

COMMUNITY CORNER

# CFC: Time for Soldiers, civilians to give back

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Often we think about November and December as the season for giving. I'd like to encourage you to extend that season



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and consider giving back in September and October as well – this time through the Combined Federal Campaign.

The campaign is the one time during the year Soldiers and civilian employees will be solicited for donations. Those donations will go to the charity of their choice – there are thousands to choose from.

Charities that can receive CFC donations range from international to national and local charities that support a variety of interests and issues.

A search for "veteran," for example, in the online CFC catalog at [www.heartlandcfc.org](http://www.heartlandcfc.org), pulls up more than 60 charities that support veterans.

More than 400 local charities are listed in the CFC catalog including on-post organizations like Fort Riley's Child, Youth and School

Services. Last year, we were just shy of our goal. This year, I challenge you, if you're able, to help us reach our goal of \$375,000 contributed as an installation. And remember that every donation – no matter how large or small – can make a difference.

Donating just one dollar a week can provide 68 meals to low-income individuals or food for two shelter dogs for a month. For \$4 a pay period, you can help a veteran's child attend college. Just \$6 a pay period can mean five nights of shelter for a homeless person. For \$20 a month, you can provide a 10-month supply of nutritional supplements for a patient fighting cancer. The list goes on and on. By giving a little, we can make a difference for those in need.

Donations can be made in the form of a one-time check or through payroll deductions. Your donation can make the difference in someone's life.

To learn more about the CFC, talk to your organization's representative or visit [www.heartlandcfc.org](http://www.heartlandcfc.org).

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'W' FOR 'WARE BEARS'



COURTESY PHOTO

"Ware Bears" form a "W" outside the school on Sept. 11 – a tradition Ware Elementary students have upheld since 2006 as part of their annual Freedom Walk.

### CELEBRATING FREEDOM

Amanda Kim Stairrett | 1ST INF. DIV. Students from Junction City's Spring Valley Elementary School wave flags, some of which they made, Sept. 11 during the school's annual Freedom Walk. Master Sgt. Mark Jordan of 101st Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, visited the school and spoke to the students about freedom.

## 2012 FALL APPLE DAY

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### FORT RILEY, KANSAS FESTIVAL

SEP 22, 9AM-3PM  
ARTILLERY PARADE FIELD

**LOOK FORWARD TO:**

- Apple Pie Sales
- ATV Rodeo (closed toe shoes required)
- Cavalry Competition
- Community Health Experience
- Expo Tent
- Fire and Rescue Display
- Food Tent and Picnic Area
- Inflatables
- K-9 Demo
- Laser/MILES Range
- Motorcycle Rally
- Music & Entertainment
- Obstacle Course
- Paintball Range
- Period Re-Enactors
- Petting Zoo
- Rock Wall
- Scout Day
- Static Displays
- Treasure Hunt

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REMEMBERING 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORLD FREEDOM THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF HISTORY.

**NO PETS ALLOWED AT THE FESTIVAL. OPEN TO ALL.**

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#### Shuttle Parking & Event Location Map

**MAP KEY**

- Shuttle Service Parking (Yellow)
- Self-Service Parking (Purple)
- Event Location (Green)

#### Event Layout Map

**MAP KEY**

- Festival Theme: Historical Fort Riley
- Festival Theme: Family Life
- Festival Theme: Current Operations
- Apple Pie Sales Tent
- Command Tent/Lost & Found
- Restrooms
- Water Stations
- First Aid Stations
- Designated Storm Shelters
- Riley Bear Paw Locations



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