



# Heartland Combined Federal Campaign

## The CFC Insider

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### Dates to Remember:

- **August 2nd & 10th, 2006**  
CFC Campaign Coordinator Workshops. For details go to [www.heartlandcfc.org](http://www.heartlandcfc.org)
- **September 20, 2006**  
CFC City-Wide Kick-off Illus Davis Park  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **October 4, 2006**  
2006 CFC Campaign Begins
- **October 9, 2006**  
CFC Championship Golf Tournament

### Day of Caring—You Made a Difference

The 2006 Day of Caring was June 24. More than 4,000 volunteers worked together in the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area to complete over 200 projects.

Federal Employees came together in an effort to improve their community on both sides of the state line. People used their skills in painting, gardening, landscaping, carpentry and many

other trades while having a great time. Although summer temperatures were at a peak that day, work continued.

It was another example of what good can happen when people come together and care. Thank you to all those who were able to participate and we look forward to even more hands to help next year.

Every year there are opportunities for Federal Employees to join in on Day of Caring activities. Perhaps you can join in on the fun next year!

See the complete story at: [www.heartlandcfc.org](http://www.heartlandcfc.org) (Under CFC News)



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### What's New in 2006?

#### Proposed changes to CFC regulations:

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing proposed changes to several parts of the regulations, for the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). These proposed changes are intended to streamline the significant eligibility requirements and public accountability standards and other administrative areas to reduce the burden on applicant charitable organizations seeking to qualify for the CFC, simplify the

administrative process of determining whether charitable organizations are eligible to participate in the CFC and facilitate modernization of the CFC program.

Please read about these changes and how the CFC may be affected at [www.heartlandcfc.org](http://www.heartlandcfc.org). Some of the changes proposed will put more responsibility on the donor to perform research on charitable organizations and to utilize industry oversight groups to ensure that their donations are being used

effectively and efficiently by these organizations.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this proposal. You may submit comments, identified by RIN number through the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal:  
<http://www.regulations.gov>.  
Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

E-mail: [cfc@opm.gov](mailto:cfc@opm.gov). Include "RIN 3206-AL05" in the subject line of the message.

**Employee Recognition Nights**  
Heartland CFC & partners would like to recognize and reward your kindness by offering special group discounts.



Night at the Kansas City T-Bones  
July 25, 2006  
Details at [www.heartlandcfc.org](http://www.heartlandcfc.org)

## Your CFC Donations—

### Defeating the Odds-

The Laurie Ann Jean-Klapproth's Story

When LaurieAnn Jean-Klapproth read the Women's Employment Network newspaper advertisement nearly 10 years ago, her life drastically changed. The Women's Employment Network taught LaurieAnn valuable job-seeking skills and encouraged her to reconsider completing high school. The Women's Employment Network's unwavering faith and tremendous support in LaurieAnn boosted her self-esteem and helped her believe in herself, despite her past years of physical and sexual abuse, drugs, and promiscuity. The Women's Employment Network believes in every woman and recognizes that they all have potential and the ability to change.

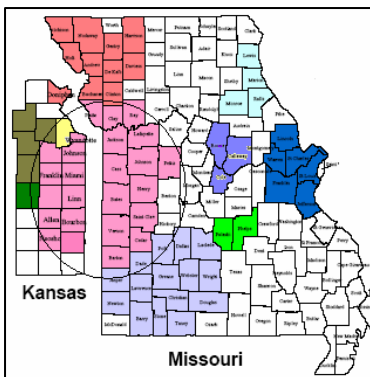
With that belief and love, LaurieAnn definitely defeated the odds. She graduated Suma Cum Laude with an Associate's Degree from Longview College. Next, she earned a degree in social work. Prior to working as a Community Drug Monitor for the COMBAT (Jackson County Community Backed Anti-Drug Tax), she worked as a Women's Advocate at Hope House, a domestic violence shelter in Independence, Missouri.

Also, she makes time to volunteer at Academic Bridges to Learning Effectiveness and Women's Employment Network. LaurieAnn works with a number of CFC agencies daily in her role as compliance monitor for the COMBAT Commission. "I'm impressed with the

way these agencies are effectively using their CFC dollars to change people's lives," said LaurieAnn, "Their faith and support were clearly one of the best gifts I ever received." Please donate to a charity through CFC because hope lives and lives change when you give.



## Why CFC—Why Heartland CFC?



Heartland CFC Area Map

The mission of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is to support and to promote philanthropy through a program that is employee-focused, cost efficient and effective in providing all Federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all. This is the only authorized fundraising entity for federal government employees. CFC continues to be the largest and most successful workplace fundraising model in the world, raising over \$260 million in

2005 for thousands of local, national, and international charitable agencies.

Heartland CFC reaches out to the over 27,000 Federal & Postal employees at 430 locations throughout a twenty-five county area. The counties include: Barton, Bates, Cass, Clay, Cedar, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Platte, Ray, St. Clair, Vernon, Counties in Missouri; and Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Crawford, Douglas, Franklin, Johnson, Linn, Miami,

Neasho, and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas.

The Federal Government is the largest employer here in the Kansas City area. Last year alone the local federal employees donated \$3,034,000 to their favorite Local, National & International charities.

This year our goal is to increase participation at Heartland CFC. Would you please donate something and make a difference for someone in need? Thank you!

## Coming Soon

This year's newsletters will continue to show our readers the benefits of their donations from past campaigns. Several personal success stories of Federal Employees are lined up to show you the benefit of your contributions.

Perhaps you are excited to participate in this year's CFC City-Wide Kick-Off event planned for September 20th in Illus Davis Park. This event will include a lunch from Mr. Goodcents Pasta and Subs, a CFC t-shirt, and a good time with fellow Federal Employees.

Tickets are on sale now from your agency's CFC campaign coordinators. The price is \$5.00 until September 15 and \$7.00 afterwards. Please purchase your ticket soon.

Watch our Internet Web site for up-to-date information. This year's campaign is off to a great start!

[www.heartlandcfc.org](http://www.heartlandcfc.org)

