



2015 Campaign Contest Winners



Best Poster or Display

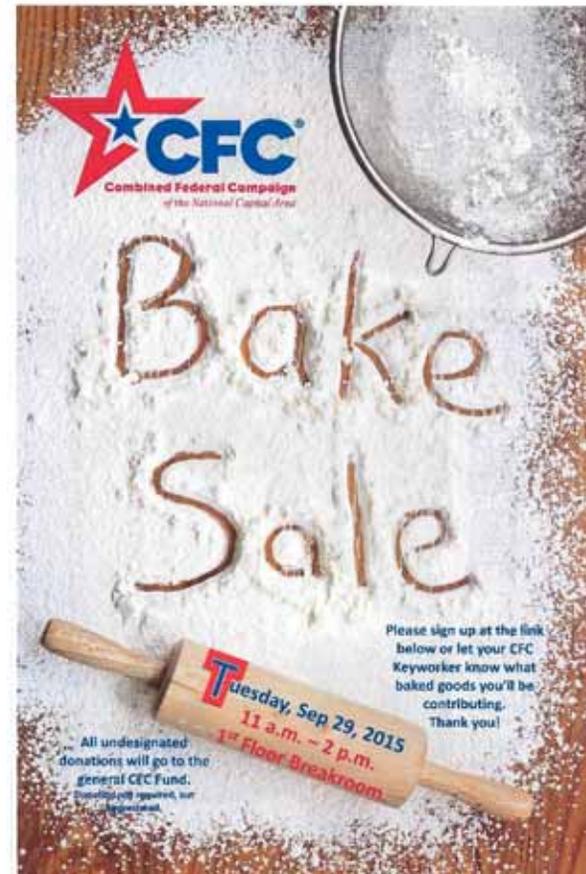
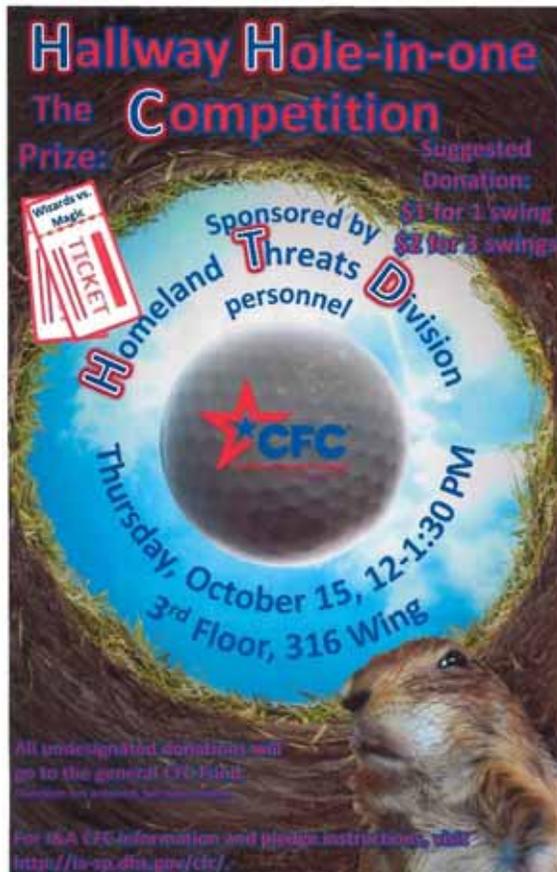
Recognizes the agencies that captured the energy of the campaign and used creative images and words to tell the CFCNCA story.



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Best Poster or Display – Small

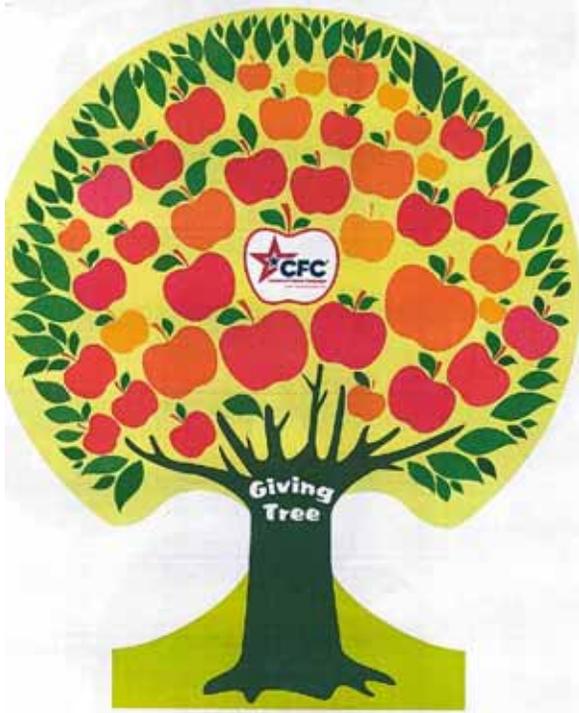
Department of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence & Analysis



For I&A CFC information and pledge instructions, visit <http://ia-sp.dhs.gov/cfc/>.

