

Time to contribute to CFC

Letter carriers support their communities every day. On our routes, we provide an essential service and also go out of our way to help people in need. We collect food for the largest one-day food drive in the country each year, and we raise funds and volunteer for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). And many of us donate funds to charities of our choice the easiest way possible—through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

Since its inception in 1961, the CFC has raised nearly \$8.7 billion for charities and people in need. Federal and postal employees participate in the CFC by choosing from a list of charities to support through automatic deductions from their paychecks.

The open enrollment period began on Sept. 1 and ends on Jan. 15, 2024.

“The CFC is a convenient way to take care of your community by giving a little each pay period to charities you support,” NALC President Brian L. Renfroe said. “You just sign up and forget about it.”

All active letter carriers can participate in the CFC through payroll deduction. Participants may use payroll deduction, credit or debit cards, or bank accounts to make recurring donations. They also may make a one-time donation using any of these methods except payroll deduction. Participants can even volunteer for the charity and count the value of the hours.

The easiest way to sign up is through the CFC Donor Pledging System at cfcgiving.opm.gov or through the CFC Giving smartphone



app, available on the App Store and Google Play. Retired letter carriers may donate through a deduction from the annuity, by making a one-time or recurring donation using a credit or debit card, or through an automatic deduction from their bank account using the CFC Donor Pledging System.

Letter carriers can choose from among 2,000-plus nonprofit charitable organizations to support through CFC. By looking at the list and choosing a charity’s CFC number, you can donate directly to one or more charities. You can search for charities at cfcgiving.opm.gov/offerings.

One charity that many carriers choose to support through CFC is MDA, NALC’s official charity since 1952. MDA is the world’s leading nonprofit health organization sponsoring research into the causes of, and effective treatments for, neuro-muscular diseases. MDA research grants support research projects worldwide, as well as camps and activities for children who have any of these diseases. MDA’s CFC number is 10561.

“Whatever charities you choose, please sign up to give a little through the CFC,” Renfroe said.

For more information, go to nalc.org/cfc. **PR**

Hankins appointed to Headquarters

President Brian L. Renfroe appointed Mandy Hankins as an assistant to the president for administrative affairs at Headquarters.

Hankins began carrying the mail as a casual in West Bloomfield, MI, in 2003, becoming a part-time flexible the following year. She joined North Oakland County, MI Branch 320 and served the branch in a variety of ways, including as steward, newsletter editor, trustee, Muscular Dystrophy Association coordinator and vice president. In 2018, Hankins transferred to Mid-Michigan Branch 256 and became president of that branch the following year.

Hankins also has served NALC as a local business agent and arbitration advocate. She graduated from the NALC Leadership Academy in 2014. **PR**

