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**Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas Benefits Overseas  
Military Communities through the Family Support and Youth Programs**

**(Date) – Place, Installation Name** – The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O) announced today the total funds raised through the 2009 Family Support and Youth Programs at a check presentation event with **[Installation Name]** leaders. Ms. Renée S. Acosta, President and CEO of Global Impact, was on hand to present a ceremonial check. Global Impact manages the CFC-O for the Department of Defense.

Uniformed and civilian employees stationed or deployed overseas gave generously during the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O). By choosing "FSYP" on a CFC-O Pledge Card, contributors ensured their funds returned to their home installations for quality of life improvement programs. In 2009, generous donors contributed more than \$600,000 from overseas military communities to support a variety of programs such as emergency assistance, deployment reintegration and recreational programs.

Ms. Renée S. Acosta, President and CEO of Global Impact, presented the ceremonial check on **[Date]** to **[Person, Title]** at **[Specific Command Location]** during her visit to promote the 2010 CFC-O. “This check represents an outpouring of generosity from uniformed and civilian personnel,” said Ms. Acosta. “Every cent donated is returned to the installation and has a direct and positive impact on the lives of those who serve overseas and their families.”

Contributors can make a difference by participating in this year’s campaign, which will begin on 4 October and run through December 3. For more information, visit [www.cfcoverseas.org](http://www.cfcoverseas.org) or contact your CFC-O representative.

**About the CFC and CFC-O**

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the only authorized solicitation of Federal employees in their workplaces on behalf of approved charitable organizations. The mission of the CFC is to support and to promote philanthropy through a voluntary program that is employee-focused, cost-efficient and effective in providing all Federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.

Dedicated uniformed and civilian personnel demonstrate their generosity each and every day with service to our country and by joining together to help people and communities in need through the Department of Defense Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O). The CFC-O, managed by Global Impact, is one of the most successful charitable workplace giving campaigns in the world. The five combatant commands raised more than \$15.6 million in 2009 to reach out with life-saving and life-enriching services benefiting millions of people. For more information, visit [www.cfcoverseas.org](http://www.cfcoverseas.org).

**About Global Impact**

Global Impact raises funds to address critical needs throughout the world. Since 1956, Global Impact has generated more than \$1.2 billion for thousands of charitable organizations to assure help for people and communities in need. In addition to supporting international relief and development programs, Global Impact strategically manages two of the world's largest workplace giving programs: the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area and the Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas. Global Impact is proud to hold the Charity Navigator Four-Star Rating and the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance Charity Seal. For more information, visit [www.charity.org](http://www.charity.org).

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