Best Poster or Display – Medium

Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service



Best Poster or Display – Large

Office of the Secretary of Defense



Best Photography and Use of Images

Recognizes outstanding use of original images to publicize the CFCNCA and to show how employees become involved in voluntary activities and how CFC-supported charities assist people in need.



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Best Photography / Images – Small

Department of Defense Education Activity

Therapy Chickens Need Support, too.



Introducing,
Poulette.



DoDEA's
Therapy Chicken

Best Photography / Images – Medium

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency



Best Photography / Images – Large

Defense Intelligence Agency



Best Campaign Writing or Publication

Recognizes people or publications that have most successfully given readers an emotional connection with the campaign through continuing coverage, an essay, feature story, special edition or unique front page in print or online.



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Best Writing / Publication – Small

U.S. Army, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall



Best Writing / Publication – Medium

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency



And now, in first place, with massive 6% loss, the winners of DARPA's 1st CFC Biggest Loser Competition are....drum role please, the "Weight, What's" team! With the "Weight, What's" team please come up and accept their awards and take a bow!



"Thank you all for joining us today as we not only celebrate the closing ceremony of DARPA's 2015 CFC season, but also a courageous journey several of you participated in for the first time this year- DARPA's Biggest Loser Competition! Before we begin, I want to thank the Comptroller's Office for hosting this event and for its success- well done COMP!"

Best Writing / Publication – Large

Department of Education

FSA Community,

Six years ago, I decided to take a more active role in my community through volunteer work and quickly identified on mentoring kids as the best fit for me. My first mentoring gig was with A Space of Her Own (SOHO). This is a great arts-based program designed to teach at-risk girls and boys to value creativity, live healthy lives, communicate openly, progress academically and give back to others. Thanks to that program a wonderful group of 5th grade girls entered my life. And now as high school sophomores, I see the dividends from the lessons we taught them so many years ago, self-esteem, work ethic, respect. Although I no longer volunteer with SOHO, I continue to support them each year as part of my annual CFC contribution. Here is a selfie of Katherine and me while taking a study break.



Due to my lack of artistic ability, confirmed after my year mentoring with SOHO, I decided to look into more academic-based programs which is how I came to Higher Achievement. Higher Achievement is a rigorous afterschool and summer academic program that works to close the opportunity gap for middle school youth in at-risk communities. Through this program I met the wonderful and talented, Robert and Hannah (below).

Each of us work hard, at home, and at the office. The work that I do at the Department and the work that I do at home make a big impression on my sons, Leo and Marco. I hope they are learning to do their best – and make this world a better place.

We all work hard to make the world a better place: some of us volunteer, some of us pray, some of us donate. Because my time to volunteer is so limited, I chose to contribute to the CFC. The added bonus of contributing through the CFC (don't tell!) is that my donation is anonymous! No dinner time phone calls or monthly requests in the mail for more donations. (Hooray!!)

One of the drawbacks of my clandestine giving is that my sons don't know that I contribute a specific amount every two weeks. With Thanksgiving around the corner, I thought it was a good time for the entire family to think about how much we have and how thankful we are. So this year, I brought home the [CFC Catalog of Carling](#). When I asked the boys to look through the booklet to find a charity THEY believed in, they said "SURE!"

That was, until they opened the booklet. "No way, Mom, I'm not reading all of this! Too many options and too many pages!" Note: they were serious. They refused to read through 100 pages of really small print.

So, I made it easier for them. After some deliberation, they decided to give to kids. That narrowed it down. We started on page 50 and circled some good options: Afterschool Alliance, Astronomical Society of the Pacific, Jumpstart for Young Children, MATHCOUNTS



Best Writing / Publication – Large

Department of the Navy

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NRL: CFC Command of the Week

The Naval Research Laboratory's (NRL) CFC Kickoff event was held on September 21, 2015, in the installation's Gymnasium. Nine charities participated, including the Academic Empowerment Foundation, Inc., Earth Share, Heller International, Hurston's Kids, Inspiring More Minors, Jon's Movement Empowers, Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation, Lyme Disease Association, Inc., and United Way. The lab's employees got to photograph all the charities and hear about some of the phenomenal work they do in the community. Kay Workers also held a bake sale and conducted a Wreath raffle. Their combined efforts not only helped heighten the awareness of these charities but raised over \$130 for the CFC!

