

**A Message from the Chairman
Maricopa County
Combined Federal Campaign**



Dear Federal, Military and Postal Employees:

It's hard to believe, but the Official 2011 "50 years of Caring" CFC solicitation period is nearing the end, December 15th will be the last day to hold employee CFC presentations. Reminder that you can continue to turn in CFC pledge cards through end of December and into Jan 2012, but you'll need to ensure your CFC Coordinator get Payroll copies sent to your HR/Payroll departments, CFC allotments start the first pay period in 2012, and remember to get CFC Office pledge card copies & envelopes get turned in too.

Thank you for your all your hard work, **Thank you** for past and continued support of the Maricopa County CFC.

Thank you, if you have already made your pledge, and **Thank you**, if you are considering turning in your CFC pledge cards. By investing in CFC federally employee approved charities. You worked to cure disease. You sheltered women and children from abuse. You fed the hungry. You clothed the homeless. You rescued animals. You protected the environment. You restored the lives of natural disaster victims at home and around the world. You supported federal, military and postal employee families' right here at home.

On behalf of every man, woman and child who benefited from your generosity, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

But, despite our best efforts, there are still those among us who face overwhelming circumstances: life-threatening illness, poverty, despair. The 2011 CFC gives each of us an opportunity to really make a difference in whatever way we choose. And we can have confidence in our choices. Every charity in this listing was evaluated and approved for participation by Federal employees.

The theme of this year's CFC campaign is "**50 Years of Caring**"... What charitable agency touches your heart? I'm sure there will be some CFC approved charities that will call out to you in a special way. The decision on whether or how much to give is entirely up to you. I encourage you to reflect upon your many blessings and let your heart be your guide.

I'm honored to serve you as Chairman for the 2011 Maricopa County Combined Federal Campaign.

Thank You, to those of who have volunteered your time and contributed financially during previous campaigns. I hope that you will continue to support your favorite charities through the CFC.

Thank You; to those who may contribute for the first time, I congratulate you on joining this worthwhile endeavor. Together we can show our community, our nation, and our world the miracles that are in every one of us!

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