

## Combined Federal Campaign underway in Naval District Washington

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WASHINGTON – As the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) continues throughout the National Capital Area, Naval Support Activity (NSA) Washington personnel are stepping up efforts to contribute to the nationwide drive, which runs through Dec. 15.

Organizers for the NSA Washington portion of the CFC hosted an autumn bake sale at the Washington Navy Yard, Oct. 29 to gather donations and spread awareness about the annual campaign.



Naval Support Activity (NSA) Washington personnel host a bake sale at Washington Navy Yard Oct. 29 in support of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Federal employees may donate to a variety of local and national charities through Dec. 15. The local campaign code is 0990, and the CFC unit code is 4041400. Photo by Shawn Miller

"The CFC of the National Capital Area is the largest workplace giving campaign in the world,"

said Lt. Russell Cude of Naval District Washington (NDW) Joint Operations and Plans, who oversees the local efforts. "It raises millions of dollars and supports thousands of charities that provide meals for hungry children, relief for families in need of counseling, further work on cures for diseases, comfort for the dying, access to water in the third world, environmental protection, and better lives and renewed hope for millions of people in our global community."

Last year, federal employees in the Washington metro area donated more than \$50 million to a variety of charities. Since its inception in 1961, the CFC has raised more than \$7 billion in donations from nearly 200 local campaigns across the U.S. and around the world.

This year, the CFC has expanded options for federal employees, retirees and government contractors to donate to more charities through Universal Giving (UG).

"Through UG, federal employees can donate to any CFC-approved charity in the country, in addition to the 4,400 local, national and international charities that are part of the National Capital Area," said Cude.

Anyone interested in donating can do so online at [www.cfcnca.org](http://www.cfcnca.org) or fill out a paper pledge form from a local campaign worker, Cude added. Donations may be made by cash, check, eCheck, credit or debit card, or direct payroll deduction.

Cude said for NDW personnel, the local campaign code for the region is 0990, and the CFC unit code is 4041400. For more information on how to pledge or to see a list of eligible charities, donors can visit [www.cfcnca.org](http://www.cfcnca.org) or see a local NDW key worker.

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