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White House Ceremony Recognizes Lincoln Area Federal Workers on June 26, 2009 at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building



Evelyn Martin (USCIS), Linda Kruger (NRCs) and Susan Lewis (SSA), (l. to rt.), accept the award on behalf of Lincoln and Lancaster County Federal Employees.

Office of Personnel Management Celebrates Work of Lincoln & Lancaster County CFC – July 2, 2009

Washington, D.C. – Today, the United States Office of Personnel Management announced a record-setting level of charitable giving by Federal employees through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). At a White House awards ceremony on Friday, OPM Director John Berry presented the Coastal Georgia CFC campaign with three awards for its contribution towards a national campaign which raised nearly \$276

million in pledges to non-profit programs in 2008.

“When President Obama recently challenged Americans to give back to our communities through service, I knew that Federal workers would be among the first to respond because of our strong tradition of giving through initiatives like the Combined Federal Campaign,” said OPM Director John Berry. “Federal workers are demonstrating innovative ways to increase charitable donations, and the Office of Personnel Management is thrilled to recognize their work as it models how all Americans can contribute to our neighborhoods and our nation.”

At the White House ceremony, Director Berry recognized the Lincoln & Lancaster Counties CFC for recording a 30% increase in CFC pledges in 2008 over 2007 receipts. The award was accepted by CFC members Linda Kruger, Susan Lewis and Evelyn Martin.

The Combined Federal Campaign is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign, with more than 300 CFC campaigns throughout the country and internationally to help to raise millions of dollars each year. Pledges made by Federal civilian, postal and military donors during the campaign season (September 1st to December 15th) support eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world. Since its inception in 1961, the campaign has raised more than \$6 billion in charitable donations.

Campaigns recognized on Friday included the Sun Country CFC (TX), Southeastern North Carolina CFC, Coastal Bend Area CFC (TX), Greater Southwest Texas CFC, Coastal Georgia CFC, Lincoln & Lancaster Counties CFC (NE), Johnson County CFC (IA), McAlester Area CFC (OK), Greater Texarkana CFC, Kitsap & Mason Counties CFC (WA), CFC of the National Capital Area, CFC of North Puget Sound (WA) and CFC Overseas. Additionally, individuals recognized at the White House ceremony included Paul Barnes (GA), Dawn Dalessio (WA), Tammy Facemire (CO), Captain Andrew Frey (CA), Vince Micone (DC), Jan Stinson (IL), Terry Smith (GA), Lt. Colonel Douglas Sudnick (MA), Jon Venuti (FL), Lory Waechter (FL), and Laurentina Watkins (GA).

For more information, visit: www.opm.gov/cfc



Federal employees throughout Lincoln and Lancaster County were very generous with their contributions during the 2008. Our campaign total was outstanding!

\$284,712.83

2009 CAMPAIGN THEME



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The 2009 Combined Federal Campaign theme is “Dare to Care”!

With so many charitable organizations to choose from in the Combined Federal Campaign, you can “Dare to Care” about the people organizations, and causes that mean most to you!

Will you “Dare to Care” during the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign?

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 are two posters promoting the upcoming 2009 campaign. Please feel free to download and use these posters in your agency to let your coworkers know when the 2009 campaign will begin!

In addition to the posters, you’ll find a variety of important CFC information including the results of our 2008 campaign and success stories from those who have been helped by your CFC contributions. Be sure to check the website regularly for additional information about the upcoming 2009 campaign. Please contact our CFC webmaster Allan Weber (allan_weber@nps.gov) with questions or comments. Check out our CFC website at <http://www.cfclincoln.org/>!

DENNEY FEDERAL BUILDING EMPLOYEES TO HOST USED BOOK SALE

Do you have extra books lying around the house that you no longer need or want? During the 2009 campaign, federal employees in the Denney Federal Building will be holding a used book sale to raise additional funds for charities participating in CFC. But the sale will only be successful with help from you! If you have any used books that you would like to donate to the sale, please drop them off with Karin Roberts in room 474 in the federal building. The sale date will be scheduled during the campaign in October.

LOCAL 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, 238 S. 13th St., Suite 100, Lincoln. All are welcome! Upcoming meetings will be held on August 18, September 15, and October 20.

2009 CFC DATES TO REMEMBER

2009 Combined Federal Campaign Dates: October 12 – November 13, 2009

CFC Kickoff and Keyworker Training: September 16, 2009, 8:00 – 9:00 am, V.A. Medical Center Auditorium, 600 S. 70th Street

Denney Federal Building Charity Fair: October 15, 2009, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

USCIS Building Charity Fair: October 16, 2009, 10:00 am - Noon

CFC Finale Breakfast and Recognition Event: January 2010 (date TBA)

YOUR 2009 CAMPAIGN OFFICERS

2009 Lincoln/Lancaster Campaign Chair:

Susan Lewis, Assistant District Manager for Social Security

2009 Local Coordinating Committee Officers:

Evelyn Martin, Chair, USCIS-NSC

Karin Roberts, Vice Chair, NPS

Jess McCormick, Secretary, USGS



DID YOU KNOW?

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 karin_roberts@nps.gov.