</b>	<b>(2 movie rentals per month)</b> Provides livestock for a family in Africa, which enables them to be self-sufficient	<b>\$30</b>	<b>(a Hamburger Happy Meal per month)</b> Supports the translation of important immunization materials for parents into Spanish and major Asian languages
<b>\$15</b>	<b>(2 candy bars per month)</b> Fully immunizes ten children in a developing country, decreasing the chances of them needing future medical attention		

## **YOUR 2007 CAMPAIGN OFFICERS**

### **2007 Lincoln/Lancaster Campaign Chair:**

*Susan Lewis*, Assistant District Manager for Social Security

### **2007 Local Coordinating Committee Officers:**

*Linda Kruger*, Chair, NRCS-NSSC

*Christy Funcke*, Vice Chair, USPS

*Evelyn Martin*, Secretary, USCIS-NSC

## **UPCOMING LOCAL FEDERAL FEDERAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (LFCC) MEETINGS**

Every federal agency in Lincoln or Lancaster County is invited to send a representative to the monthly LFCC meetings to help plan and run the annual Combined Federal Campaign in our area. The group meets at 8:00 am, the third Tuesday of the month at the United Way offices, 206 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 100, Lincoln. All are welcome! Upcoming meetings will be held on November 20 and December 18.

## **2007 CFC DATES TO REMEMBER**

**The 2007 Combined Federal Campaign will run from October 8, 2007, through November 9, 2007.**

**January 23, 2008 – CFC Finale Breakfast**, V.A. Medical Center Auditorium, 600 South 70<sup>th</sup> Street (8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)

*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](mailto:karin_roberts@nps.gov).*