



# COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN-OVERSEAS

## Campaign Representative e-Newsletter

Edition III

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# You Make A Difference...

Serve to Honor Your Country, Give Because You Care



SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas Volunteer,

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign. For 50 years, Defense employees have shown tremendous generosity helping a variety of people and worthwhile charitable organizations locally, nationally, and internationally. Thank you for carrying on the 50-year tradition of kindness and support established by your fellow Defense employees and for serving in the crucial role of campaign volunteer for the 2011 Department of Defense Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O). This is our annual opportunity to join together and collectively support people and communities in need. This responsibility is in addition to your military or civilian duties, and we value your dedication and energy to improving lives back home, in military communities, and around the world.

In 2010, a dedicated team of Service members and DoD civilians raised nearly \$14 million. DoD Family Support and Youth Programs received over \$625,000 in contributions, which support quality of life programs in military communities.

As a CFC-O volunteer, you are a vital link to the charitable organizations that depend on the generous contributions of service members and DoD civilians. We are counting on you to ensure 100 percent informed opportunity to give with all potential contributors. Through your strong leadership and commitment to charitable giving, your colleagues may be inspired to donate to a charity of their choice through the 2011 CFC-O. Our shared contributions make the world a better place.

I am proud of your service to our nation and support of the CFC-O. On behalf of those whose lives you will touch, but whom you may never meet, thank you.

Sincerely,



Leon E. Panetta

### USPACOM Chief of Staff Recognition Awards Week 3

#### Outstanding Unit Representatives

- 1st Lt Daniel Ledebauer, Misawa
- SFC Antonio Quinones, Oki-Army
- 1stSgt Daniel Wilson, 3rd MD
- AWOC Drew R. Smith, Oki-Navy
- SMSgt Christopher Boyce, Osan
- SSG Richard Wisenhunt, Area 4
- MSgt Paul W. Boone, MARFORK
- PS2 Jerrid Carpenter, CNFK

#### Outstanding CAPO Teams

- Kadena Air Base -  
Lt Michael Mauro and  
MSgt Michael McKeen  
  
-CNFK-  
LT Jeffrey Eom and  
NCC Roseanne Corey

*Congratulations to all our week 3 winners*

**On behalf of those you will help, but may never meet, thank you.**

### Website Connection

Want to watch some fun and creative CFC-O videos? Visit [cfcoverseas.org](http://cfcoverseas.org) to view the winners of the 2011 CFC-O/DoDDS High School PSA Contest.

# FSYP

## Make a Difference in Your Local Community

You may have noticed the "FSYP" box on the 2011 CFC-O Pledge Card. FSYP stands for "Family Support & Youth Programs" and is a way for contributors to make a donation to Quality of Life programs at their local overseas installation.

No overhead or administrative fees are deducted from these donations and the money is used at the commander's discretion to make a difference in the lives of the people living and working in the community.

Examples of how FSYP funds have been used:

- Deployment Care Packages
- Activities for Family Members of Deployed Service Members
- Community Meals/Socials
- Intramural Sports Equipment
- Host Nation Language Classes
- Computers for Public Use
- Community Center Improvements
- Movie Nights

### What Your Gift Can Do



LifeStraw is a water purification tool that makes even the dirtiest water safe for drinking. It can filter up to 700 liters of water, kills

99% of bacteria and viruses that lead to deadly diseases such as typhoid, dysentery and cholera and needs no spare parts or batteries. For more than one billion people who lack access to safe drinking water, this \$4 tool means the difference between life and death.

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