



The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), overseen by the Office of Personnel Management, is one of the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaigns, with 36 CFC zones throughout the country and overseas raising millions of dollars each year. With more than \$8.5 billion raised since 1961, the 2021 campaign commemorates 60 years of giving by the federal community. Each fall, federal civilian, military, and postal employees and retirees pledge funds and volunteer hours to help those in need locally, across the nation, and throughout the world. For more information, visit [GiveCFC.org](https://www.GiveCFC.org).

How the CFC Works

Federal employees and retirees represent a strong, caring community through the CFC, dedicated to making a difference for those in need. Overseen by the Office of Personnel Management, the CFC offers the federal community the opportunity to donate to thousands of participating charities. Here's how it works:

1. **Choose your cause.** Whether you care about finding cures for diseases, supporting military families, or promoting equality for all, the CFC has vetted charities for any cause you want to support. You can even give to multiple charities with one pledge.
2. **Make your pledge.** Our favorite giving option, the online pledge portal, allows you to easily renew your pledge each year and offers the full range of pledge options:
 - Payroll deduction (the most popular!)
 - Credit/debit card
 - E-check/bank transfer
 - Volunteer hours (federal employees only):
 - If you pledged volunteer hours and would like to be contacted by the charity, opt to release your contact information. You may also reach out to the charity to learn about their volunteer options.

Other options include the CFC Giving Mobile App and paper pledge forms.

3. **Change the World.** Thanks to your generosity, CFC charities will make a difference in our local communities, across the nation, and around the world.

Why Give Through the CFC?

We know there are a lot of giving options out there. You might be wondering: Why should I give through the CFC? Here are three great reasons:

- Give through **Payroll Deduction**. Designate recurring gifts from each paycheck for a greater impact over time.
- Give to **Multiple Charities**. Make all of your charitable donations and pledge volunteer hours in one place.
- Give for **Collective Impact**. The world is a better place when changemakers like us give together.

Looking for even more reasons?

Tax-Deductible Giving • Unrestricted Funds for Charities • Easy to Renew



Long-Standing Federal Tradition • Volunteer Pledging • Secure Online Giving Platform

Thousands of Vetted Charities • Makes Fundraising Easier for Charities

5 Great Reasons to Give Online!

Giving online is our favorite way to change the world through the CFC! The online pledge system is:

- **Comprehensive:** Select from all available payment methods in addition to payroll deduction – like credit card or e-check – and give to an unlimited number of charities online.
- **Quick:** Renew each year with the click of a button once you've set up your initial pledge. Shorten the processing time for your pledge to have it show up sooner on your unit report.
- **Flexible:** Change your recurring pledge (credit, payroll or annuity) up until the last day of the campaign solicitation period.
- **Secure:** Take comfort knowing that the online pledge portal meets all federal security standards. Your personal information is not exposed, and the CFC securely links to all payroll service providers.
- **Green:** Reduce paper waste and help the environment by submitting your pledge online.

Paper pledge forms continue to be accepted; however, when possible, pledging online or through the CFC Giving Mobile App is preferred.

Ways to Join the CFC Community

- **Give.** There are so many ways to give -- online, the CFC Giving Mobile App, or if you like pen and paper, download the PDF pledge form. Our favorite option is giving online. All you have to do is go to GiveCFC.org and click DONATE. Then set up your profile, choose your charities, and designate your payment option: payroll deduction, credit/debit card, or e-check.
- **Volunteer.** Sign up to volunteer for a greater impact. Simply select from participating charities and list the number of hours you wish to pledge. Note: Be sure to check the release box on the pledge form to allow charities to contact you about volunteer opportunities. If you wish to remain anonymous, make sure you reach out to your charities to complete your pledged volunteer hours!
- **Engage.** There's no better time to get involved! Here are a few ways to make a positive impact:
 - Share the causes you are passionate about to encourage your colleagues to make a CFC donation.
 - Participate in campaign events.
 - Submit your story through the CFC website.
 - Thank charities for making a difference in our communities and around the world.
- The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is one of the largest and most successful workplace fundraising campaigns in the world.



- Overseen by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the mission of the CFC is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees and retirees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.
- **60th Anniversary:** This year, the CFC celebrates its 60th anniversary. President Kennedy formalized the CFC with an [Executive Order](#) in 1961. The campaign streamlined workplace fundraising and introduced payroll deduction. Since its inception, the CFC has raised more than \$8.5 billion for charities and people in need.
- As we recover from the challenges of the past year and meet the new challenges of 2021 and beyond, CFC pledges make a real and meaningful difference to a countless number of individuals throughout our communities, the nation, and the world.
- As federal employees and retirees, we represent a strong, caring community through the CFC. We are dedicated to making a difference in local communities, across the nation, and around the world. Together, we can be the face of change.
- The CFC community is made of federal employees and retirees – people like us giving to charities to change the world for the better. Join the CFC community to be a changemaker.
- You can be the face of change by giving to the charities you care about through payroll deduction, signing up to volunteer, and telling your story.
 - Give through payroll deduction or a one-time gift.
 - Pledge volunteer hours as an additional way to support the impactful work of local, national, and international charities.
 - Submit your story through GiveCFC.org for use on information websites and social media accounts. (Stories will not be used on opm.gov, cfccharities.opm.gov, or cfcgiving.opm.gov.)
- The need is greater than ever. Pledge to one or more of the thousands of worthy CFC charities vetted by federal employees who serve as campaign leaders.