Dear Federal Retirees,

After years of public service, do you hope to continue giving back to your community, country, and people around the world? Well, good news! You *can* still give to your favorite charities through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The CFC has thousands of vetted charities to choose from, and you can even give to multiple charities with one pledge.

Collectively, the Federal community gave over \$68 million in 2023 through the CFC. **Retirees are a huge part of this effort.** Federal and military retirees contributed more than \$5.1 million in 2023, about 20% more than they gave the prior year. Retirees now make up 7.6% of overall CFC donations.

The <u>CFC's Online Giving System</u> is now open. If you have given previously, you can log on to your account and renew your pledge with the click of a button. If this is your first time using the system, you will create an account, search for and add the charities you want to support, and complete your pledge. You can give through your federal annuity (the most popular method) or directly via a bank account or credit card.

Paper pledge forms are also available. You can download one from <u>GiveCFC.org</u>, complete it, and mail it directly to the CFC Processing Center, P.O. Box 7820, Madison, WI 53707-7820.

Here are a few ways your generosity could impact others through your CFC donation:

- Provide accessible housing to veterans ensuring our former service members have greater mobility and independence.
- Help to bring clean, safe water to a community without a sanitary water source.
- Ensure a nutritious meal is available to individuals experiencing homelessness during difficult times.

Thank you for your generosity and willingness to change the world through the CFC.