

REACHING OUT • RAISING HOPE

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# Letters from the Chairs



**2008**

**I WANT TO THANK**, and commend the King County federal employees for their incredible generosity in the 2008 Combined Federal Campaign.

With an unprecedented down-turn in our economy, King County federal donors gave \$2,929,349 to worthy charities locally, nationally and internationally with an average gift of \$438 per donor; one of the highest in the nation!

These accomplishments were achieved by an amazing group of volunteer Coordinators, Keyworkers and Loaned Executives who made personal contact with their fellow employees to ask them to participate through the CFC.

We should all be extremely proud that in these challenging times, our federal employees continued to “Reach Out and Raise Hope” for thousands of people who truly need our help. It was a privilege to work with so many wonderful people during the campaign and to know that together, we were able to improve the lives of people in our communities and around the world.

My sincere thanks to all of you.

*Ralph Lee ~ 2008 Chair, King County CFC*



**2009**

**THE SUCCESS OF** the 2008 King County Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) was an amazing accomplishment in a very difficult economy. More than thirty-two percent of our 20,642 employees contributed through the CFC, raising more than \$2.9 million for health and human service organizations.

Our 2009 goal is to restore participation to thirty-five percent and raise \$3 million for charitable organizations. Thousands of our friends, family, co-workers and neigh-

bors continue to face very challenging times in this economic climate. Our success in the upcoming 2009 campaign will be critical in supporting the charities that will make a difference.

Current CFC donors know that supporting their favorite charities through payroll deduction is the most efficient, effective and accountable way to give. It is imperative that we communicate this to prospective donors and help them understand that all levels of support will advance this important cause. For example, if those employees who did not participate last year contributed \$5 per pay period, we could have raised an additional \$1.8 million.

I am honored and excited to serve as your 2009 chair and look forward to working with you to achieve our goals. Please join me in Reaching Out and Raising Hope for our communities.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2009 CFC Kickoff event on October 1st.

*David Sheppard ~ 2009 Chair, King County CFC*

# Designations to Charities Top 50

NAME	TOTAL DESIGNATIONS
Northwest Harvest/EMM	\$135,462
Food Lifeline	\$66,194
American Red Cross	\$46,283
Planned Parenthood of Western Washington	\$41,098
United Way of King County	\$39,092
Catholic Community Services - Western Washington	\$38,735
Community Health Charities of Washington State	\$30,332
Doctors Without Borders USA	\$29,706
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	\$29,400
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$29,016
The Nature Conservancy	\$28,040
American Cancer Society	\$27,527
Undesignated Pledge	\$26,889
World Vision Inc.	\$26,881
ASPCA: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	\$26,380
Children's Hospital Foundation	\$25,087
Fisher House Foundation	\$21,342
Mercy Corps	\$20,965
Earth Share of Washington	\$20,684
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Alaska, Montana, Northern Idaho & Washington	\$20,480
Progressive Animal Welfare Society	\$20,212
Catholic Relief Services - USCCB	\$19,977
The Auburn Food Bank	\$19,146
Childhaven	\$18,520
Heifer International	\$17,974
National Public Radio, Inc.	\$17,766
Treehouse	\$17,748
Hopelink	\$16,805
FareStart	\$16,621
Animal Rescue Families	\$16,613
Salvation Army Northwest Division	\$16,523
U.S. Fund for UNICEF	\$15,601
Disabled American Veterans (DAV)	\$15,528
Seattle's Union Gospel Mission	\$15,381
Susan G. Komen for the Cure	\$15,313
American Heart Association	\$15,195
Friends of the VA Puget Sound Fisher House	\$14,908
Rescue Every Dog	\$14,740
Nikkei Concerns	\$14,589
Kent Food Bank and Emergency Services	\$14,549
Earth Share	\$14,261
Washington Trails Association	\$14,253
Focus on the Family	\$13,818
Pediatric Interim Care Center	\$12,605
Downtown Emergency Service Center	\$12,299
Fort Lewis Fisher House	\$11,831
CARE (Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere)	\$11,239
World Wildlife Fund	\$10,895
Alzheimer's Research Foundation	\$10,884
USO, Inc.	\$10,833

# 2008 TOP FEDERAL AGENCIES by EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION

Employer	Number of Employees	Number Contributing	Average Gift Per Donor	Gift Per Capita	Percent Participation	Total Gift
<b>SMALL AGENCY</b>						
Social Security Administration ODAR	23	23	\$999	\$999	100%	\$22,989
NOAA NOS Pacific Ops Field Operations	8	8	\$743	\$743	100%	\$5,942
USPS Postal Inspection Service	10	10	\$422	\$422	100%	\$4,225
DOL, Assistant Secretary For Administration	7	7	\$486	\$486	100%	\$3,404
Bureau of the Census - RCC	45	45	\$381	\$381	100%	\$17,165
Social Security Administration ROQA	45	45	\$508	\$508	100%	\$22,848
Community Relations Service	3	3	\$2,730	\$2,730	100%	\$8,190
<b>MEDIUM AGENCY</b>						
Government Accountability Office	101	79	\$624	\$488	78%	\$49,268
HUD-Office of the Secretary's Representative	138	100	\$606	\$439	72%	\$60,577
USPS South DDC	145	84	\$300	\$174	58%	\$25,1640
NOAA-NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center	230	121	\$514	\$270	53%	\$62,192
USPS Priority Mail Parcel Annex Tour 3	100	51	\$176	\$90	51%	\$8,990
USCG Sector Seattle	176	89	\$281	\$142	51%	\$25,031
<b>LARGE AGENCY</b>						
SSA Auburn Teleservice Center	619	402	\$295	\$191	65%	\$118,515
FAA NW Mountain Region Headquarters	967	454	\$591	\$277	47%	\$268,305
TSA Airport Screeners & Regulatory	800	330	\$105	\$43	41%	\$34,618
Environmental Protection Agency	535	168	\$941	\$295	31%	\$158,058

## Accomplishments from 2008 CFC Campaign

- ✓ Total contributions are \$2,929,349 from 6,689 donors.
- ✓ 32% of King County federal employees are giving through CFC from 2008 campaign.
- ✓ The King County Combined Federal Campaign continues its legacy of philanthropy with the average gift at \$438, which is one of the highest in the nation.

The winners of the 2008 Traveling Chair Award for best overall campaign:

Small Agency: Federal Transit Administration  
 Medium Agency: U.S. Department of Labor  
 Large Agency: SSA Auburn Teleservice Center





The mission of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is to support and to promote philanthropy through a program that is employee-focused, cost-efficient and effective in providing all Federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.

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