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CFCNCA encourages federal community to support first national CFC Spirit Week Dec. 2 to 6

*Spirit Week includes two major philanthropic days:
Giving Tuesday on Dec. 3 and International Volunteer Day on Dec. 5*

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13, 2019 – The [Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area \(CFCNCA\)](#), the annual charitable giving program for federal employees and retirees in the Washington Metropolitan Area and surrounding regions, is encouraging the federal community to take part in the first national CFC Spirit Week from Dec. 2-6, 2019. The week encompasses two key campaign promotional days, Giving Tuesday on Dec. 3 and International Volunteer Day (IVD) on Dec. 5.



“This year we have the unique opportunity to celebrate giving for an entire week and I’m really encouraged by all the excitement and momentum the campaign is experiencing so far,” said Vince Micone, Chairperson of the Local Federal Coordinating Committee that oversees the CFCNCA. “We are tracking ahead of where we were during the campaign last year at this time and I am hopeful our uplifting Spirit Week activities will spur donors to *Show Some Love* to their favorite causes whether that be through a donation of time or money.”

The line-up for Spirit Week is:

Monday, Dec. 2: Patriotic Day. Federal employees are encouraged to wear or decorate their office space in red, white, and blue to honor the tradition of the campaign.

Tuesday, Dec. 3: Giving Tuesday. Federal donors are encouraged to make an online pledge and help make this one of the most successful giving days of the entire campaign. Historically, this

has been one of the largest giving days during the CFCNCA, having generated nearly \$2.2 million in pledges on Giving Tuesday last year.

Wednesday, Dec. 4: Way Back Wednesday. The campaign will review the history and impact of the CFC.

Thursday, Dec. 5: International Volunteer Day. Federal donors are encouraged to pledge volunteer time to share their skills with a CFC charity.

Friday, Dec. 6: Pep Rally Day. Federal donors are urged to come together to celebrate the campaign at their individual departments, agencies, or office.

Federal donors in the CFCNCA can make their monetary and volunteerism pledges online through cfcnca.org.

Federal employees and retirees located outside the CFCNCA can look up and donate to their local campaign at cfcgiving.opm.gov.

About the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area

For the past 58 years, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) has been the federal workplace giving tradition that has raised more than \$8.3 billion for charitable organizations. The CFC is one of the world's most successful annual workplace fundraising campaigns, with 36 CFC zones throughout the country and overseas raising millions of dollars each year. The funds raised each fall through the campaign help neighbors in need around the corner, across the nation, and throughout the world. The Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA) is the local campaign for federal employees and retirees in the Washington Metropolitan Area, and surrounding regions. It is the largest CFC in the country based on the number of pledged gifts. Through the contributions of civilian and military federal employees and retirees, the campaign generated more than \$34.2 million and more than 56,000 volunteer hours in 2018 for thousands of participating local, national, and international charities. For more information, visit cfcnca.org. Connect with the campaign on social media via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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