



*Mission: The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is to support and to promote charity through a program that is employee-focused, cost-efficient and effective. By enabling employees to select from a single guide and make their contributions through payroll deductions, the CFC allows for generous giving to worthy causes.*

September 2011

## Dear Fellow Federal Employees:

This year marks a historic milestone. Fifty years ago, President John F. Kennedy established the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) to help people in local communities, across the nation, and around the world. It is my profound pleasure to serve as National Honorary Chair of the 50th anniversary campaign. Never has the purpose of the CFC been more apparent or more important. I invite every Federal employee to participate as generously as possible in this year's campaign.

Since 1961, Federal employees have raised nearly \$7 billion. This staggering generosity has cured diseases, fed the hungry, housed the homeless, and served countless other life-changing needs. The response from the Federal workforce is a deeply moving display of compassion and generosity.

I have witnessed firsthand the dramatic changes that happen when communities in need receive the resources necessary to overcome great challenges. I have seen a child smile at reading a first sentence. I have seen pride restored to families able to once again provide for themselves and the relieved faces of disaster victims sheltered when they thought all hope was lost. The kindness of the Federal workforce touches virtually every community, every state, every country, and every continent. Together, we are restoring hope.

Throughout the 50th Combined Federal Campaign, you will hear more stories like these—of lives changed by the CFC, some within our own Federal community. I urge you to listen to these voices, to attend campaign events, to learn about the charities the CFC supports, and to give to the causes you support most passionately. No gift is too small. Every gift matters.

As we begin a new year of the CFC, I thank all Federal employees for their kindness over the past 50 years, and I look forward to leading this year's Combined Federal Campaign, the first in a new half-century of generosity. Please join me and make a gift today.

Sincerely,

Arne Duncan

THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION



## Looking for reasons to invest in CFC?

10. It will make you (walk) taller.
9. Because once upon a time, someone helped you out.
8. Kids will look up to you.
7. It's not enough to give people a night of shelter. You'd rather make sure they're not homeless in the first place.
6. You'll be in good company.
5. You'll thank us on April 15th. Really.
4. We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.
3. Karma.
2. A strong community is a good place to come home to.
1. And the number one reason to invest in CFC? Because what matters to you is results.

## Car Voucher Incentive

When you give through the CFC, as little as \$3 per week (\$12 month), you receive a chance to be entered in to a drawing for a \$20,000 Car Voucher! Please be on the lookout for your campaign packet in October!

## Upcoming Events

- **September 7th**—4 p.m. LFCC & Campaign Coordinators meeting at the United Way office 814 9th Street.
- **October 1st**—Weld County CFC begins!
- **October 14th**—Weld Project Connect Neighbors Helping Neighbors— a volunteer opportunity! Visit [www.weldprojectconnect.org](http://www.weldprojectconnect.org) to fill out a volunteer form.

Questions: contact your campaign coordinator or Eva Keaton at United Way of Weld County, 970-304-6162 or email [eva@unitedway-weld.org](mailto:eva@unitedway-weld.org)

2011/2012 Combined Federal Campaign Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) & Campaign Coordinators: provide oversight for the local campaign in conformance with the CFC regulations and the policies established by OPM. **Joanie Shearer, Chairperson** Greeley Post Office; **Patti Bollig**, Social Security Administration; **Agner Martinez**, Social Security Administration; **Tom Crowe**, Air National Guard—I 37th Space Warning Squadron; **Kimberly Lacy**, Farm Service Agency; US Forest Service Pawnee National Grasslands