

# CFC SPECIAL SOLICITATION

*Helping people through the COVID-19 pandemic*



## Talking Points

- The COVID-19 global pandemic has put a strain on resources everywhere: medical, financial, educational, emotional, social, and more.
- Nonprofit organizations face increased demand for their services responding to needs of COVID-19 victims, but they struggle with reduced resources due to limited donations and canceled fundraising events.
- The steadfastness of the federal community is awe-inspiring. You have continued to fulfill your professional responsibilities and keep our country moving.
- In this time of great uncertainty, we have the opportunity to help and to lead by example.
- The CFC is one of the world's largest workplace giving campaigns and the dollars you pledged during the 2019 campaign are already providing critical support during this difficult year.
- OPM has approved a special solicitation and will open the CFC [online pledge portal](#) and mobile giving app through June 30 to accept supplemental, one-time or recurring donations to the CFC-participating charities of your choice via credit card, debit card, or bank transfer. **This is an opportunity to help even more if you are able.** If you did not make a payroll pledge during the 2019 campaign, you have the additional opportunity to pledge via payroll allotment.
- The CFC [online giving portal](#) is a safe, trusted, and proven way to make contributions to more than 6,000 qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organizations which were approved for the fall 2019 CFC.
- The electronic gifts you make through [opm.gov/ShowSomeLoveCFC](http://opm.gov/ShowSomeLoveCFC) or the mobile giving app will be distributed to the charities as early as May 15, 2020.
- Charities will receive Special CFC COVID-19 Solicitation donations without being charged a distribution fee or having to devote precious resources to fundraising. They will put these emergency funds to work supporting victims of COVID-19 wherever they are needed most.
- Supporting charities in this way empowers them to do what they do best, benefiting all of our communities locally and around the world during this time of great need.