



“MAKE IT POSSIBLE”

February Newsletter 2015

CFC AWARDS & RECOGNITION EVENT

This year our local Combined Federal Campaign raised **\$815,131 with 2,531 donors!** This is an amazing achievement by our federal employees and CFC volunteers!

If we haven't said it enough, we're saying it one more time...thank you to all of the 2014 CFC Campaign Managers & Keyworkers! With your hard work and dedication, you have helped hundreds of charities to continue their mission and MAKE IT POSSIBLE to help others!

To celebrate your success, the 2014 CFC Awards and Recognition event will be held Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 10:00am room 1310 at the Federal Building. Please RSVP to Amy Ervin at threeriverscfc@verizon.net

Agency Unit Awards, Keyworker Recognition, Local Hero Awards and other awards will be distributed.

Congratulations to the 2014 Excellence Award Winners who will be honored at the event. (The sector, or federal agencies, that best maintained/increased participation and overall campaign performance in comparison to the past three years):

- FAA - Flight Standards District Office Allegheny
- Social Security Office – McKeesport Office
- U.S. Air Force ROTC Detachment 730

Special thanks to Nicole Teuteberg (VAPHS) and Joyce Terrano (USPS Pittsburgh) who assisted with donor data entry, gift distribution, event support and much more within their agency campaigns.

We hope to see you at the Awards Event. Please have a great 2015 and we look forward to working with you in the fall!

2014 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. Winners will be honored at the Awards Event. The 2014 winners are:

Candace M. Thompson – U.S. Air Force ROTC - Detachment 730
Myrtle L. Hall-Whiting – USPS P&DC Pittsburgh
Lori L. Blausler – OPM - Federal Investigative Services

MERGER WITH THE CENTRAL PA CFC

We are happy to announce our merger with the Central Pennsylvania CFC. Our new territory includes: Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Juniata, and Mifflin counties.

This merger will allow federal personnel to donate to local charities within our new region and we will work directly with all federal employees with facilities within the above counties...This is very exciting!

It is hoped that the merger will help reduce campaign costs, raise more funds for charities, allow more charity participation, and satisfy you the donor.

We are excited to work with the following federal agencies in this new region:

TSA State College & Martinsburg
NWS State College
US Railroad Altoona
PA Air Guard State College
VA Altoona
SSA Altoona, Dubois, Lewistown, State College
Immigration & Naturalization Service
U.S. Fish & Wildlife
USDA Mifflintown
Numerous Post Office Branches

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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 2015 campaign.

The applications for the 2015 campaign is available on-line (CFC Charity Info Tab) and the deadline to apply is March 20, 2015. Charities must be a 501c3 and have an office within our CFC Region.

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

*new counties from merger

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

THANK YOU 2014 CORPORATE SPONSORS*

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2014 EAGLE SPONORS
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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.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Karen Hoffman - OPM Boyers (ROC)

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HONORARY NON VOTING MEMBERS

Lt Col Brian Schill - 911th AW

Ginette Simpson - U.S. Postal Service

JOIN THE LFCC TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

To be an LFCC member, we ask that you attend via phone or in person to at least five LFCC meetings. We meet one day a month and our meetings are usually one hour and are held at the Federal Building .

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the LFCC, please let me know and I will be happy to answer any questions. As always, thank you for your support of the CFC.

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