



## 50 Years of Caring



The Federal Employees of Lincoln and Lancaster County should be proud of their participation in the 2011 Combined Federal Campaign. It was the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the campaign nationwide, since its founding during the administration of President John F. Kennedy.

This was my first year as chair of the local campaign, and I thoroughly enjoyed getting to meet so many other federal employees and share in their enthusiasm for supporting the work of our non-profits in this community, the state, nation and internationally. We had events that were fun and creative, and presentations from agencies and their clients about the importance of our donations to the improvement of the lives of our fellow citizens.

Recently, I ran across this quote from a foreign service employee that I think embodies the pride and commitment of federal employees to support their fellow citizens, including through the Combined Federal Campaign:

“There was a time, not long ago, when government service was seen as a higher calling. That’s the reason I decided to join the State Department in 2005 — not because I wanted job security or good health benefits, but because I wanted to devote my life to making this country stronger, to making the world a better, safer place and to have a career I was proud of. Seven years later, I still get excited to come to work every morning. I still get a thrill when I enter the State Department and see the flags of every nation with which we have diplomatic relations. And I certainly get chills each and every time I see the U.S. flag on one of our embassies. I’m fairly sure I am not the only federal employee who feels this way. We don’t do our jobs for glory, or money or power. We do them — and do them well — because we take pride in our work and pride in representing the United States of America.”

I’m looking forward to serving as your campaign chair in 2012, and to celebrating another successful year with each of you.

Nebraska State Director  
USDA Rural Development  
2011-2012 Campaign Chair  
Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign

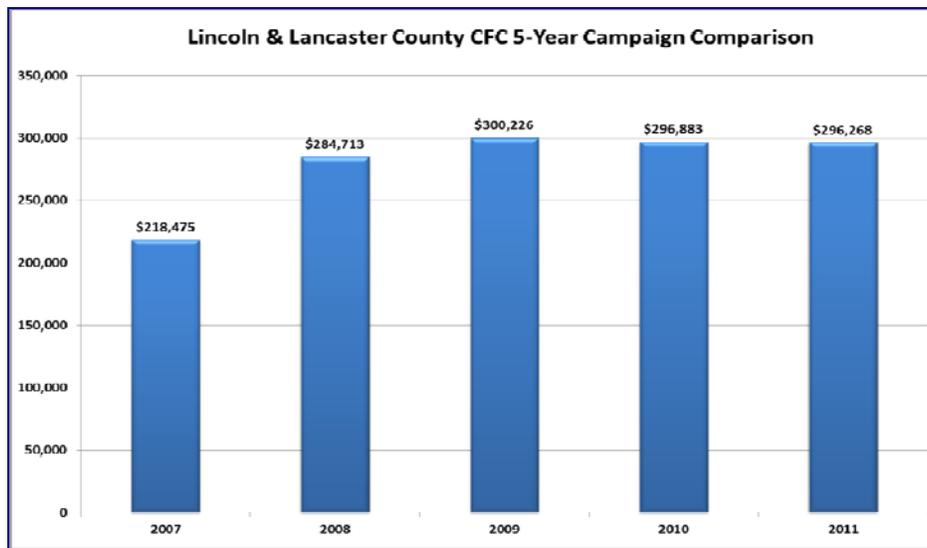
# 2011 CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

Federal employees throughout Lincoln and Lancaster County were extremely generous with their contributions during the 2011 campaign for a total of:

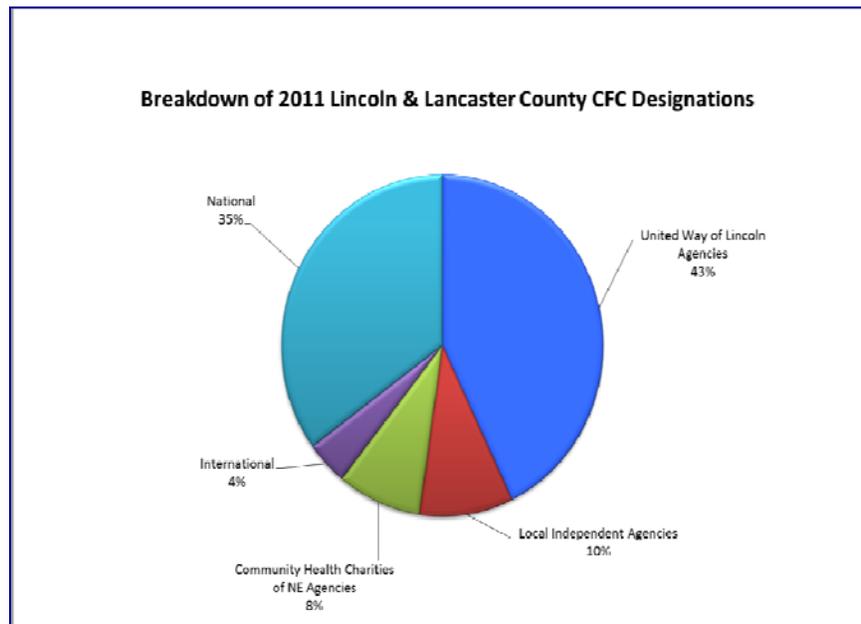
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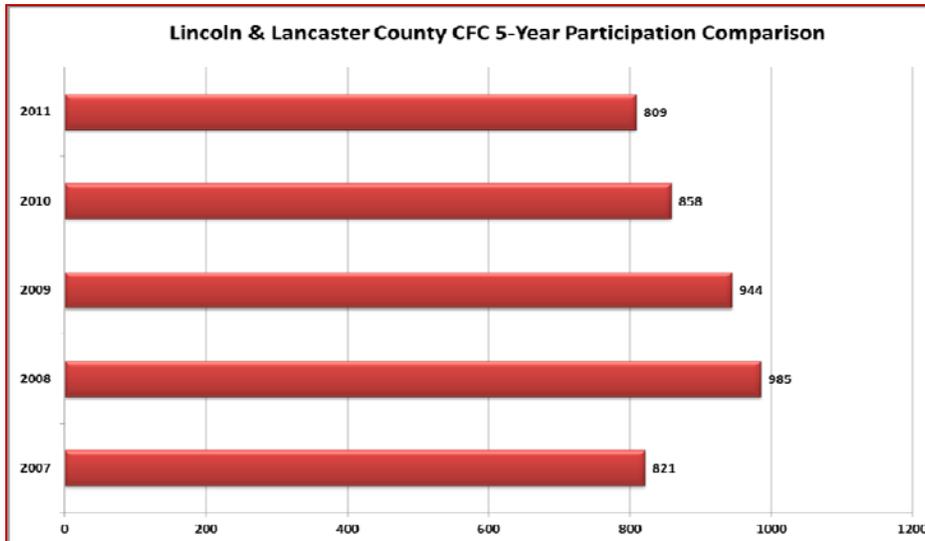
- 809 Contributors
- 21.82% Participation among All Lincoln and Lancaster County Federal Employees
- 33 Federal Agencies Donated
- Average Gift of \$366.22 (5.8% increase over 2010)
- 6.85% Administrative Expenses

