

# Quotes From Federal Employees

We asked federal employees from a handful of select federal agencies (DFAS, National Guard, U.S. Postal Service and the VA Medical Center) to complete the following statement, **“I give through the CFC because...”**

As evident by the responses below, Federal employees give through the campaign for a wide range of reasons. A sampling of these quotes is listed in the campaign’s Tri-fold Brochure, which can be found on the website under “Campaign Resources” and under “Campaign Materials.”

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**Why do you give through the CFC?** Contact John Clausen at [John.Clausen@cfcindiana.org](mailto:John.Clausen@cfcindiana.org) to submit your quote for reasons of giving through the CFC.

Coordinators and Keyworkers are encouraged to use these quotes in promotional items like newsletters, emails, speeches, etc.

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## Quotes from DFAS employees:

“I give to Boone County Senior Services because they provide transportation to medical appointments. The services were much appreciated by myself, I wouldn’t have to take off work, and my mom.”

Sharon Medley

“I give through the CFC because it's easy and I have documentation on my LES for tax purposes.”

Nelda Smith

“I contribute to CFC because the gift of giving is the gift of receiving.”

Dawn Williams-Poindexter

“I give through the CFC because it's easy to give to my charities of choice.”

Laura Blum

“I give through the CFC because the need is great and I have been blessed to be a blessing.”

Darlene Snow-Burnett

“I give to CFC because it is the best and easiest way to reach more than one charity and share the wealth”

Jack Maib

"I give though CFC because today it's them tomorrow it could be me."  
Jimella Porter

"I give to CFC because it allows me to contribute my share towards life-changing events for others."  
Connie Rabel

"I give through the CFC because it is quick, easy and I can choose what charity I would like to help."  
Pamela Adkins

"I give through CFC because it is my opportunity to selectively give back and pay it forward for all the things the government does to keep me and mine blessed through good and bad times."  
Bryan Greenfarb

"CFC lists the percentage of each dollar spent on Administrative overhead for each charity. This is a critical factor in today's financial market. I prefer to give money to low overhead organizations."  
Debbie Courtney

"I give through the CFC because it helps others achieve their dreams."  
LaTonya Jordan

"I give to CFC because my heart tells me to...it's the right thing to do and it matters to someone in need. Plus, it reminds me to count my blessings."  
Jan Flexon

"I give to CFC because they support the American Cancer Society in Cancer Research with the hopes that no one else will lose a Spouse to this disease as cures are found." Terrence Hiatt

"I contribute to the CFC because my husband passed away with cancer and was sick for a year before passing. Although we had an above average household income, we had to reach out to the Little Red Door in the end for a hospital bed. I always say look at family history and donate accordingly because you never know when you might have to call for help!" Pamela Mercer

"I give through the CFC because...of the convenience and knowledge that my contribution is helping others"  
Deborah Bielling

"I give to the CFC because I want to be a blessing to others."  
Fay Whitney

"I give to CFC because it is important to help others less fortunate than myself."  
Brandi Hobson

"I give to CFC because someone needs me."  
Amy Hole

"I give to the CFC because I feel it's the right thing to do. God blesses us so that we may be a blessing to others. People are in need all over this world. It makes my heart feel good knowing that my CFC donation is used to assist those in need. I might someday need assistance; through the annual CFC, I am now aware of the many organizations out there that provide assistance to those in need."

Anita Pruitt

"I give to the CFC because I see how many lives it impacts, as far as, trying to help support someone emotionally, physically or financially. I have been donating since my federal career began 23 years ago. I have been blessed, being able to give back."

Sandra Muse

"I give to the CFC because I feel that it really does make a difference in someone's life. As I look at the daily weather station I see how my donations have reached out to so many people all over the world. There have been a lot of disasters due to climatical weather changes at an all time high. It makes me feel good when I see Red Cross there aiding families whether it's from floods, tornadoes, earthquakes or wild fires...I know that I contributed toward a good cause."

Kimberly Fain

"I give through CFC because-I have time to choose who receives the gift from a list provided and it is Very convenient using a payroll deduction."

Berni Ramon

"I give to the CFC because it enables me to give to charities which I care about conveniently and privately."

Brian Willis

"I give through the CFC because a lot of these services helped me when I needed it, so now that I'm able to give back I do."

Teresa Streeter

"I give through the CFC because it's another way to show we federal workers care about others - each and every day."

Claudia Keller-Griffin

"I give through the CFC because someday I may be in need of help. I give through the CFC because in helping our community, we help better other's lives and our own."

Marcos Mercado

"I give to CFC very simply because it's the right thing to do."

Richele Griffin

I give through the CFC because... I can give continuous appreciation for resources I am blessed with every day!

Barbara Engel

"I give through the CFC because...it's my duty as a citizen."

Jan Parmer

"I give to the CFC because I feel it is my responsibility as a federal employee to support the CFC. My mother died from lung cancer so I choose to give to the American Cancer Society and for Cancer research every year in her honor. It is my hope that one day we will find a cure for all forms of cancer and I am honored to help with my donation."

Scott Culver

"I give through the CFC because I am so incredibly blessed and I want to be a blessing to others. CFC is one way that I do that."

Mary Legree-Ford

"I proudly made a generous contribution annually to CFC because my motto is "Be blessed by being a blessing to others.""

CR Stevison

"I give through CFC because I want to help fund a cure for Alzheimers."

