

There's still time to contribute through CFC

Since the inception of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) in 1961, the federal workplace charitable giving program has raised more than \$8.3 billion for charity. As federal employees, letter carriers are eligible to participate in the CFC—however, there is a limited time to contribute. The last day to register during the 2019 Open Season is Jan. 12, 2020.

The CFC allows letter carriers to make charitable donations using deductions from their paychecks. During Open Season, employees may make pledges to the eligible non-profit organizations of their choosing.

After selecting from a list of more than 2,000 eligible charities, carriers may then choose their desired donation amount for each organization, which will be automatically deducted from their paychecks every pay period and sent to the charities. Donations from retired letter carriers are taken out of their annuity payments.

The CFC list includes three charities with close ties to NALC:

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is NALC's only official charity. It is the world's leading non-profit health organization sponsoring research, treatments and improved

technological assistance for individuals with neuromuscular diseases. MDA research grants support about 150 research projects worldwide, as well as camps and activities for children with neuromuscular diseases. For more information, go to mda.org.

The Postal Employees' Relief Fund (PERF) provides small relief grants to assist active and retired postal employees whose primary residence has been destroyed or left uninhabitable by a major natural disaster or house fire. The fund helps qualifying victims re-establish residence and replenish necessities in the aftermath of these disasters.

The charity is run by the four postal employee unions and three management organizations; members support PERF through voluntary donations. Information and applications for as-

National Association of Letter Carriers

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Each year, letter carriers, along with other postal and federal employees, have the opportunity to donate to charities through the Combined Federal Campaign. I am asking for your help in ensuring that this year's campaign is successful, and I invite you to join me in supporting the Combined Federal Campaign by making a pledge or donation to the charity (or charities) of your choice.

Many in our communities, whether due to economic circumstance, illness or natural disaster, do not have access to food, shelter, clothing or health care.

Each day, within the communities where we live and deliver the mail, many of us encounter people who are enduring real-life problems. Throughout the year, we help our communities in a number of ways while looking after those who are vulnerable. In addition to what we do each day in the neighborhoods we serve, the Combined Federal Campaign gives us an easy way to contribute money through payroll deductions to the charities we care about.

The NALC is directly involved in three such charities: the Postal Employees' Relief Fund (PERF), the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)—NALC's official charity—and the United Way.

I know that the times we live in continue to challenge us on many fronts. But I also know that when we take action to make a difference and to merge our individual efforts, we improve lives and create better communities.

Thank you for your daily work delivering the mail, and thank you in advance for ensuring that this year's Combined Federal Campaign is successful.

Sincerely and fraternally,



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Former Reg. 7 NBA McNulty died

Former Region 7 National Business Agent Eugene "Gene" McNulty died on Oct. 12.

McNulty began his career as a letter carrier in Minneapolis in 1967 and joined Minneapolis Branch 9. He served as branch president from 1976 to 1978, when he was elected national business agent. McNulty served as NBA from 1979 to 1994.

A funeral mass was held on Oct. 19

at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Wisconsin Rapids.

Expressions of sympathy and condolence may be sent to Rita McNulty and family, 2720 Ridgewood Trail, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494-0709. **PR**



sistance from PERF can be found at postalrelief.com.

United Way Worldwide is the leadership and support organization for the network of nearly 1,800 community-based United Way organizations. The program's network spans 40 countries and territories, and focuses on creating community-based and community-led solutions to increase access to developmental cornerstones such as education, financial stability and health. For more information, go to unitedway.org.

The simplest way to sign up to contribute is through the CFC Online Donation System at opm.gov/showsomelovecfc. For more information, see last month's issue of *The Postal Record*. **PR**