CFC FACTOIDS

In 1944, the Federal Personnel Council (composed of agency personnel directors) attempted to add uniformity and stability to the fundraising effort through the passage of uniformity in departments and agencies.

In June 1944, President Eisenhower formally charged the President's Advice on Personnel Management with responsibility for the development and administration of a uniform policy and program for fundraising within the Federal Service.

DATES TO REMEMBER

10 Sep All changes in agency structure due
 19-20 Sep DoD Foreign CFC Charity Fair 2nd floor, Annex 1/3 from 1000 to 1300
 6 Oct NAVFAC KROME 1015 1500-21 0000
 19B 28 Oct DoD Foreign CFC Charity Fair 2nd floor Annex 1/3 from 1000 to 1300

These are changes.

NRL'S CAMPAIGN MANAGERS
 LT MIKE HARTLINE & LT KYLE SMITH

This is LT Hartline's third season being a CFC Campaign Manager for the Naval Research Laboratory where he balances his primary duties as Project Officer. He enlisted in May of 1987 before receiving his commission in 2003. After Naval Flight Officer training he was assigned to Patrol Squadron Eight in Jacksonville, FL.

LT Kyle Smith recently checked into the Naval Research Laboratory as a Project Officer. His previous duty station was with Patrol Squadron Five in Jacksonville, FL where he deployed to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility.

WE ARE OUT OF THE GATE!

DoD CFC is off and running! ME as OMO, working towards SECDEF per guidance to proceed received in force.

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Wishing you A Happy New Year!

IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN!

...28...29...30...31!

Command Standing

100% Club

SSP
 SPAWAR
 USMC
 NCWDG
 BUMED

We are at **89%** of DON goal!

Goal!

NCWDG
BUMED

NRL - 99.8%
 ONI - 99.3%
 NAVSEA - 89%
 SECNAV - 85.3%
 ONR - 81.7%

Best Use of Social Media

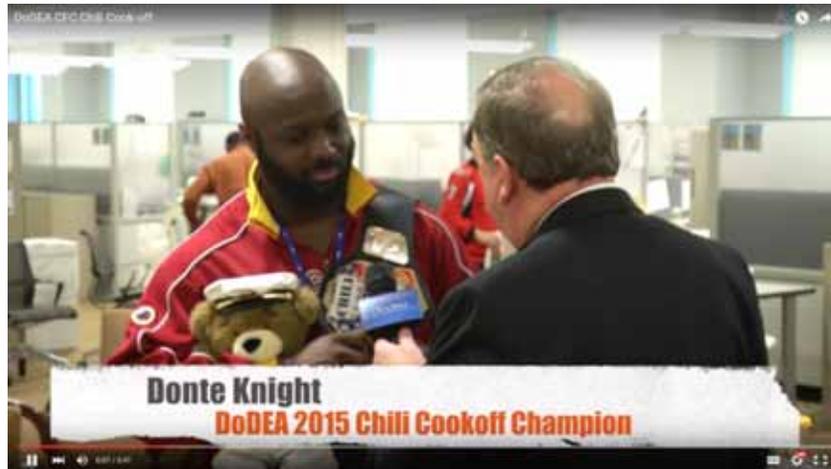
Recognizes the creative and consistent use of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Flickr, GovLoop, and any internal social networks, including tagging CFCNCA in photos, using the #CFCNCA hashtag, and frequent status updates to promote the campaign.



