

**FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD  
OF METROPOLITAN NORTHERN NEW JERSEY**



Dear Federal Colleagues and Military Personnel,

It is an honor and great privilege to greet you on behalf of the Northern New Jersey Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Since 1961, the CFC has grown to be the largest and most successful workplace charity campaign that serves more than 30,000 federal employees. The CFC continues to work diligently to meet the needs of our families, friends, co-workers and communities. We are grateful for the CFC volunteers, coordinators and contributors who continue to work meticulously to solicit donations. Over \$177 million dollars were raised collectively in donations the last campaign season.

Throughout the years, the world has experienced devastating outbreaks and incidents ranging from Hurricane Sandy to the Ebola epidemic. The world's most recent epidemic is the rapid spread of the Zika virus. Much of the world has been plagued with this infectious disease carried by mosquitos. The Zika virus has slowly inundated the South American population and has since spread to the United States. As the Zika virus continues to spread, thousands have caught the disease leaving pregnant women and their unborn babies the most at risk. The only way to properly combat this epidemic is with your help. The CFC is proud to have a number of charities that provide mosquito nets, insect protection and research for an effective vaccine. Your contributions through payroll deductions provide the CFC with ongoing resources necessary to fight this disease and others.

The CFC is comprised of thousands and thousands of International, National and Local charitable organizations around the globe that offer a wide spectrum of services. There are charities for the handicapped, veterans, homelessness, medical research, assistance for women and children, animal rescue and many more. Charities cannot provide services without the assistance of everyday people like yourselves. It is up to each and every one of us to make a donation. No contribution is ever considered too small. Any amount you choose can make a difference in the lives of others.

The theme for the 2016-2017 campaign season is "Be a Star...Start a Legacy". Your donation can be a start of your own tradition of giving. Each year we work towards increasing the amount of pledges and we have been successful in doing so. Please join us along with millions of other federal employees, by contributing to the Combined Federal Campaign Charity of your choice. Again, thank you in advance for your donations and consistent support for over fifty years.

Warm regards,

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