

GIVE HAPPY

November 4, 2024



Important Campaign Dates:

- **December 3, 2024** – Giving Tuesday

Federal Retirees

Continue Giving To Causes You Care About Through the CFC



Retired from the Federal Government?

Great news!

You can continue giving back to the charities you care about through the CFC!



Did you know that Federal and military retirees contributed more than \$5.1 million in 2023, about 20% more than they gave the prior year? This group now makes up 7.6% of overall donations! If you know any retirees, now is a great time to remind them they can still give back through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

Existing donors (or new retirees) can give via a deduction from their annuity to one, or many, of the thousands of vetted CFC charities.

Continuing to give, even after you retire, helps support causes you care about.

Learn more about retiree giving [HERE](#).

Cause Area Spotlight

Community Improvement

Our communities play an important part in our overall well-being. Whether it's your neighborhood, your workplace, or even the group of friends who share your time, these connections enrich our lives.

CFC-participating charities get involved and support all kinds of communities. They bring physical community members together and highlight their culture and diversity through local theaters, recreational parks, farmers' markets, seasonal events, and community gardens.

When you **GIVE HAPPY** through the CFC, you can **GIVE COMMUNITY** through charities working in the [Community Improvement](#) cause area.



\$750

installs a solar powered well to bring clean, safe water to a community without a sanitary water source.

HAPPY Card - *Star of the Show*

Introducing the [HAPPY Card](#) – your new go-to material when it comes to spreading the word about the CFC! This business card-sized tool has everything you need to help others make an impact. Use it as a handy leave-behind when you're making the ask or a fun little reminder to hand out at events. Whether you're chatting with someone about supporting our cause or just want to share some info, this card has got you covered (including a QR code with a direct link to the website). With its printer-friendly and compact design, you can easily print your own HAPPY Cards to hand out at your next event.

Let's spread the happiness and impact together!

GIVE HAPPY today at [GiveCFC.org](#)



Choose your cause.

The CFC has vetted charities for any cause you are passionate about.



Make your pledge.

GIVE HAPPY by donating a little from each paycheck or pledging a few volunteer hours a month.



Get happy.

Studies show when you GIVE HAPPY, you get happy too!



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DOC Shows Spirit

Igniting the Spirit of Giving

The Department of Commerce (DOC) conducted its first in-person event for the 2024 CFC. It was a vibrant charity fair featuring remarks from DOC Deputy Secretary Don Graves and DOC Campaign Manager Mark Miller. The event was a strong testament to DOC's dedication to fostering altruism and igniting a spirit of giving throughout its workplace.

Deputy Secretary Graves outlined the Department's vision for the 2024 campaign season and commended the steadfast commitment of DOC employees to champion causes that resonate deeply with them.

Mr. Miller unveiled bold strategies designed to galvanize engagement and amplify the impact of charitable pledges across the Department, understanding the critical importance of a far-reaching national campaign.

DOC leadership believes that employees will be committed to raising awareness and securing vital funds for charities nationwide. Their efforts will bring much-needed hope and relief to countless lives, reinforcing CFC's role as a conduit for raising up humanity.



Send Us Your Photos

We'd love to see all the fun and creative events you've been hosting!

If you have any awesome photos from your agency's events or unique initiatives for the campaign, please send them our way. Email us your photos and details to: CFCMSTGiveCFC.org.



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