

2016 Suggested Email to Employee's

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the world's largest and most successful workplace giving campaign. Since its creation in 1961. It has raised over \$8 billion for the charities designated by Federal employees. During the 2016 CFC solicitation period. I encourage you to consider giving through the CFC because:

- Payroll deduction lets you spread your contribution across the entire year;
- Gives your charity a steady source of revenue throughout the year;
- Low overhead costs, so more money goes to your charity;
- Convenient, you can pledge online, and keep a receipt for your tax records.
- Shows all Americans that Federal employees care about our communities.

You will have an opportunity to make a pledge this fall <http://www.maricopacfc.org/howtocontribute.html> through December 15th.

You determine how much you can contribute and which participating organization receives your contribution. Even the smallest of donations can go a long way to making a difference in someone's life.

To learn more about the CFC, you can talk to (**Insert Coordinators/ keyworkers names**) our CFC coordinator or your CFC keyworkers who will be distributing the Maricopa County Charity List and pledge forms in to everyone in your office. You can also access the <http://www.maricopacfc.org/> website, search the local charity list <http://www.maricopacfc.org/pdf/2016Guide.PDF>, and pledge through either Employee Express (EEX) if applicable <https://www.employeeexpress.gov/DefaultLogin.aspx>, MyPay or through by CFC Nexus via payroll or credit card https://www.cfcnexus.org/_maricopacfc/

CFC Nexus is the most user friendly, mobile phone accessible, effective and efficient way to pledge or simply return your signed 2016 Maricopa County CFC paper pledge card to your keyworker.

Please do not forget about the **Two** Arizona State Tax Credits for AZ qualifying Charitable Organizations and AZ Foster Care CFC approved charities, **You Do Not have to itemize** as of 2013, and the credits is up to \$1800.00 married filing joint, or \$900.00 single filers. You may qualify for up to \$1800.00 in AZ State Tax Credits, which means give it and get it back when filing 2016 AZ State tax Credits. <http://www.maricopacfc.org/pdf/2016CFCAZQAL.pdf>
<http://www.maricopacfc.org/pdf/2016AZFosterCaretaxcredit.pdf>

Thank you past and look forward to your continued support the 2016 Maricopa County CFC approved Charities. Let's continued together "To Serve Our Country, and Support Our Community,

Insert 2016 CFC Theme artwork?

Show Some Love, Choose Your Cause!

http://www.maricopacfc.org/pdf/2016_POSTER1.pdf



Consider adding Altruistic, Positive, and Thankful messages and quotes

Thank you for your past and continued support of the Maricopa County CFC, and

Thank you from all the people who will benefit because of your efforts.

While earning your daily bread, be sure you share a slice with those less fortunate. ~Quoted in *P.S. I Love You*, compiled by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Thanks again for sharing all your time, talents and bread

Quote:

**I prefer to be remembered for what I have done for others, not what others have done for me.
- Thomas Jefferson**

Thank You again for Making it Possible for CFC approved charities to do amazing work, and Thank You for the causes and programs you support with your generosity!