



“50 YEARS OF CARING!”

August Newsletter 2011

CFC CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF CARING!

The 2011 Campaign is right around the corner, and we want to thank you for helping raise the needed funds for local, national and international charities.

Over the past 50 years, Federal workers from across the U.S. have donated more than \$6 billion to the Combined Federal Campaign, making them one of the most powerful philanthropic forces in the world.

The CFC continues to expand opportunities for all Federal workers, regardless of their socioeconomic status, to make meaningful differences in the world by providing a broad range of donation options.

As one of the most effective and efficient channels for philanthropic giving, the CFC includes a huge variety of local, national, and international causes and gives Federal workers an accountable, flexible way to donate to the charities of their choice.

If you haven't heard, last year's local campaign was a success! **In 2010 3 Rivers/PA West CFC raised \$1,153,421.02 with 4,338 donors!** We cannot thank you enough...THANK YOU!

We hope to continue with the success of the 2010 campaign, and reach our goal of \$1.1 million for the upcoming campaign.

So how can you raise \$1.1 million? Please attend the upcoming Campaign Manager/Keyworker Training in September, read your CFC e-mails, check out www.3riverscfc.org and get excited about the CFC... And don't forget to attend the 5th **Annual CFC Chili Cook-off and Charity Fair** in September!

Please remember our region includes: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties (PA). Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzell Counties (WV). Belmont and Monroe Counties (OH). Please include Federal Agency offices and Federal Employees located within our campaign region.

For more information on the 2011 campaign and the 50th Anniversary visit www.3riverscfc.org.

CFC ANNOUNCES NEW LOGO



The CFC has been helping charities for 50 years, and to celebrate its success, OPM has announced the new CFC logo.

We ask that all charities and federal agencies embrace the new logo and place the new logo on all CFC internal memos and literature.

ACCESS TO OFFICIAL CFC LOGOS - You may obtain the new logo and brand standards at OPM's website at www.opm.gov/cfclogo/logo/download.aspx.

You will be prompted to review and accept terms of the user agreement. You must agree to the user agreement before proceeding. By checking the box and clicking on the proceed button, you are agreeing to all terms outlined. Once you accept, you will be taken to the page you were originally attempting to access.

As always, if you have any questions regarding the new logo, please contact your local CFC at threeriverscfc@verizon.net or 412-330-7667.

ANNOUNCING OUR 2011 CORPORATE SPONSORS*

2011 GOLD EAGLE SPONSORS
Allegent Community Federal Credit Union
GEICO

2011 EAGLE SPONSORS
BlueCross BlueShield - Federal Employee Program

2011 BRONZE SPONSORS
Government Employees Health Association, Inc.
(GEHA)
NARFE Premier Federal Credit Union

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SELECT FEDERAL AGENCIES CAN GIVE ONLINE THROUGH EMPLOYEE EXPRESS

In 2011, select Federal Agencies again have the option to contribute to the CFC online by using either Employee Express or the traditional pledge card. Look for the CFC icon on Employee Express starting October. Not all Employee Express agencies are participating. A final list is below and is provided on-line at www.3riverscfc.org and in the 2011 directory.

During the 2011 CFC campaign season, the Employee Express System will allow users to start a CFC contribution, and to review and edit a pledge entered into the system. If you gave using EEX in 2010, that information is available to help you with your 2011 donation.

If your agency is participating in the Employee Express on-line giving program (not all Employee Express agencies are participating) and you are not already an Employee Express system user, you may subscribe by going to the Employee Express Web site (www.employeeexpress.gov).

More detailed information pertaining to the use and availability of the system can be obtained from your CFC Keyworker or Employee Campaign Coordinator.

Local Agencies with EEX On-Line Giving:

Comptroller of the Currency
DOE - Office of Inspector General
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
FAA
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Federal Executive Board
Federal Railroad Administration
Fort Necessity National Battlefield
Geological Survey
GSA
Internal Revenue Service
International Trade Administration
National Labor Relations Board
Office of Surface Mining
Office of the Solicitor (Field)
OPM
Railroad Retirement Board
Small Business Administration
Social Security Administration

2011 DONOR THANK YOU GIFTS

CFC Thank You Awards – Our small way of saying thanks! Every person, regardless of income or position, has the opportunity to be a leader when giving through the CFC. With a payroll deduction plan that spreads a gift over 12 months, giving is easy.

TO RECEIVE YOUR GIFT, YOU MUST CHECK THE GIFT BOX ON THE 2011 DONOR FORM.

2011 GIFTS:

Contributor CFC Pen – Every donor that makes a contribution will receive a custom Black & Gold 50th Anniversary CFC Pen.

Silver Level Recognition – Silver Level Donors (\$250 - \$499) will receive a Black CFC Retractable Badge.

Gold Level Recognition – Gold Level Donors (\$500 - \$749) will receive a handy, Black CFC Lunch Bag.

Eagle Club Award

For those donors who are motivated to give at higher levels, a 2011 Presidential \$1 Coin Set will be given for donors.

Requirements: Annual gift of \$750 - \$999

Gold Eagle Club Award

For those donors who are motivated to give at higher levels, special recognition is well deserved. As a constant reminder of their generosity and enthusiasm, a 2011 US Mint Proof Set will be given for donors.

Requirements: Annual gift of \$1000+



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ANNUAL CFC GOLF OUTING **September 23, 2011** **Black Hawk Golf Course**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 9/1/2011

On behalf of the 3 RIVERS/PENNSYLVANIA WEST COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN, I cordially invite all current and former Federal Employees, military personnel and their guests to our annual fall golf event, sponsored by GEICO. We are returning to the Black Hawk Golf Course in Beaver Falls, PA, the site of several successful outings. With morning coffee and pastry, lunch, soft drinks, bottled water, draft beer, favors and a hot buffet, followed by lots of prizes, you still can't beat the deal.

