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Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign Newsletter

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Your 2012 Combined Federal Campaign is now happening and you can still make a contribution!

October 1 – November 16



Reaching Out Raising Hope

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 CFC'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.

See your agency's Key Worker(s) to find out how you can contribute to this year's campaign!



YOUR 2012 CAMPAIGN OFFICERS

2012 Lincoln/Lancaster Campaign Chair:

Maxine Moul, *Nebraska State Director, USDA Rural Development*

2012 Local Coordinating Committee (LFCC):

Karin Roberts, *Chair, NPS*

Gena Hegemann, *Vice Chair, National Guard*

Linda Kruger, *Secretary, NRCS-NSSC*

Shannon Ford, *USAREC*

Jerry Woodard, *USPS*

Susan Lewis, *Social Security Administration*

Mary Ann Thompson, *Veterans Administration*

Lori Meyers, *PCFO, United Way*

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.

WE NEED YOU!!!

Do you have great ideas about how to make our local campaign better? Help plan and run the annual Combined Federal Campaign in our area! Every federal agency in Lincoln and/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! The next meetings will be held on November 20th and December 28th. As we wrap up the 2012 campaign and begin planning for the 2013 campaign, this is the perfect time to get involved!

2012 CFC KICKOFF EVENT HELD AT THE V.A. MEDICAL CENTER

The 2012 Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign kicked off the new campaign on September 19th with a continental breakfast and inspirational speakers at the Lincoln Veterans Administration Medical Center. Representatives from many of the charitable organizations participating in CFC attended, as well as Directors and Key Workers from local federal agencies. Following the breakfast, Key Workers stayed for training by the campaign's Principal Combined Fund Organization (United Way) in how to run an effective CFC campaign in your agency. Key Workers had an opportunity to share ideas and best practices for a successful campaign.



Federal employees and representatives from CFC charitable organizations attending the 2012 CFC Kickoff Event at the VA Medical Center on September 19, 2012.



Gena Hegemann, LFCC Vice Chair, leads the Pledge of Allegiance at the 2012 CFC Kickoff.



Jerry Woodard, LFCC Member, speaks about the effect of CFC organizations in his family's lives at the 2012 CFC Kickoff.

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 2012 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 Wednesday, January 30, 2013 from 8:00 am until 9:30 am at the Veterans Administration Hospital Auditorium located at 600 South 70th Street in Lincoln. We will be enjoying a continental breakfast and will announce the results of our 2012 campaign. 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 karin_roberts@nps.gov.