

# **A GUIDE to Charities YOU Can Support Through the Combined Federal Campaign United Way or Directly**



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# Your Help Is Needed NOW MORE THAN EVER



One of thousands of destroyed homes in Puerto Rico.

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**T**his year's hurricanes, floods and fires remind us how important it is to help others in need....and how easily those in need could be us.

Through the **Combined Federal Campaign**, you can support charities that respond to tragedies like these in many ways: feeding and sheltering victims, helping people and communities rebuild, or working to change policies and practices that may have contributed to the disaster.

You can also support charities that respond to many other needs: protecting animals, researching dreaded diseases, feeding the hungry and housing the homeless, supporting veterans and their families, and much more.

Last fall, many donors used their CFC donations to support charities that protect our rights or our environment. **As a federal employee or member of the military, YOU have the right to decide the type of charitable work you want to support.**

By giving through the CFC, you know that *every charity has met 10 accountability standards*, such as having an annual audit (*except for very small charities*).

You can also give a donation that really makes a difference – through the magic of payroll deduction, a donation of \$5 a week adds up to a gift of \$260.

**And starting this year, nearly all your money will go to the charity you want to support.** The CFC has made major changes this year to greatly reduce its costs, eliminating most of the local organizations that used to run the local campaigns. Your gifts are now processed through a very efficient, unified CFC website (*see page 8*).

**I**n this guide you'll learn about dozens of charities doing important work, charities you

can support through the Combined Federal Campaign, United Way,\* or by making a direct gift.

**On our website**, you can learn much more about what these and many other CFC charities actually do with your donations. Each charity answers questions donors often ask, such as *Why should I support your charity's work?* and *How can I be sure you will use my money wisely?*

**You can also learn:**

- How to respond to disasters like the recent hurricanes.
- How to quickly check out any charity in the country.
- Where to give away things like cars, computers and clothes in the DC area.

Whichever charities you choose to support, **please give as much as you can. Thank you.**

\* For charities with a 4-digit United Way number, you can designate your United Way donation to them. You can support other charities in this guide, but your gift must exceed \$100.

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This is the charity's "CFC" number. Federal and military employees use it to give to the charity through the CFC.

This is the amount the charity spends on fund raising and administration.

## National Parks Conservation Association

777 6th St. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001

Voice of the American people in the struggle to protect wildlife, majestic scenery, history and culture in parks from Yellowstone to Gettysburg. Fights air and water pollution, overdevelopment and noise. 22.8% (#12069) **NPCA.org**

This is the charity's website. You will find a link to each charity's website at **CharityChoices.com**.

*This is not an official CFC publication. It does not include all CFC charities.*

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## AGING

### Hebrew Home of Greater Washington

6121 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD 20852

Respectful nursing home care, compassionate dementia care and highly successful post-acute services. ElderSAFE center safeguards older adults from abuse. Many living options, open to all. 16.6% (#49705) (U.W. #8111) [SmithLifeCommunities.org](http://SmithLifeCommunities.org)

### Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington (JCA)

12320 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852

Helping over 30,000 local elders of all faiths to thrive through award-winning programs that include adult day services, transportation, employment programs, caregiver support, information, outreach and diverse, intergenerational services. 15.3% (#52847) (U.W. #8127) [AccessJCA.org](http://AccessJCA.org)

## ANIMAL/ WILDLIFE PROTECTION

### Friends of Homeless Animals

PO Box 415, Aldie, VA 20105

FOHA is a no-kill animal shelter located in Northern Virginia—dedicated to caring for abandoned and abused dogs and cats while they wait for their permanent, loving homes. 3.1% (#83554) (U.W. #9822) [FOHA.org](http://FOHA.org)

### National Wildlife Federation

11100 Wildlife Center Dr.  
Reston, VA 20190

America's conservation organization, protecting wildlife for our children's future by restoring wildlife habitat, protecting national waters and connecting people with nature through education programs and publications, including Ranger Rick Magazine. 15% (#10622) [NWF.org](http://NWF.org)

