

There's still time to contribute through CFC

Open 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**