Sue Suskovich

"I give through the CFC because I know one person's contribution to a disease research cure, school or college educational fund, or to support America's homeless or hungry can make a different."

J.W. Sanders

"I give through the CFC because it is associated with DFAS and CFC administers resources to those with challenges."

John Brooks

"I give through the CFC because it is very convenient and also because the catalog provides me with information about the administrative costs for each organization. I want the most bang for my hard earned dollars and the CFC process allows me to quickly identify organizations that have low admin/fund raising costs so that more of my contribution actually helps the intended cause."

Bruce Paul

"I give through the CFC because it's "1", effortless means, to meeting the needs of many. I give through the CFC because I want to aid those who have a need for assistance. I give through the CFC because combined contributions inspire reversal of destruction, hunger, abuse and illness."

Detra Harris

"I give through the CFC because; my brother-in-law Tony Shannon fought a long hard battle with heart disease. He was the first in the States to receive a heart pump that had been used in other courtiers. This pump keep him alive until a new heart could be found for him, in the end he lost his battle due to his body rejecting the new heart, the pump gave us an additional year with him. I donated to the fight for heart disease in the hopes that others might benefit from the same advances, giving more families/friends time with loved ones."

Helen Galaites

"I give through the CFC because I understand the importance of being able to support people especially when it comes to their basic needs (health, food, and shelter). The CFC organizations are there if a need arises. We all hope that many of the services will not be needed by us, our families, or our friends. The nice thing is 'there is' a means for support if needed, which is a blessing, and if not needed we can still continue to count our blessings."  
Kelly Pickett

"I give through the CFC because it is a 'painless' way to make a consistent and caring contribution to our community. I have been able to increase my giving as my income has increased through my career and I'm thankful for the option that we have to give through a payroll allotment. Thanks, DFAS, and to the CFC!"  
Karen Hunsberger

"I give through the CFC because it is very easy to donate to various charities of my choice at either the local or national level and in the amounts I choose. Through selecting those charities that have a low percentage of overhead, I can ensure that my contributions result in the greatest impact to those in need. Also, through CFC I can easily control my charitable donations so I stay within my budget."  
Wayne Morlier

"I give to the CFC because it gives me the opportunity to give and to give back especially to breast cancer initiatives (and other charities) in honor of my Mother who always told us, "There but for the Grace of God go I". One day it could be "me" with a need."  
Cheryl Loyd

### **Quotes from U.S. Postal Service employees:**

"I give through the CFC because as a senior in high school I participated in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Debutante program and received book awards for college, so this is a way to give back to the program that assisted me."  
Kalima Dumas

"I give through the CFC because I want to support a local youth group, the Indianapolis Catholic Youth Organization. This organization offered me friendship and growth as an individual and showed me how important volunteering is to those in need."  
Deidre Lester

"I give through the CFC because it may be just these few dollars a month that provide researchers the necessary funds to find the breakthrough for so many horrible diseases and that it will ease the suffering of those afflicted with the illness or their loved ones."  
Carl Allen

"I give through the CFC because I have been blessed to be able to be a blessing. There has never been a time in my life that I was truly in need and not had someone there to lend me a hand. I want to be that for someone else. In today's economy and unstable environment we never know what tragedies and trials will come upon us, our family or friends. To me, it is unthinkable how you could see someone in need and not help them when you have the means and ability to do so. It's a matter of the heart. Sometimes we have to be our brother's keeper and helper too."

Tara Robinson

"I give through the CFC because I choose to contribute to the Postal Employee Relief Fund. They are family and whenever a disaster strikes in any town or city, no matter how big or small, a part of our family is affected and we should always take care of our family!"

Toni Moore

"I give through the CFC because my arms aren't long enough to hug all the way to Missouri or Alabama. But, my dollars extend my hugs to where they are needed with the tangible items and skill sets to offer disaster relief which changes lives."

Anita Meyer

"I give through the CFC because it's the easiest way to give back to the community and help others in need."

Kathy Woods

"I give through the CFC because: that could be me; I care; it's confidential and I can give without others knowing or sending me countless brochures asking for more; it's an easy way to share the gifts that I have been given without anyone knowing I have a soft spot; it's easy; I want to help and giving money is easier than flying to other countries to help; there was once a time when I needed help and others reached out to me and now it's my turn to pay it forward."

Terry Lawson

### **Quotes from VA Medical Center employees:**

"I give through the CFC because a small amount can change a life..."

Eric Davidson

"I give through the CFC because I love the way it makes me feel and I enjoy giving back to my community."

Tonya Tudor

"I give through the CFC because it feels good to give, as well as receive."

Barbara Johnson

"I give through the CFC because it makes me feel good."

Carrie Crone

"I give through the CFC because I feel safe that my donation is getting to the charity and is not lost along the way."

Carrie Crone

“I give through the CFC because I am able to choose charities that I want to give to.”  
Patricia Robling

“One person told me she didn’t go to church and tithe so she felt she was serving God this way.”  
Anonymous

“I give through the CFC because I feel that, in doing so, I am supporting research endeavors into the diseases and disabilities that have afflicted those closest to me.”  
Lisa Sissom - Voluntary Service

### **Quotes from members for our National Guard:**

“I choose to contribute to the Combined Federal Campaign because it enables me to contribute to a variety of charities that I want to support. From food kitchens to animal shelters, the Combined Federal Campaign helps provide funding through my personal contributions to the charities of my choosing.”  
Jenny L Lindsey