

2011 Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O) Talking Points



The CFC-O offers personal choice

- Through the 2011 CFC-O, contributors can support one or more of over 2,400 national and international organizations or support their local overseas military community. Whether you help find cures for diseases, feed the hungry, house those displaced by disaster, the choice is yours. Your support will help make our world a better place.
- Perhaps you or someone in your family has received assistance in a time of need. Through the CFC-O, you can help those organizations continue to offer assistance to others.

The CFC-O supports our own military communities

- The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas raises funds to assist people in need in our military communities, across the nation and around the world. Giving to the CFC-O gives you the ability to donate to causes that impact your life, the lives of your family and friends and even your fellow soldiers.
- The CFC-O offers contributors the opportunity to improve quality of life in the overseas communities where they live and work by making a donation to Family Support and Youth Programs (FSYP).

The CFC-O is an extension of your service and a tradition of caring

- Members of the United States military place service above self. Contributions through the CFC-O are a tangible extension of the service you already give to our country.
- 2011 marks the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign. During that time, federal employees have demonstrated a resounding spirit of public service, even in challenging economic times, raising nearly \$7 billion in donations. Continue this tradition of caring by supporting the CFC-O.
- Through your service to our country, you see hardship every day. Pledging through the CFC is another way to combat those hardships.

Charities depend upon your support

- The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas supports over 2,400 charities that depend upon our generosity to better the lives of people and communities in need.
- In 2010, the generous men and women serving in the DoD overseas contributed over \$13.8 million to charitable organizations through the CFC-O. These organizations depend upon this support now more than ever.

Make a Difference today

- To learn more about your opportunity to make a difference, speak with your unit Representative or go to www.cfcoverseas.org.
- If you have never participated in the campaign, I encourage and challenge you to please join us today. A little goes a long way and together we can make a world of difference.
- Your support is appreciated by friends, family, those who serve with you, fellow citizens and most importantly the people whose lives will be forever changed as a result of your donations.