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**Federal community encouraged to *Show Some Love* to their favorite causes  
this holiday season through the CFCNCA**

*December off to a great start with nearly \$5 million raised during CFC Spirit Week*

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 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, has already raised more than \$19 million and almost 45,000 volunteer hours for participating CFC charities this year. With a goal of \$34 million, the federal community is encouraged to make monetary and volunteer pledges through the CFCNCA as part of their year-end giving plans. The last day to make a pledge is Jan. 12, 2020.

“CFC’s first national CFC Spirit Week took place Dec. 2 to 6 and I am pleased to report that nearly \$5 million and 5,000 volunteer hours were pledged in that week alone,” said Vince Micone, Chairperson of the Local Federal Coordinating Committee that oversees the CFCNCA. “The week incorporated Giving Tuesday and International Volunteer Day, and federal employees and retirees really displayed their generosity and spirit of service through their participation in the week’s activities.”

Local, national, and international charities rely on support from generous CFC donors year after year. The donations from the federal community have a tremendous impact. Each contribution—no matter the amount—adds up to significant results over the course of a year. There are nearly 7,000 participating CFC charities serving a vast array of needs including cancer research, veterans support, animal rescue, clean water, disaster relief, and more.

In the last 10 years, approximately half a billion dollars has been raised through the CFCNCA, positively impacting the lives of people here at home and around the world. Federal donors in the CFCNCA can make their monetary and volunteerism pledges online through [cfcnca.org](http://cfcnca.org).

Federal employees and retirees located outside the CFCNCA can look up and donate to their local campaign at [cfcgiving.opm.gov](https://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](https://cfcnca.org). Connect with the campaign on social media via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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