



# CFC Times

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## Lincoln/Lancaster County Combined Federal Campaign Newsletter

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### **WELCOME!**

Welcome to another issue of CFC Times! 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 emailed to the newsletter coordinator at [karin\\_roberts@nps.gov](mailto:karin_roberts@nps.gov).

### **A STATEMENT FROM SUSAN LEWIS – OUR 2007 CAMPAIGN CHAIR**

Hi. My name is Susan Lewis, your 2007 Combined Federal Campaign, Campaign Chairman. I have been with the Federal Government for 21 plus years and involved in the Combined Federal Campaign in several different capacities. This year is no different than the rest. Success depends on you and your key worker. Our goal this year is 100% ask and a 35% contribution rate. The need to stress the importance of participation is very high, even if it is \$1.00. Every penny counts. Someone you know or will know needs your help and support now. Key worker training is coming up September 11th. We encourage you to send your key worker so that they have the tools and resources necessary to conduct a successful campaign. Thank you in advance for your support this year and in years to come.

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

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

## **SUCCESS STORIES**

Whether your passion is helping people, animals or the environment, everyone can find a charitable organization to identify with in the annual CFC giving brochure. Have you ever wondered how the charities we donate to through CFC use our money? Check out the “Success Stories” section of the website for some inspirational and heartwarming stories from people in our community who have benefited from your donations to the Combined Federal Campaign. These “Success Stories” show that federal employees and CFC can make a difference!

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

Please note that there will be a new five-digit coding system introduced for the 2007 Combined Federal Campaign.

The Office of CFC Operations (OCFCO) and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) are working together to assign each charitable organization a five-digit code that the participating charity will be required to use. The new code is being assigned “to each participating charity in order to improve administrative efficiencies in the campaign and to simplify charity marketing”<sup>1</sup> and will be used for the life of the charity.

The 2007 CFC Charity Listing will list 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.

Please check the Lincoln/Lancaster County Combined Federal Campaign website at [www.cfclincoln.org](http://www.cfclincoln.org) for additional updates on the recoding process.

<sup>1</sup> CFC Memorandum 2007-3 dated April 27, 2007.

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

The Lincoln and Lancaster County CFC Website now contains posters available for download and posting in your workplace. Currently there is a “THANK YOU” poster showing the excellent results of our 2006 campaign and thanking federal employees for their participation. In addition, there is a second poster introducing the 2007 campaign and explaining the purpose of CFC. Check back for additional posters in the future!

## **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 August 21, September 18, October 16, 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.

#### **September 11, 2007 – CFC Kickoff**

**Breakfast and Key Worker Training,**  
V.A. Medical Center Auditorium, 600 South  
70<sup>th</sup> Street (8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)

**October 11, 2007 – CFC Agency Fair, Main  
Post Office @ 700 “R” Street (2:30 p.m. to  
5:30 p.m.)**

**October 10, 2007 – CFC Agency Fair,**  
Denney Federal Building (9:30 a.m. to 1:00  
p.m.)

**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.)

**October 11, 2007 – CFC Agency Fair,**  
USCIS Building @ 850 “S” Street (10:00  
a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)