**FROM:** OPM

**TO:** Federal Retirees

**CONTENT:** Special Retiree Message

**DATE TO SEND:** First week of the campaign

**SUBJECT:** Are you ready to *Show Some Love* through the CFC?

Dear [FEDERAL RETIREE NAME, IF POSSIBLE, OR] federal retiree:

As members of the federal community, we represent a powerful, caring group of individuals who have dedicated themselves to public service in support of the greater good. One of the great things about being part of the federal community is our opportunity to support the causes we care about through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Together, our gifts are making a difference in local communities, across the nation, and around the world.

You’re invited to be part of the CFC community and support the causes that mean the most to you through a pledge from your annuity. You can also make a one-time or recurring gift with a credit card or e-check. Or, if you need to make a minimum distribution from your retirement account, we can help with that too! Did you know that new legislation in 2020 allows taxpayers to deduct $300 ($600 for married couples) in qualified donations even when taking the standard deduction? Why not support your favorite charities through the CFC?

Whether you are returning or pledging for the first time, participation in the CFC is a great way to extend that spirit of service, as the funds raised help those who need it most.

Last year, federal retirees donated an incredible [DOLLARS] through the CFC, amplifying their support for worthy causes like ending hunger, supporting our nation’s heroes, supporting education, or protecting the environment. If you pledged last year, renewing is easy. Click *Donate* on [GiveCFC.org](https://givecfc.org/) to log in to your account and reload your gift or update your previous pledges for the 2020 CFC.

If this is your first foray into retiree giving through the CFC, setting up your account and pledging is easy!

1. Visit [GiveCFC.org](https://givecfc.org/) and click donate to visit the giving portal and create an account.
2. Follow the prompts to complete your profile. On the profile page, you will select “Federal Annuitant or Military Retiree” from the Donor Type drop-down menu.
3. Select your favorite charities and designate your pledge to provide help to those in need!

Thank you for many years of service to our nation, and thank you for supporting those in need through the CFC!

Warm regards,

[Name/Title]