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Best Social Media – Small

Department of Defense Education Activity



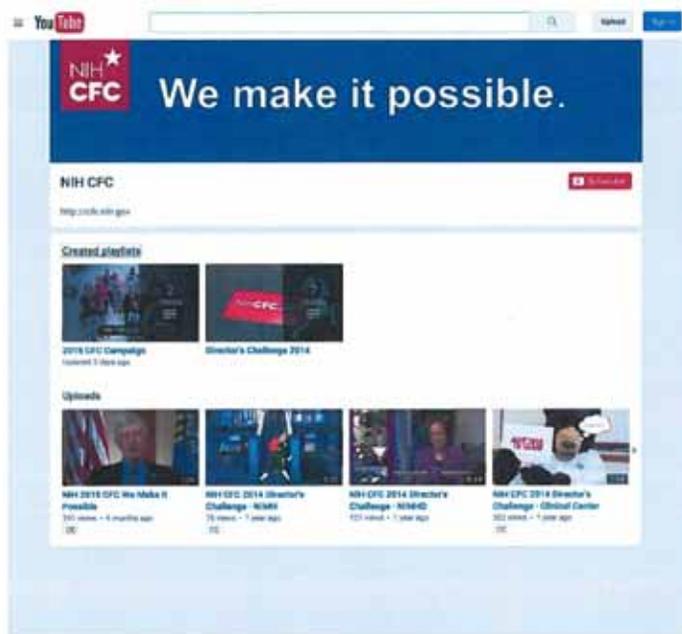
Best Social Media – Medium

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center



Best Social Media – Large

National Institutes of Health



Best Website or Electronic Communication

Recognizes the agencies that make the most creative use of Internet or video tools to communicate the CFCNCA story.



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Best Website / Electronic Communication – Small

Farm Credit Administration

FCA EMPLOYEE SHAREPOINT SITE



**Welcome to the 2015 FCA and FCSIC
Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area**

The CFC
The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the largest and most successful workplace fundraising campaign in the world. Over the past 50 years, the CFC has raised \$7 billion to help neighbors in need around the corner, across the nation and throughout the world.

The CFCNCA
The Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA) is the local campaign for federal employees in the Washington Metropolitan Area. Through the CFCNCA, federal employees have the opportunity to donate to more than 24,000 approved local, national and international charities.

The FCA/FCSIC 2015 Campaign for the CFCNCA
FCA and FCSIC join together each year to participate in the CFCNCA. Our combined goal for 2015 is \$37,000. The campaign's Leadership Committee includes the following individuals:

- Campaign Manager and Committee Chair: Ira Marshall
- Deputy: Geoffrey Chi
- Treasurer: David Toth
- Deputy Treasurer: Carmen Lopez
- Charity Recruitment: Carrie White
- Visual Coordinator: Linda Toki

Keyworkers
Listed below are the keyworkers, their telephone extensions, and the offices they serve.

Wayne Stahl (x44090)
Office of the Board
Office of the Chief Operating Officer
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
Office of Secondary Market Oversight
Equal Employment Opportunity Office

Kevin McAfee (x44080)
Eric Oslove (x44405)
Jarvis Timman (x44277)
Office of Examination

Jane Vigna (x44071)
Office of General Counsel

Ted Dukez (x44042)
Ed Fulmore (x44293)
Larissa Moses (x44232)
Office of Management Services

Destyne Edwards (x44276)
Office of Information Technology

Tari Kautman (x44041)
Office of Inspector General

Dianna Becerra (x44432)

"A Taste of Georgia" CFC Cake Sale Was a Sweet Success



The cake sale held yesterday in the Farm Credit Building atrium raised \$247 for the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area.

For a \$3 donation, McLean employees were treated to a variety of southern delicacies, including hummingbird, red velvet, carrot, 10-layer chocolate, and pecan pound cake. The cakes were all made by Norma Dukes, mother of FCA Records Officer Ted Dukes.

"My mom has been baking cakes for many years in Waycross, Georgia, and the local vicinity," says Ted. "Originally she began when she and my dad owned and operated a small grocery store, Dukes Mini Mart, which included an on-site deli and bakery. They closed the store in 1996, but she continues to take orders and bake for local friends and long-time customers, which keeps her busy in her semiretirement."

End of 2015 CFC Campaign Is Around the Corner; Pledge by Dec. 31



Next week is New Year's Eve! As you make plans for celebrating the countdown to 2016, consider including a pledge to the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA) on your to-do list. To go along with your 2016-shaped glasses, how about a pledge of \$20.16 per pay period or some variation, such as \$2.16 or \$201.60?

As of today, Dec. 22, FCA and FCSIC employees have raised \$71,311 for CFCNCA charities. That amounts to 125.1 percent of our \$57,000 goal.

If you have not yet done so, please consider making a donation to the CFCNCA by Dec. 31. Giving is simple and easy. You can make your pledge online or on paper. For online giving, go to the [CFCNCA website](#).

For more information about the FCA/FCSIC campaign, go to [FCA's CFCNCA SharePoint page](#).

-razov New Year from the FCA/FCSIC leadership team!

