



It's CFC time! Thank you for your time, generosity and service everyday on the job. Below are some FAQ's that explain what exactly CFC is all about.

#### *What Is CFC?*

The CFC is the combined federal campaign. It is **the only authorized workplace giving program for federal employees, and the largest workplace giving program in the world.** Established in 1961 by President Kennedy, in lieu of separate solicitations year-round, federal employees have given more than \$7 Billion over this time to thousands of local, statewide, national and international charities!

#### *Why Should I Give to CFC?*

It's your choice – you can direct your support to charities that work on the issues you care most deeply about. It's convenient – you can give through payroll deduction. It's efficient – workplace giving campaigns are the most cost-effective method to raise funds for charities. It's easy – donors find workplace giving is a simple way to support charities they care about. It's consistent – donations each month allow charities to implement programs to the highest extent. It's accountable – only those that met the high standards can participate in the CFC. It's lasted – the CFC has been around for more than 45 years and has a proven track record. Need I say more?

#### *Which Charities Can I Give To?*

A searchable database is available at [www.cfctoday.org/who-is-in-the-campaign](http://www.cfctoday.org/who-is-in-the-campaign). I encourage you to take a look. Among the thousands of charities listed in the campaign there you may find a charity you already give to! You can also find the .pdf of that guide online at [www.centralexascfc.org/wp/resources](http://www.centralexascfc.org/wp/resources).

#### *How Can I Give?*

In 2 simple ways – payroll deduction (12 months starting in January, 2016) or a one-time gift (cash, check or cashier's check). The quickest and easiest way to give is through payroll deduction on MyPay. You can also ask for a paper pledge copy from me and I can explain how to fill it out in person.

#### *What Can My Donation to the CFC Really Do?*

The theme for this year's campaign is "Give a little. Help a LOT!". Employees can give as little as \$2/month (or one-time) but as a whole community of federal employees, that little bit will turn into a LOT! With just one small gift, a local hunger-relief nonprofit can feed a hungry individual with 10 meals (for example).

**The CFC deadline is December 15, 2015.** All pledge forms and donations must be received at the campaign office by this date.

Thank you for participating in the 2015 Combined Federal Campaign! If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact CPT Christopher McKeag at (512) 782-5564 or [christopher.r.mckeag@mail.mil](mailto:christopher.r.mckeag@mail.mil).