## There's still time to contribute through CFC

**pen Season for the Combined** Federal Campaign (CFC), the federal workplace charitable giving program, runs through Jan. 15, 2021.

As federal employees, letter carriers can participate in the CFC by making charitable donations via deductions from our paychecks. Pledges made during the campaign season support eligible non-profit organizations chosen by the donor. Carriers can select which groups they want to support from a list of more than 2,000 eligible charities, and an amount of their choosing will be deducted from their paychecks each pay period and automatically sent to each charity.

NALC President Fredric Rolando urged letter carriers to give to their preferred causes through CFC.

"The pandemic and the economic crisis that came with it have strained the resources of many charitable groups, making your support so much more important," Rolando wrote. "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 charities of your choice."

NALC is directly involved in three charities eligible for support through the CFC:

The **Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)** is NALC's only official charity. It is the world's leading non-profit health organization sponsoring research into the causes of, and effective treatments for, neuromuscular diseases. MDA research grants support about 150 research projects worldwide, as well as camps and activities for children who have one of these diseases. For more information, go to mdausa.org.

## The **Postal Employees' Relief Fund (PERF)**

provides financial support to active and retired postal employees whose primary residence has been completely destroyed or left uninhabitable by a major natural disaster or an isolated house fire. The charity is run by the four postal employee unions and three management organizations, whose members support PERF through voluntary donations. Information and applications for PERF assistance 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 in 40 countries and territories. United Way focuses on creating community-based and community-led solutions that provide the foundation for a good quality of life: education, financial stability and health. For more information, go to unitedway.org.

All active letter carriers can participate in the CFC. The easiest way to sign up is through the CFC Donor Pledging System at cfcgiving.opm.gov.

For more information, see last month's issue of *The Postal Record*. **PR** 



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Hat can with it have strained the resources of many charitable groups, making your support so much more important. 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 charities of your choice. Each day, within the communities where we live and failing the much

Each day, within the communities where we live and deliver the mail, many of us encounter people who are enduring real-life problems, especially this year. 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 the mean the serve.

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,

Fredric V. Rolando President