A summary of our last five campaign totals for Lincoln and Lancaster County:



Distribution of funds during the 2011 Campaign:





At left, CFC agency keyworkers and representatives from local charities get to know each other at the CFC Finale Breakfast in January 2012.



The Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) celebrates the success of the 2011 Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign at the Finale.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OUTSTANDING AGENCIES!

While everyone is to be commended for an amazing and remarkable campaign, a few of our agencies deserve some special recognition for their outstanding participation during the 2011 campaign!

These agencies were presented with special awards at the Campaign Finale Breakfast in January:

### **Largest Dollar Increase**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Nebraska Air National Guard

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Nebraska Army National Guard

### **Largest Percentage Increase in Dollar Donation**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Office of US Senator Johanns

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: FAA Flight Standards District Office

### **Largest Percentage Increase in Participation**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie): FAA Flight Standards District Office  
and Office of US Senator Johanns

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Nebraska Air National Guard



### **New CFC Campaigns During the 2011 Campaign**

USCIS-NVOC

US Army Recruiting – North Station

Office of US Senator Nelson

General Services Administration

US Army ROTC

Air Force ROTC, Det. 465

Our campaign benefits from the wonderful support of agency management as well as from the many employees who volunteer to be campaign keyworkers. Their efforts to inspire and motivate federal employees to give are much appreciated!

In addition to the agencies highlighted above, many other area agencies had significant increases in number of contributors, amount pledged, and percentage of increase over the previous year. You all deserve a huge THANK YOU for your participation and support for the 2011 campaign!! You all helped make our campaign a huge success!!

**Thank You all for contributing to “50 Years of Caring” in 2011 and know that your contributions are already making a difference!**

## CFC Recognized by United Way as the 5<sup>th</sup> Highest Community Campaign Contributor in 2011



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Lincoln and Lancaster County Area CFC was the 5<sup>th</sup> highest Community Campaign contributor in 2011!

At left is 2011 Local Federal Coordinating Committee Chair Karin Roberts receiving the award from the 2011 United Way Campaign Cabinet Chair, Jim Cada, at the United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County Annual Meeting on Monday, April 23, 2012.

## GET INVOLVED AND BUILD YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Are you interested in building your leadership and management skills? Do you enjoy giving back to your community? Do you have great ideas about how to make our local campaign better? If so, **we need you** to 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. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln. All are welcome! Upcoming meetings are on May 15<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, and July 17<sup>th</sup>.

## CHECK OUT OUR LOCAL CFC WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

The Lincoln and Lancaster County Area CFC Website (<http://www.cfclincoln.org/>) contains campaign summary information and 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! And now we're also on Facebook at (<http://www.facebook.com/cfclincoln>)!

Be sure to check the website and Facebook page regularly for new information about the 2012 campaign. Please contact our CFC webmaster Allan Weber ([allan\\_weber@nps.gov](mailto:allan_weber@nps.gov)) with questions or comments.

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



## INTRODUCING OUR 2012 CAMPAIGN THEME!



# Reaching Out Raising Hope

## Combined Federal Campaign 2012

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.

### 2012 DATES TO REMEMBER

September 19, 2012 – *Campaign Kickoff*

*Breakfast and Keyworker Training*

October 1 – November 9, 2012 – *Combined Federal Campaign Official Solicitation Period*

October 10, 2012 – *Charity Awareness Fair at Denney Federal Building*

October 11, 2012 – *Charity Awareness Fairs at USCIS and USPS*

### 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*

Lori Meyers, *PCFO, United Way*

*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).*