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Roseburg BLM Employees Dig Deeper Than Ever for Local Charities

(Roseburg, OR) As in years past, as the holiday season approaches, the 150 employees of the Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management have opened their hearts and wallets to make significant contributions to both local and nationwide charitable organizations.

This year, Roseburg BLM employees raised \$24,177.75 for local, national and international non-profit organizations during the six week Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) that ran from October 5, 2006 to November 16, 2006. This year's activities featured a pancake breakfast, a taco lunch, a bake sale, an ice cream social and an "auction extravaganza". The CFC fundraising efforts by BLM this year surpassed last year's record effort by 30 percent!

The big fundraiser was the auction, which raised over \$20,000 of the total. The auction relies solely on contributions from BLM employees and their families. This years donations included fishing and crabbing trips, cheesecakes, pies, gift certificates to local businesses and many homemade goods, and handcrafted items.

Roseburg BLM District Manager, Jay Carlson said, "Roseburg BLM employees continue to actively participate and find ways to give back to their local community. The spirit of giving and community support is alive and well throughout Roseburg, and we're proud to be a part of it."

Since 1980, the Roseburg District office has raised \$337,096.71 through the CFC. Locally, the Greater Douglas County United Way administers the CFC campaign for Federal Offices located in Coos, Curry and Douglas County.

Throughout the country and internationally, more than 300 CFC campaigns help to raise millions of dollars for charity. Pledges made by Federal, civilian, postal and military donors during the campaign season support eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world.

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