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Now is the time to think about which charities you want to support through the Combined Federal Campaign, an excellent way to make sure the money you give will make a real difference.

Every charity in the CFC has met a series of accountability standards, such as an annual audit. You can choose to support a broad range of charities—international, national, local. Charities helping the homeless, children, refugees, animals, the climate...just about any cause you care about.



And by having a little deducted from each paycheck, your gift – combined with the gifts of thousands of other CFC donors – makes a big difference for CFC charities.

Below are a few of the charities doing important work that you can support through the CFC. To make your CFC gift, go to <u>CFCGiving.OPM.gov</u>.

To learn much more about how these and many other CFC charities will use your donation, go to **CharityChoices.com**.



Helping Ukrainian Refugees

Since March, <u>Children's Food Fund/World Emergency Relief</u> (CFC #10984) has provided more than \$11 million in aid for Ukrainian refuges in Poland, Moldova and inside Ukraine. There are more than 6.2 million Ukrainian refugees, the worst refugee crisis in Europe since WWII.

Rebuilding Lives; Strengthening Communities

The <u>Coalition for the Homeless DC</u> (CFC #83436) needs support to provide temporary housing, food, bus tokens, household supplies, cash assistance to help people avoid homelessness, and other items to support the 300 homeless people it serves daily.





Fighting on all fronts

The <u>American Kidney Fund (CFC #11404)</u> empowers people to prevent kidney disease and slow its progression, makes life-saving health care affordable and accessible for patients, promotes advances in nephrology research, fights for patient rights and much more.

The Official Charity of America's National Parks

As the official nonprofit partner of the National Park Service, the <u>National Park Foundation</u> (CFC #11252) generates private support and builds strategic partnerships to protect and enhance America's national parks for present and future generations.





We're Here, Until Parkinson's isn't

<u>The Michael J. Fox Foundation</u> (CFC #12227) is dedicated to accelerating improved therapies and a cure for Parkinson's disease. 88 cents of every dollar spent goes to research.

Educating the Children of Those Who Sacrificed All

When Marines and law enforcement officers die, they often leave behind young children. <u>Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation</u> (CFC #10507) supports these children by providing each a \$30,000 scholarship. In 2019, it gave more than \$3 million in scholarships to 142 recipients.





Sharing hope through Bible translation

The hope found in the Bible is needed now more than ever. Yet 1,800 languages still lack it. <u>Wycliffe Bible Translators</u> (CFC #11737) is an international Christian ministry that translates Scripture and teaches literacy, bringing life transformation to communities worldwide.

Supporting the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen

The **Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation** (CFC # 47202) helps keep alive the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen -- who helped integrate the military and our country -- by granting scholarships to 40 financially and academically deserving high school seniors every year, helping them pay for tuition and books.





Preventing species from going extinct <u>Defenders of Wildlife (CFC# 10624)</u> has worked since 1947 to save America's imperiled animals and their threatened habitat for future generations. It does this through public education, citizen advocacy, legal action and scientific research.

To read about many more CFC charities: <u>CharityChoices.com</u>. To support these and many other charities through the CFC: <u>CFCGiving.opm.gov</u>.

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