### 4 Paws Rescue Team, Inc.

PO Box 2908, Merrifield, VA 22116

4 Paws is an all-volunteer organization that rescues homeless cats and kittens. Our rescued cats receive illness and wellness veterinary care before they are adopted into forever-homes. [Info@FourPaws.org](mailto:Info@FourPaws.org) 5% (#34517) [FourPaws.org](http://FourPaws.org)

## ARTS/MUSEUMS

### WETA

3939 Campbell Ave., Arlington, VA 22206

Local, not-for-profit public broadcasting station, WETA serves the Greater Washington community, producing and broadcasting radio and television programs of intellectual integrity and cultural merit that inspire, enlighten and entertain. 14.6% (#99581) [WETA.org](http://WETA.org)

## CHILDREN

### A Childs Hope Fund

2588-F El Camino Real PMB 313  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Fight childhood cancers and debilitating health conditions in children that are living in developing countries endangered by disease, poverty, war and exploitation. We provide tangible aid: food, medicines and medical support, plus health education. 0.8% (#10978) [AChildsHopeFund.us](http://AChildsHopeFund.us)

### Children's Food Fund/ World Emergency Relief

425 W. Allen Ave., #111, San Dimas, CA 91773

For 30 years, we have delivered food to hungry children, provided medical care for the sick, supplied relief goods to disaster victims and given hope to millions living in poverty. 2.3% (#10984) [CFF-WER.org](http://CFF-WER.org)

### Children's Hunger Relief Fund

2360 Professional Dr.,  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Nine million innocent children needlessly die before age five! Help us provide millions of meals, healthcare, clean water, housing, education, God's love and stop starvation. 4.7% (#11730) [CHRF.org](http://CHRF.org)

### Children's Fund

PO Box 7936, McLean, VA 22106

We care for orphans and vulnerable children by providing food and clothing, enabling them to attend school. We support grassroots leaders who rescue children from abuse and exploitation. [BobLicitra@ChildrensFund.net](mailto:BobLicitra@ChildrensFund.net). 6.6% (#12195) [ChildrensFund.net](http://ChildrensFund.net)

### Children's Inn at NIH

7 West Dr., Bethesda, MD 20814

The Children's Inn is a free, supportive "home" to sick children and their families as they receive groundbreaking medical treatment from the NIH in hopes of finding a cure. 31.3% (#10324) [ChildrensInn.org](http://ChildrensInn.org)

### Coptic Orphans

PO Box 2881, Merrifield, VA 22116

Coptic Orphans empowers impoverished children in Egypt to break free from poverty through education. We remove obstacles that prevent them from obtaining an education so they can achieve their dreams. 9.6% (#12153) [CopticOrphans.org](http://CopticOrphans.org)



### Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America

4742 N. 24th St., Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Make-A-Wish® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. 21.6% (#11375) [Wish.org](http://Wish.org)



## CONSERVATION

### Defenders of Wildlife

1130 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

Working since 1947 to save America's imperiled animals and their threatened habitat for future generations through public education, citizen advocacy, legal action and scientific research. 15%

(#10624) [Defenders.org](http://Defenders.org)

## DISABILITIES

### American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

555 E. Wells St., Suite 1100,  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Leading the way to optimal quality of life for individuals with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities through professional education, research and advocacy. Our values are being family-centered, collaborative and innovative. 13.4% (#10581)

[AAPDM.org](http://AAPDM.org)

### Hearing Health Foundation

363 Seventh Ave., Floor 10  
New York, NY 10001

Hearing Health Foundation (HHF) funds critical research to find cures and treatments for the 48 million Americans who have hearing loss. HHF also promotes hearing health through education and advocacy. 8.7% (#11853)

[HHF.org](http://HHF.org)

### Paralyzed Veterans of America Spinal Cord Research Foundation

801 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20006

All your donation goes to fund research to restore function and improve the quality of life for veterans and all others paralyzed by spinal cord injury or disease. Great progress is being made, with your support. Thank you. 0.3% (#12096)

[PVA.org/research](http://PVA.org/research)



## DISASTER RELIEF

### Children's Food Fund/ World Emergency Relief

425 W. Allen Ave., #111, San Dimas, CA 91773

Recent world disasters, some of historic proportion, have left children orphaned, sick, hurt, homeless or starving. By donating, you are "giving children a living chance." 2.3% (#10984) [CFF-WER.org](http://CFF-WER.org)

### Food For The Poor

6401 Lyons Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073

When poverty-stricken Caribbean and Latin American nations are devastated by storms, earthquakes and natural disasters, Food For The Poor provides immediate emergency relief assistance and assists communities with long-term rebuilding.

