



Combined Federal
Campaign of the
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PERSONNEL

Subject: Fall 2009 Combined Federal Campaign

The Fall 2009 Department of Defense Education Activity's Combined Federal Campaign officially gets underway on 29 September 2009. As the Chair for our campaign, I am really looking forward to HQ DoDEA in the National Capital Area achieving another successful CFC Fundraising result. Appropriately, the CFC theme this year is 'The Compassion of Individuals; The Power of Community'.

The CFC provides each of us with an annual opportunity to voluntarily help others and ourselves by donating to community, national and international level human, health and environmental service organizations. This year, over 4,000 human and health service organizations, are listed in the CFC Catalog of Caring, and given the diversity of those organizations, there is certainly at least one cause deserving consideration for your personal contribution. Please also realize that local military installation-based family support services are listed in the CFC Catalog and are therefore available for your contributions. These installation services provide critical assistance to our local military families.

The CFC properly encourages contributions via payroll deduction each year. In selecting the payroll deduction option, you will be able to optimize the size of your contribution, as well as more easily manage incremental deductions from your hard-earned pay evenly across the year. For those of you who generously contribute 1% or 2% of your base salary to CFC, I encourage you to immediately display or proudly wear your CFC Eagle or Double Eagle Pin during the campaign to help promote optimal personal levels of CFC generosity.

To previous CFC contributors, I applaud your demonstrated kindness. For those of you who intend to contribute again, or on a first time basis, I salute your caring spirit. Please join me, our vice chair, Mr. Robert Blewis, your campaign manager, Ms. Susan M. Karlesses, and the entire campaign team in making this our best ever Combined Federal Campaign fundraising result.

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