**FROM:** Campaign workers

**TO:** All staff

**CONTENT:** Cause of the Week Introduction

**DATE TO SEND:** Wednesday, Start Strong Week

**SUBJECT:** What’s your charitable cause?

**ATTACHMENT**: 3 Great Reasons to Give through the CFC Flyer

Dear fellow changemakers:

Some people might say it takes an extraordinary person to care enough to give, but it’s more common and easier than you think! Anyone can be a changemaker and make a difference in their local community, nation, and world through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

We changemakers each have a cause that is special to us, and together our combined efforts help solve the world’s most pressing challenges. For example, Charnita, a Department of Transportation employee, gives through the CFC to help find a cure for cancer. Brannan, a Department of Homeland Security employee, gives through the CFC to provide forever homes for rescue animals. And Victoria, a DOD civilian, gives through the CFC to empower children in her community. See the attached flyer for some additional great reasons to give through the CFC.

Get ready to learn more about the featured charitable causes as we move through the campaign period. Here’s this year’s Cause Week schedule:

*Week of Sept. 20*: Disaster Relief

*Week of Sept. 27*: Education

*Week of Oct. 4*: Housing & Shelter

*Week of Oct. 11*: End Poverty

*Week of Oct. 18*: Arts & Humanities

*Week of Oct. 25*: Animal Welfare

*Week of Nov. 1*: Faith-Based

*Week of Nov. 8*: Military Support

*Week of Nov. 15*: Children and Family Services

*Week of Nov. 22*: Food & Nutrition

*Week of Nov. 29*: Global Health

*Week of Dec. 6*: Human Rights

*Week of Dec. 13*: Environmental Protection

*Week of Dec. 20*: Mental Wellness

*Week of Dec. 27*: Community Improvement

*Week of Jan. 3*: Medical Research

Read more [federal employee giving stories](https://givecfc.org/changemakers-library) or [submit your own](https://givecfc.org/form/submit-your-story)! Celebrate 60 years of giving by continuing the legacy of the CFC – consider pledging a $60 recurring gift at [GiveCFC.org](https://givecfc.org/) during your Cause of the Week, supporting a charity that works to fulfill missions important to you. Together, we can change the world.

Cheers,

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