3.6% (#10328) [FoodForThePoor.org/cfc](http://FoodForThePoor.org/cfc)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### House of Ruth

5 Thomas Circle NW, Washington, DC 20005

Since 1976, provides homes and supportive recovery services to 1,000 women, children and families who are survivors of domestic violence in Washington, DC every year. 12.7%

(#83599) [HouseofRuth.org](http://HouseofRuth.org)

## EDUCATION

### Reading Is Fundamental

750 First St. NE, Suite 920, Washington, DC 20002

Reading Is Fundamental is the leading voice for children's literacy. We address the alarming literacy crisis in America through strong leadership, quality content and an active and engaged community.

22.1% (#10948) [RiF.org](http://RiF.org)

### Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation

1816 S. Figueroa St., Suite 4.13  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

We ensure the legacy of Tuskegee Airmen—who helped integrate the military and our country—by awarding scholarships to 40 financially and academically deserving high school seniors every year. 13.7% (#47202)

[TAISF.org](http://TAISF.org)

## ENERGY

### Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)

1112 16th St. NW, Suite 300  
Washington DC 20036

We engage with Congress to advance win-win bipartisan policy solutions to address urgent climate change and defend clean energy programs and budgets. We also help families improve their homes' energy efficiency with no upfront costs. 8.6% (#10627) [EESI.org](http://EESI.org)

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Chesapeake Bay Foundation

6 Herndon Ave.  
Philip Merrill Environmental Center  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Save the Bay! We're committed to reducing pollution, improving fisheries, protecting and restoring natural resources and building an environmental ethic in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. 21.3% (#11325) [CBF.org](http://CBF.org)

# PLEASE GIVE

Learn more about the work  
of each of these charities:  
[Charity Choices.com](http://CharityChoices.com)

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Voice of the American people in the struggle to protect wildlife, majestic scenery, history and culture in parks from Yellowstone to Gettysburg. Fights air and water pollution, overdevelopment and noise. 22.8% (#12069) [NPCA.org](http://NPCA.org)

**FAITH-BASED SERVICES****Catholics for the Poor and Needy Worldwide**

6930 Carroll Ave., Suite 820, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Serving in faith, transforming through love! We connect Christian volunteers with opportunities to serve the poor and make a difference in communities across the globe. 7.3% (#10174)

[CatholicVolunteerNetwork.org](http://CatholicVolunteerNetwork.org)**Wycliffe Bible Translators**

PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862

Nearly 160 million people are without the Bible in their language. Wycliffe translates Scripture, shares it in various formats, and teaches literacy worldwide, offering hope and tools for life change. 19% (#11737)

[Wycliffe.org/cfc](http://Wycliffe.org/cfc)**HEALTH****A Childs Hope Fund**2588-F El Camino Real PMB 313  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Fight childhood cancers and debilitating health conditions in children that are living in developing countries endangered by disease, poverty, war, and exploitation; through food and medical programs, and health education. 0.8% (#10978) [AChildsHopeFund.us](http://AChildsHopeFund.us)

**American Kidney Fund**

11921 Rockville Pike, #300 Rockville, MD 20852

Needing dialysis is hard. It's even harder when you can't afford it. Donate to AKF and help people in desperate circumstances afford the health care they need to survive. 2% (#11404)

[KidneyFund.org](http://KidneyFund.org)**PLEASE GIVE****Arlington Free Clinic**

2921 11th St. South, Arlington, VA 22204

Arlington Free Clinic provides free, high quality medical care to low-income uninsured Arlington County adults through the generosity of donors and volunteers. 20.9% (#86926) (U.W. #8247) [ArlingtonFreeClinic.org](http://ArlingtonFreeClinic.org)

**Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation (Prevent Cancer Foundation)**1600 Duke St., Suite 500  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Prevent Cancer Foundation is the only U.S. nonprofit focused solely on cancer prevention and early detection. Founded in 1985, it fulfills its mission through research, education, outreach and advocacy. 20.1% (#11074)

[PreventCancer.org](http://PreventCancer.org)**Children's Food Fund/ World Emergency Relief**

425 W. Allen Ave., #111, San Dimas, CA 91773

For 30 years, we have delivered food to hungry children, provided medical care for the sick, supplied relief goods to disaster victims and given hope to millions living in poverty. 2.3% (#10984) [CFF-WER.org](http://CFF-WER.org)

**Heart Disease Aid and Research Fund**16150 N. Arrowhead Fountains Center Dr., Suite 195  
Peoria, AZ 85283

Provides research grants and educational material with information for the treatment and prevention of heart disease. Distributes medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and clinics. Working together... to save a heart! 3.4% (#12239)

[Heart-Research.org](http://Heart-Research.org)**Jimmy Fund/ Dana-Farber Cancer Institute**10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor  
Brookline, MA 02445

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is consistently ranked the #1 cancer hospital in New England by U.S. News & World Report for its innovative research and patient care. 19.1% (#10080)

[JimmyFund.org](http://JimmyFund.org)  
[DanaFarber.org](http://DanaFarber.org)**National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.**

2600 Network Blvd., Suite 300, Frisco, TX 75034

Helping women now. Providing help and inspiring hope to those affected by breast cancer through early detection, education and support services. 23.7% (#10072)

[NationalBreastCancer.org](http://NationalBreastCancer.org)**Paralyzed Veterans of America Spinal Cord Injury Education and Training Foundation**

801 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20006

All your donation goes to fund educational projects that improve the lives of veterans and others with spinal cord dysfunction. The projects focus on helping caregivers and healthcare providers better meet the needs of paralyzed veterans. 0.5% (#11958) [PVA.org/education](http://PVA.org/education)

**HOMELESS****Christ House**

1717 Columbia Rd. NW, Washington, DC 20009

Comprehensive health care for sick, homeless men and women and assistance in addressing critical issues to break the cycle of homelessness: 24-hour medical care, food services, addictions treatment and housing placement. 17.9% (#34256) (U.W. #8385) [ChristHouse.org](http://ChristHouse.org)



## HOMELESS (cont.)

### Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. (DC)

1234 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite C-1015,  
Washington, DC 20005

The Coalition for the Homeless provides transitional and permanent housing, employment placement assistance, substance abuse counseling and supportive social services to individuals and families who are homeless or vulnerable. 7.3% (#83436) (U.W. #8194) [DCCFH.org](http://DCCFH.org)

### Mary House

4303 13th St. NE, Washington, DC 20017

Volunteer organization working directly with homeless and refugee families. Managing eight houses and 40 apartments for over 50 families. Providing shelter, transitional and long-term supportive housing, food, clothing and furniture. 4.2% (#33368) [MaryHouse.org](http://MaryHouse.org)

### So Others Might Eat (SOME)

71 O St. NW, Washington, DC 20001

SOME restores hope and dignity to the homeless through comprehensive services, including meals (1,000 served daily), medical care, addiction treatment, job training and 650+ units of permanent affordable housing. 5.3% (#74405) (U.W. #8189) [SOME.org](http://SOME.org)

## HOSPICE

### Montgomery Hospice

1355 Piccard Dr., Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20850

Compassionate end-of-life medical, emotional and spiritual care provided in patients' homes and at Casey House. Specialized pediatric hospice program. Grief support and education for the community without charge. 8.8% (85936) [MontgomeryHospice.org](http://MontgomeryHospice.org)

## HUNGER

### Capital Area Food Bank

4900 Puerto Rico Ave. NE  
Washington, DC 20017

Capital Area Food Bank is the region's largest organization working to solve hunger and its companion problems of obesity and heart disease by reaching 540,000 people annually with good, healthy food. 6% (#30794) (U.W. #8052) [CapitalAreaFoodBank.org](http://CapitalAreaFoodBank.org)



### Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry

PO Box 323, Williamsport, MD 21795

Needy children and families hunger for meat and protein. Our ministry pays local butchers to process donated deer and livestock for food banks and hunger relief programs. Please give today! 12.7% (#10308) [FHFH.org](http://FHFH.org)

### Food For The Poor

6401 Lyons Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Food For The Poor serves the poor in 17 countries in the Caribbean and Latin America, providing food, housing, water, healthcare, education, emergency relief and sustainable development. 3.6% (#10328) [FoodForThePoor.org/cfc](http://FoodForThePoor.org/cfc)

### Philippine Children's Hunger Fund

16150 N. Arrowhead Fountains Center Dr., #195  
Peoria, AZ 85382

Provides children with a Christian education, clothing, food, shelter and medical care. We ship containers of medical supplies, medical equipment and medicines to hospitals and clinics that treat children and families. 1% (#85093) [PhilChildrensHungerFund.org](http://PhilChildrensHungerFund.org)

## INTERNATIONAL

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### Operation Blessing International

977 Centerville Turnpike  
Virginia Beach, VA 23463

One of the largest charities in America, providing strategic disaster relief, medical aid, hunger relief, safe water and orphan care in 39 countries around the world on an ongoing basis. 1.1% (#10530) [OperationBlessing.org/cfc](http://OperationBlessing.org/cfc)

## MEDICAL RESEARCH

### Alzheimer's Research Foundation, Fisher Center

110 E. 42nd St., 16th Floor  
New York, NY 10017

Research into the cause, care and cure of Alzheimer's, led by Nobel Prize winner Dr. Paul Greengard. Your contribution will bring us closer to a cure. Donate today. 11% (#11029) [AlzInfo.org](http://AlzInfo.org)

### Diabetes Research Institute Foundation

200 S. Park Rd., Suite 100  
Hollywood, FL 33021

A recognized world leader, the DRI is committed to curing children and adults living with diabetes and leads the world in bringing promising treatments to patients as quickly as possible. 22.8% (#11149) [DiabetesResearch.org](http://DiabetesResearch.org)

### Breast Cancer Research and Assistance Fund

20280 N. 59th Ave., Suite 115-312  
Glendale, AZ 85308

Provides research grants, medical equipment and supplies to hospitals. Sponsors cancer support groups. Provides educational materials for patients and families. Curing begins with our compassionate care. 2.5% (#10944) [BreastCancer-Research.org](http://BreastCancer-Research.org)

### Cancer Aid and Research Fund

20280 N. 59th Ave., Suite 115-709  
Glendale, AZ 85308

Awards scientific research grants, provides medical supplies and equipment to medical clinics and hospitals worldwide. Provides funds for cancer support groups for patients, children and families. Curing begins with caring. 2.4% (#10617) [CancerAidResearch.org](http://CancerAidResearch.org)



### Cancer Research America — National Foundation for Cancer Research

4600 East West Hwy., #525, Bethesda, MD 20814

From prevention and early diagnosis to better treatments, NFCR funds cancer research. NFCR's discoveries have led to improved treatments and today's research will lead to a cure for all cancers. 22.9% (#11267) [NFCR.org](http://NFCR.org)

### Cancer Research: Cell and Gene Targeted Treatments

96 Cummings Point Rd., Stamford, CT 06902

Attack the cancer, not the patient! We fund research into safe, effective therapies that promise to eliminate devastating side effects. 100% of your donation will fund research for all cancers. 7.6% (#41537) [ACGTFoundation.org](http://ACGTFoundation.org)

### Hearing Health Foundation

363 Seventh Ave., Floor 10, New York, NY 10001

Hearing Health Foundation (HHF) funds critical research to find cures and treatments for the 48 million Americans who have hearing loss. HHF also promotes hearing health through education and advocacy. 8.7% (#11853) [HHF.org](http://HHF.org)

### JDRF International

26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004

JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Our strength lies in our exclusive focus and singular influence on the worldwide effort to end T1D. 19.9% (#10569) [JDRF.org](http://JDRF.org)



