



Heartland Combined Federal Campaign

The CFC Insider

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Dates to Remember:

- **October 3, 2007**
2007 CFC Campaign Begins (Suggested Date)
- **October 8, 2007**
*CFC Championship Golf Tournament
The Country Club of Blue Springs*

For more details go to www.heartlandcfc.org
- **November 14, 2007**
2007 CFC Campaign Ends

CFC KICK-OFF—Give a Little, Help a Lot

With the largest turn out to date at the Kansas City Citywide Kickoff, the 2007 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) was launched with energy and enthusiasm. More than 1,600 federal employees flooded Ilus Davis Park on September 19th commemorating the start of a new successful CFC campaign.

Federal employees enjoyed warm weather and blue skies, lunch from Fritz's Barbeque,

and viewing the information provided by the CFC organizations and agencies. The annual Hero Games brought competition with the Risk Management Agency team from USDA bringing home the trophy.

Emceeding the event, Al Wallace from Fox 4 Sports Television Station gave employees words of wisdom about the importance of CFC. This was followed by a police helicopter fly-over.

Winners of the 2007 Hero Games.



USDA-Risk Management



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Win a Caribbean Cruise
You are automatically entered when you turn in your completed pledge card.



Details on your pledge card or at www.heartlandcfc.org

What's New in 2007? - Where's Waldo?

Well, we don't have Waldo, but the Heartland CFC does have Flat Stanley. What's a Flat Stanley? A Flat Stanley is a life-size paper doll image of a person, animal or thing that travels to various places experiencing life, somewhat like the traveling gnome. How does this relate to CFC? Our Flat Stanleys aren't traveling the world, just to the agencies and federal buildings within the Heartland CFC area. Our Flat Stanleys share their personal stories in relation to CFC Charities impacting their lives.

They are, basically, a 24 hour a day/ 7 days a week reminder of all those charities which serve us in the same fashion. If you think about it, most of us have been affected by at least one of the over two thousand CFC Charities eligible this year to receive your donation. Where's Flat Stanley? Watch for the CFC Flat Stanleys as they travel around the Heartland CFC area, maybe even to your building. Read their stories on the Heartland CFC website: www.heartlandcfc.org.

Donate to the charity of your choice. Give a little: Help a lot.



Your CFC Donations— A Second Chance, The John Taylor Story

John Taylor is a man on a mission. You can see the determination in his eyes as he pushes himself a little bit further each day. The 32-year-old father of two dreams of the day he'll be able to toss aside his wheelchair, dress himself and walk down the street on his own. John has been a quadriplegic due to a gang shooting since 1991.

John decided to move into a nursing home. He chose Swope Ridge Geriatric Center, a CFC agency. John spent 1½ years at Swope Ridge. His sense of humor and big smile made him a favorite of the staff and fellow residents. He loved Swope Ridge and they loved him. It was like therapy and John began to improve. By 1993, he had improved enough to start living with his family.

Finally, in 1999, a doctor noted John's progress and asked him if he wanted to try therapy again. John quickly said yes and returned to the Rehabilitation Institute determined to walk. Whenever he feels weak and tired, John concentrates and thinks about positive, can-do Bible verses that motivate him.

He's using his newfound strength to help others. Twice a week John goes to the Jackson County jail to visit inmates. He's sharing the gospel and encouraging them to chart a new course in life. His determination is infectious. The message, coming from a partial quadriplegic in a wheelchair, is a powerful one. When John isn't visiting the jail, he's talking with men and women on probation...but not on Fri-

days. On Fridays, John spends six hours or so visiting his old friends at Swope Ridge Geriatric Center. He feels it's the least he can do after the staff and residents were so nice to him. Besides, he enjoys it. John says, "I think the day I was shot the old me died and now I'm here on a mission to help people. That's what I'm supposed to do, help people until it's my time to go. Sort of like CFC."



Why CFC—



Look to your left, look to your right, there are so many people affected by illness such as cancer or heart disease, a special needs child, parents who need additional support, and the list goes on. Where do they turn in their time of need. Believe it or not, they would turn to the thousands of non profit agencies that our found in the within the charity lists provided by the Combined Federal Campaign and your dedicated Campaign Coordinators and their support staff. These agencies within the charity lists are local; right next door if needed or just

a call away. And you know what; they WILL be there for you! Have you even taken the time to look at who is in the book? It is also on line.

It is really all about You? YES!!! Maybe not at this moment in time, but everyone is touched in some way or another The CFC offers you an easy, convenient and simple way to give a little while helping a lot. Did you know that by giving just \$1 per week buys 50 hours of activities for seniors, 68 meals to low in-

come individuals, 36 hot meals delivered to home bound elderly?

Did you know that just \$5 dollars per week buys 20 nights of emergency shelter for a homeless person? oh yeah, and 25 days of day care for disadvantaged children, and even for \$5 dollars per day, YOU can provide domestic violence counseling for 60 high school students?

Give a little? It would help a Lot!! - Please share this with the person you LOVE...

Coming Soon

5th Annual CFC Championship Golf Tournament

- Where:** The Country Club of Blue Springs
- When:** Monday, October 8, 2007
- Time:** Check-in 11:00 am, Shotgun Start at Noon
- Who:** All Players Welcome
- Why:** Fun, Food & Prizes

This is a two tiered four-person scramble tournament:
1st Tier: Pits the winners of individual federal agency golf tournament as qualifiers to the championship.
2nd Tier: Open tournament for all employees

For more information, go to:
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