While we try to promote a sense of community among the government work force and military, and to boost the awareness of the CFC, we do this by having a low-key, fun day. This is NOT a traditional fund raiser, although we do have a few small events benefiting the participating charities, and a very short program related to the campaign. PLEASE KNOW THAT THE ENTRY FEE COVERS GOLF, CART & FOOD AND DOES NOT GO TOWARDS CFC OR ACT AS A DONATION.

Since last year's outing was such a success, we will keep the four player scramble format. We will still have a handicapping and flight system so that you will be playing against teams of similar ability, and everyone will have a chance to win. Last year the scramble seemed to speed up play and avoid delay recording scores and awarding prizes. We encourage everyone to form a foursome, but we will form teams from other entries if you cannot.

Please complete a registration form (download from www.3riverscfc.org) and submit payment to the Federal Executive Board, Moorhead Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Ave., Room 1303, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 by September 1st. If it comes down to the wire for spots, paid entries will be honored before any entries sent without payment. The first name on the form will be the primary contact. Please tell your group to arrive no later than 8:30 AM. Directions are on the course's website at www.blackhawkgolfcourse.com

While we may get cooperation from the course regarding late additions, substitutions and cancellations, we cannot guarantee entry after the deadline (or if we get filled up before September 1) so don't put it off - enter right away! No refunds after we give them a final number 7 days before the event (course policy is a rain check rather than refund).

Call or email questions or suggestions.

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**WANT TO HELP WITH GOLF EVENT? CALL
AMY ERVIN AT 412-330-7667.**

**3 RIVERS/PENNSYLVANIA WEST CFC
2011 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
SPONSORED BY GEICO**

The "3 Rivers/Pennsylvania West Combined Federal Campaign" invites you to celebrate the end of another golf season and another successful campaign. In 2010 we raised over \$1,153,000 and we hope to reach \$1.1 million again in 2011!

Join current and former Federal Employees, military personnel and their guests for a day of fun, food and fellowship. This is a low key, fun event with prizes for all skill levels.

**Friday, September 23, 2011
Four Player Scramble - 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
Black Hawk Golf Course - Beaver Falls, PA**

\$70.00 per golfer includes golf, cart, morning coffee and pastry, lunch, hot buffet dinner, beer, soft drinks, water, favors and prizes.

Since last year's outing was such a success, we will keep the four player scramble format. We will still have handicapping and flights, so everyone has a chance to win. We encourage everyone to form a foursome, but we will form teams from other entries if you cannot.

Deadline for entries is September 1st. If we fill player limit, spots will be filled in order of PAID entries received.

For more information and additional registration forms, visit www.3riverscfc.org or contact Amy Ervin at threeriverscfc@verizon.net or call 412-330-7667.

Course information, including driving directions, at www.blackhawkgolfcourse.com

Names	Agency/Unit/Dept.	Total
1. (Contact) Name: _____	_____ / _____	\$70
Work Address: _____	_____	
Phone/e-mail: _____	_____	
2. Name: _____	_____ / _____	\$140
Work Address: _____	_____	
Phone/e-mail: _____	_____	
3. Name: _____	_____ / _____	\$210
Work Address: _____	_____	
Phone/e-mail: _____	_____	
4. Name: _____	_____ / _____	\$280
Work Address: _____	_____	
Phone/e-mail: _____	_____	

(Phone/e-mail requested so we may contact you about details and possible updates)

Send this REGISTRATION by SEPTEMBER 1st along with check made out to:
Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board
Moorhead Federal Building
1000 Liberty Avenue, Room 1303
Pittsburgh, PA 15222



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DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE "KING OF THE KIDNEY BEAN" OR "SOUP KING"?

The 3 Rivers/PA West CFC is hosting its "5th Annual Chili for Charity contest" on September 29, 2011 and you are invited to be a contestant.

We are seeking 10 cooks to whip up their special chili or soup and enter the "Chili for Charity" contest. All entries will receive a special gift. The winner will receive a wonderful prize and of course, the sole title as **"King of the Kidney Bean" or "Soup King"**. Stay tuned for more details on how to enter.

UPCOMING LOCAL CFC EVENTS:

September 23, 2011
2011 CFC Golf Event
9:00 AM Shotgun Start
Black Hawk Golf Course - Beaver Falls, PA

September 27, 2011
Keyworker Training
(Additional Location)
VA Butler Hospital
Butler, PA

September 29, 2011
Pittsburgh Keyworker Training
Moorhead Federal Building
Pittsburgh, PA

September 29, 2011
Pittsburgh Chili Cook-Off & Charity Fair
Moorhead Federal Building
Pittsburgh, PA

October 3, 2011
West Virginia Keyworker Training
(Additional Location)
West Virginia - EPA Office

October 1 - December 1
CFC Solicitation

January - (Date to be determined)
CFC Awards Event

* CFC Campaign Managers will be notified of final date/time of all CFC events. More events to come.

MEET THE LOCAL FEDERAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (LFCC)

The LFCC provides oversight for the local campaign in conformance with the CFC regulations and the policies established by OPM.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair
Colonel William H. Graham - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Co-Chair
Sharon Appel - OPM Boyers (ROC)

Co-Chair
Michael Palus - U.S. District Court

George Buck - Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board

Robert Cessar - U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Richard Mort - IRS-Pittsburgh Post of Duty

LFCC MEMBERS

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Linda Reed - IRS-Pittsburgh Post of Duty

Janice Sauchin - National Labor Relations Board

Lt Col Brian Schill - PA Air National Guard

Ginette Simpson - U.S. Postal Service

Debbie Storch - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Joyce Voynick - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Sue Wargo - CENTERS for Disease Control & Prevention

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