Best Website / Electronic Communication – Medium

Office of Naval Intelligence



Best Website / Electronic Communication – Large

Department of Agriculture



Best Special Event

Goes to the most outstanding mid-campaign rally, day of caring, or other event that maintained momentum and kept employees informed.



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Best Special Event – Small

Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General



OIG Serve-A-Thon: An Opportunity to Volunteer

The Serve-A-Thon offered OIG employees opportunities to give their time to help others in need. During the campaign, **72 individuals volunteered 309 hours.**

Thank you to all who gave their time to help others in need this holiday season. The graphics below show the final numbers of volunteers and hours by division.

Collection Jar Competition Update:



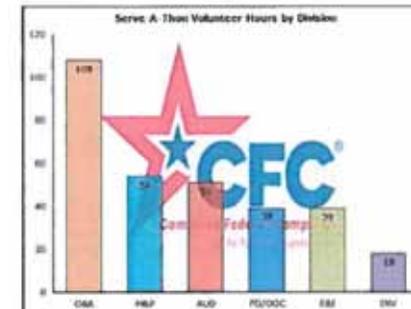
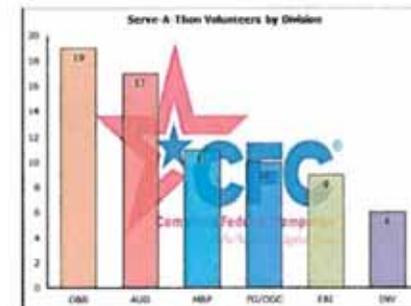
This week's award goes to O&R, with **\$25** deposited in the collection jar for the week of December 14.

Division rankings and cumulative totals are shown below.

1st: O&R, \$58.52
 2nd: H&P, \$45.63
 3rd: INV, \$32.30
 4th: FO/DOG, \$25.18
 5th: E&I, \$17.92
 6th: AUD, \$9.2

Total for all divisions: **\$218.39**

Thanks for your donations throughout the entirety of the CFC campaign!



Best Special Event – Medium

Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency



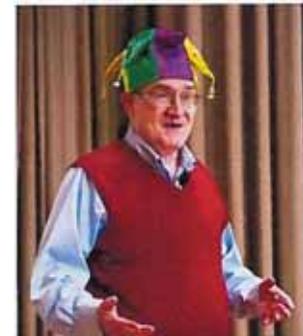
Best Special Event – Large

Department of Agriculture



Save the Dates
2015 CFC Talent Show
Auditions in Jefferson Auditorium
Wednesday, October 28, 3:00 to 5:30 pm
Thursday, October 29, 3:00 to 5:30 pm

The poster features two small images: a man playing a drum on the left and a woman playing a guitar on the right.



Best Overall Communications Program

Recognizes the agencies that used multiple techniques to inform, motivate and move employees to participate.



We make it possible

Best Overall Communications – Small

Farm Credit Administration

McLean Employees Play "The Price Is Right to Make It Possible" at 2015 CFCNCA Kickoff

Editor's Note: To see a slideshow featuring photos from the kickoff, go to [CFC 2015 Kickoff](#). Photos and slideshow by Linda Toki (OMS).



With great enthusiasm, McLean employees kicked off the 2015 Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area. FCA and FCSIC employees gathered in the atrium of the Farm Credit Building last Thursday to celebrate the beginning of the 2015 campaign season.

In addition to remarks by FCA Chairman Ken Spearman; Ira Marshall, the 2015

campaign manager; Sonya Cerne (DIG); and representatives from the CFCNCA, the kickoff featured a rousing game of "The Price Is Right to Make It Possible." The kickoff also included a charity fair to which six local charities sent their representatives.



Best Overall Communications – Medium

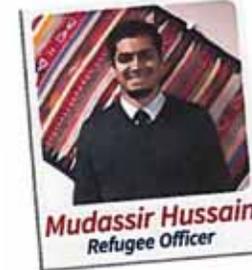
Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



"I pledge to scholarship programs for women and girls in developing countries because I believe everyone has a right to a quality education and a future bright with promise!"



"I pledge to organizations that help the poor and homeless because there are over 7,000 homeless men, women and children in our nation's capital."



"I pledge to fight world hunger. If we all help, even a little, we can make a huge difference."



Best Overall Communications – Large

National Institutes of Health



NIH IC Directors' Challenge Frisbee Golf Throwdown

October 22
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Building 1 Front Lawn



Come join the *Institute Directors*
as they test their hand-eye coordination, strength
and sense of humor, as they show their support for the CFC.

