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February Newsletter 2013

CFC AWARDS & RECOGNITION EVENT

The 2012 CFC Awards & Recognition event sponsored by GEICO & Allegent Community Federal Credit Union was held on Wednesday, January 23, 2013. Agency Unit Awards, Keyworker Recognition, Local Hero Awards and other awards were distributed.

Over 80 Federal Employees attended the event, enjoying a light breakfast and much needed hot coffee. WPXI's Alby Oxenreiter graciously volunteered his time, and welcomed everyone to the event. Breakfast foods made by Ginette Simpson were provided and prizes were furnished by our event sponsor GEICO & Allegent.

This year our federal employees raised an astounding **\$1,024,814 with 3,535 donors!** Amazing work by our federal employees!

If we haven't said it enough, we're saying it one more time...thank you to all the 2012 CFC Campaign Managers & Keyworkers! With your hard work and dedication, you have helped hundreds of charities continue their mission.

Congratulations to the 2012 Excellence Award Winners (The sector, or federal agencies, that best maintained/increased participation and overall campaign performance in comparison to the past three years):

- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- FAA - USAirways Certificate Management Office
- Navy Recruiting District Pittsburgh
- U.S. Department of Labor - Wage & Hour Division
- U.S. Office of Personnel Management - Federal Investigative Services

Special thanks to the 2012 Loaned Executives, Laura Baumgart (VAPHS) and Joyce Terrano (USPS), who assisted with donor data entry, gift distribution, event support and much more.

Event speakers included Rose Miller of the IRS; Commander Samuel Pennington of the Navy Recruiting District Pittsburgh; Michael White-lock of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Jane Rahenkamp of the Pittsburgh USPS and Shannon Kelley of the Department of VA Regional Office.

Special thanks to Olivia Awad & Nicole Teutberg (VAPHS) and Myrtle Hall & Gail Carr (USPS), the LFCC, WPXI, GSA and our Sponsors for making the 2012 Awards & Recognition event a success! The 3 Rivers/PA West CFC 2012 Corporate Sponsors are:

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We are currently seeking 2013 Sponsors. If you have a connection with a Corporation, please contact Amy Ervin at 412-330-7667 to discuss this wonderful opportunity to assist hundreds of charities.

2012 LOCAL CFC HEROES

Local Heroes are identified as individuals who went above and beyond dedicating their time to the CFC. All federal agencies had the opportunity to nominate an individual for the Local Hero Award. The 2012 winners are:

PS1(SW) Cristina Tortona - Navy Recruiting District Pittsburgh
Carla Russell - VA Butler Healthcare
Paula McCarl - VA Butler Healthcare
Amy Hernandez - United States Postal Service
Elizabeth McPeak - Internal Revenue Service

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CALL FOR CFC CHARITIES

Do you know a charity that would like to become involved with the CFC? If so, please have them visit our website www.3riverscfc.org or call **412-330-7667** to learn how they can apply to be part of the 2013 campaign.

The applications for the 2013 campaign is available on-line (CFC Charity Info Tab) and the deadline to apply is March 15, 2013. Charities must be a 501c3 and have an office within our CFC Region.

Our campaign region includes: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties (PA). Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzel Counties (WV). Belmont and Monroe Counties (OH).

Charities must apply annually. Please know we are not the United Way and charities must apply to the CFC for federal employee support.

BECOME AN LFCC MEMBER

The Local Federating Coordinating Committee (LFCC) is the lifeblood of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and we are always seeking federal leaders to join our board.

The LFCC is given the responsibility to manage the CFC's services and resources. The LFCC, comprised of top federal officials in the 3 Rivers/PA West region, represent the federal community to implement the mission and strive to achieve the vision of the CFC.

If you are interested in joining the LFCC, please contact Amy Ervin at 412-330-7667.



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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.

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