

November 28, 2022 [GiveCFC.org](https://www.GiveCFC.org)

## Upcoming Dates

Nov. 29th – [Giving Tuesday](#)

Dec. 5th – Cause Week:  
[Human Rights](#)

Dec. 5th – [International  
Volunteer Day](#)

Dec. 12 - Cause Week:  
[Environmental Protection](#)

## Changemaker Monday



**Joseph Lew**

*Honolulu Regional Office  
Department of Veterans Affairs*

Joe has been a CFC Hawaii-Pacific changemaker for 12 years! As a military retiree with over 27 years of active-duty service, his cause is Military & Veterans Services. As a part of the CFC, he does what he can to make pledging easier for employees to complete their pledge forms by pre-filling out the unit codes, department information, and highlighting the parts they are responsible for completing.

Joe goes that extra mile to make sure the information is out there to encourage contributions.

## International Volunteer Day

December 5th is [International Volunteer Day](#). Every year, we take this day to recognize and celebrate the tireless efforts of volunteers across the globe. For many charities, the work they do would not be possible without volunteers. Their personal talents and time offer the expertise needed to be the face of change in a community. When they build a roof or serve a warm meal, they make the world a better place.

Becoming a volunteer through the CFC is easy. Choose a [charity that accepts volunteer hours from the list](#) and select the number of hours you wish to pledge. Check the release box on the [pledge form](#) to allow charities to contact you about volunteer opportunities. If you wish to remain anonymous, you will need to reach out to charities to complete your pledged volunteer hours. Federal agencies and offices can also pledge volunteer hours for group projects.

Thank you, volunteers! Federal employees, honor them by making your volunteer pledge on Dec. 5th!



## Leadership Corner: Renee

**Giving Tuesday Week will be the largest charitable giving days of 2022!**

As we begin preparing for the holiday season, I invite Federal changemakers like yourselves to consider a gift through the CFC.

There are innumerable beneficiaries whose lives will be forever changed by gifts pledged on Giving Tuesday. Think about the positive impact your pledge could make to someone in need, who is cold this winter season, hungry for the holidays, and missing home. The small cost of a holiday beverage to you, can mean life-saving care and warmth for them this holiday season. Your gift can bring peace and joy to charities and beneficiaries just when they need it most.

Giving Tuesday is the most important fundraising day to many of our CFC charities. Let's make it the most impactful day for them and raise holiday cheer for all.

– *Renee Wootson, Atlanta Federal Executive Board*



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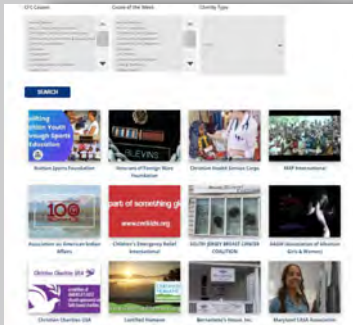
## Season Your Emails



Adding seasonal graphics to your digital communications can enhance your message. Check out the new media today!

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## Reasons to Give



Share charity videos with donors to demonstrate how important their gifts are to charities and beneficiaries.

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## Send Us Your Photos



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# Getting active with the CFC!

This fall, CFC Changemakers have been on the move! There have been so many efforts to get outdoors to support charitable causes. Colleagues have challenged each other to be active and make changes in their community through both physical challenges and volunteerism. How will your team find a way to start moving and stay active in the final weeks of the 2022 CFC?



## Cause of the Week: Giving Tuesday

*"Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts."  
– Giving Tuesday Founders*

It's Giving Tuesday! This year, November 29th marks the charitable response to the commercial "holidays" of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. While some may shop for a new TV, many are unable to afford to turn on the lights. Consider donating a gift on Giving Tuesday to those in need, and pledging volunteerism to help a charity in your community.

Thousands of CFC charities rely on the outpouring of generosity this time of the year. Donations pledged on Giving Tuesday alone have the power to fund a year's worth of charity-provided services to beneficiaries, and relieve the burden of those wondering how they will pay their next bill.

This week also marks the beginning of the holiday giving season. Think about the positive impact your gift will have on those who are facing different challenges. At the CFC, we invite all to remember those in need and give together on Giving Tuesday.

**Check out your local zone page to join a live Giving Tuesday event throughout the day!**



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