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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is often difficult to imagine how one individual can make an impact and improve the quality of life for ourselves, our families and others.

Our CFC staff and campaign volunteers often hear from federal employees, “I am just one person, what I can do is so small, it can’t possibly make a difference.” I know that without you, without each individual pledge, we could not make the impact we have made in our communities and beyond through the Western Massachusetts Combined Federal Campaign.

In 2010, federal employees in Western Massachusetts raised \$336,393. Federal employees and military personnel in Western MA should be proud of their success and their extraordinary support of the CFC and its participating charities. The dollars raised represent a 2% increase in giving from the previous campaign.

2010 also represented the first year of a merger between the Pioneer Valley CFC and the Berkshire County CFC, which created the Western MA CFC. Federal employees in both regions answered the call and donated to benefit many local, national and international charities, who will be the recipients of this outpouring of generosity throughout 2011.

This year’s charity listing provides you with a record number of participating local, national and international charitable organizations representing a wide variety of services. Regardless of your interest, there is an organization in our charity listing that will resonate with you. From animals to the arts, from civil rights to medical research, from health issues to community improvement, from employment support to disaster relief, from environmental concerns to child and family services, there is a charity for you, and it your choice how your dollars are to be spent.

I believe that all of us in Western Massachusetts can relate to how suddenly and dramatically life can change. The tornado that ripped through our community on June 1 of this year demonstrated how dependent we are on the invaluable services provided by our local charitable organizations. These charities and others work tirelessly to provide the resources, programs and services necessary to help. However, this work cannot go on without the continued support of those who care – people like you!

As we celebrate our “*50 years of Giving*” through the CFC in 2011, please join with us again to support the work of our CFC-participating charitable organizations.

With sincere appreciation,

Crystal Komara

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