### Paralyzed Veterans of America Spinal Cord Research Foundation

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Washington, DC 20006

All your donation goes to fund research to restore function and improve the quality of life for veterans and all others paralyzed by spinal cord injury or disease. Great progress is being made, with your support. Thank you. 0.3% (#12096) [PVA.org/research](http://PVA.org/research)

## MILITARY/VETERANS

### Marine Corps — Law Enforcement Foundation

273 Columbus Ave., Suite 10  
Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Scholarships to children of Marines and Federal law enforcement personnel who die while on active duty. Over \$64 million awarded since 1995. 98.9% of every dollar goes toward the mission. 1.4% (#10507) [MC-LEF.org](http://MC-LEF.org)

### Paralyzed Veterans of America Spinal Cord Injury Education and Training Foundation

801 18th St. NW, Washington, DC 20006

All your donation goes to fund educational projects that improve the lives of veterans and others with spinal cord dysfunction. The projects focus on helping caregivers and healthcare providers better meet the needs of paralyzed veterans. 0.5% (#11958) [PVA.org/education](http://PVA.org/education)

### Veterans Consortium (The) Pro Bono Program

2101 L St. NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20037

Recruits and trains lawyers to provide free representation to America's veterans and family members with valid appeals at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. 0% (#95004) [VetsProBono.org](http://VetsProBono.org)

## POVERTY

### Food For The Poor

6401 Lyons Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073

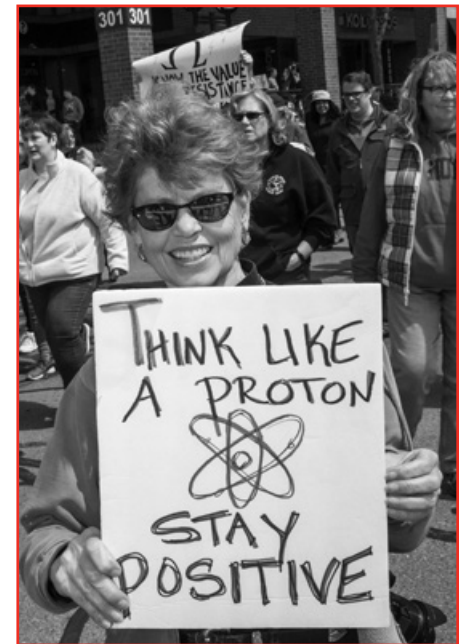
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## SOCIAL SERVICES

### Islamic-American Zakat Foundation

4323 Rosedale Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814

We assess, collect and distribute mandatory (ZAKAT) and voluntary (SADAQA) Islamic charity primarily to assist the poor and needy in America and seek to help them attain self-sufficiency. 4.8% (#17934) [IAZF.org](http://IAZF.org)



## WOMEN

### Calvary Women's Services

1217 Good Hope Rd. SE  
Washington, DC 20020

Every five days a woman who was homeless moves from Calvary into her own home. Your support provides the safe home, education and support that make it possible. 17.1% (#76863) (U.W. #8812) [CalvaryServices.org](http://CalvaryServices.org)

### NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation

1156 15th St. NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005

Protect, as a fundamental right, a woman's freedom to make personal decisions regarding the full range of reproductive choices through education, training, organizing, legal action and public policy. 10.9% (#11714) [ProChoiceAmerica.org](http://ProChoiceAmerica.org)

# Big Changes in This Year's Combined Federal Campaign

This fall's Combined Federal Campaign will be run in a completely different way, the biggest change in the federal charity drive in 30 years. These big changes are why this year's CFC is starting late and will run into January.

For donors, the biggest changes involve ways to cut the CFC's costs. The local organizations that used to run the 126 local campaigns (mostly United Ways) will

no longer do so. Instead there will be 37 regions, thus many fewer staff.

Donations will now be collected and processed through a Central Campaign Administrator rather than through each local campaign, which should also save money.

As a donor, you'll be strongly encouraged to give online, through a unified website, lowering processing costs. You'll be able to search for and support any CFC charity in



the country. Cash donations will no longer be accepted.

**Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation**  
CFC #10507

**How will he pay for college?**

Help us – help him!  
[www.mc-lef.org](http://www.mc-lef.org)  
1-877-606-1775

**TO SOME**  
YOUR HELP MEANS EVERYTHING

Hunger takes many forms.  
Hunger for food, hunger for affordable housing,  
hunger for jobs, hunger for hope.

For those who hunger for a fresh start, you can make a difference. Help SOME restore hope and dignity one person at a time.

**CFC #74405**



To make a tax-deductible contribution to SOME, call 202.797.8806 or go to [www.some.org](http://www.some.org). Please designate SOME. CFC #74405 United Way #8189

**DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE**  
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**Make a gift and conquer cancer with Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund.**

[Dana-Farber.org](http://Dana-Farber.org) **CFC #10080**

**Help Protect Imperiled Wildlife**

**DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE**

[www.defenders.org](http://www.defenders.org) **CFC #10624**

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**99581**

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Great British Baking Show • Midsomer Murders  
Curious George and Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood on WETA Kids*

*Classical Music for Greater Washington • Classical WETA Opera House  
Front Row Washington featuring local concerts*

**CFC**  
Combined Federal Campaign  
of the National Capital Area

Individual contributors like you make great television and radio programs possible for everyone. Thank you for doing your part to support public broadcasting through CFC.

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Many CFC costs will now be paid for by the charities themselves, through an application fee as well as a fee for being included in the unified website and printed directories.

**Bottom line: more of your money will go directly to support your chosen charities.**

There will be far fewer charities this year because of the new fees, probably half as many as last year. Many CFC charities received little if any donations. The new fees caused many to stop participating.

**You can now also give your volunteer time as well as your money.** The hours you give to CFC charities will be counted as CFC donations. The central website will facilitate connections between donors and charities.

When you leave the federal government, you can now continue your pledge throughout the year and into the future, if you choose to do so. **Federal government and military retirees will now be able to give through the CFC by having a little deducted from their annuities.**

**For charities,** a big change is only having to do a full application once every three

years. Applying to the CFC is not easy, with its many standards to reassure donors that they are supporting accountable charities. This change will lessen the burden on charities, though they will still have to file an abbreviated application in the off-years and submit their IRS tax forms.

For more about the CFC and its changes, click on "About the CFC" at [CharityChoices.com](http://CharityChoices.com).

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## Meet Panuwat – Bringing Scripture Alive in Sign Language

Picking up a book to learn a complex computer program takes a special gift. But it's especially difficult for Deaf people like Panuwat Manee, the video editor for Wycliffe Bible Translators' Thai Sign Language team.

This team is one of many around the world that are translating Scripture into sign language. There are more than 400 sign languages in use today, with 70

million people using sign language. But not one has a full Bible.

*"Thai Sign Language is visually dynamic," Panuwat says, explaining why learning from a book can be hard. "But reading is static and two-dimensional. Spoken Thai and Thai Sign Language are completely different. For the Deaf, reading means learning a new language."*

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for Panuwat, he excelled in studying computers and video. Job options are limited for the Deaf in Thailand, because employers often prefer to hire hearing people. Once Panuwat graduated from school, he worked doing laundry at a hotel.

But God had bigger plans for Panuwat.

At his school reunion, a woman invited Panuwat to a Christian camp for the Deaf. Although Panuwat was Buddhist, he agreed to attend. *"After I learned about Jesus' crucifixion, I asked, 'Even if you do good works, you can't go to heaven?' I wanted to see the passage in the Bible."* After recognizing

the truth for himself, Panuwat accepted Christ.

When the Thai Sign Language team approached Panuwat about joining them as a video editor, he was initially reluctant to leave his job, and unsure he could handle the technical challenges. They encouraged him, *"It's important to help the Deaf – you can use the editing and video skills you learned in school."*

After much thought and prayer, Panuwat agreed. Since then, Panuwat has advanced his editing skills and navigated the unique challenges of translating the Bible into sign languages.

The team has created many unique signs to communicate people, places or ideas in the Bible. For the Apostle Thomas, for example, the team created a sign that incorporates the symbol for a question, signifying his doubts.

Translation is hard, but Panuwat and the team are witnessing the Bible come alive, both on screen and in their lives.

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