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## **OPM RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING FEDERAL COMMUNITIES FOR GENEROSITY IN LOCAL CHARITY DRIVES**

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Office of Personnel Management Director Jim King today announced the names of 12 local Combined Federal Campaigns that will receive awards for the charitable donations of federal employees, servicemen and women, and postal employees. The awards will be presented at the Fifth Annual Combined Federal Campaign National Recognition Program.

Formally established in 1961, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the federal government's annual workplace charity drive. In 1995, 1.7 million contributors donated \$189 million to thousands of charitable organizations nationwide. The average payroll deduction gift rose to \$135.78, up \$10.51 from last year.

“Once again, federal employees have demonstrated their generosity through the diverse charities represented under the umbrella of the Combined Federal Campaign,” said Jim King. “Their gifts make a difference in the lives of many people and represent a continued commitment to help others in need.”

The 12 award-winning campaigns were selected from 426 local campaigns, and divided into four groups according to the amount of the previous year's contributions. Awards are being presented in three categories: highest percentage dollar increase, highest dollar increase, and highest participation rate in 1995.

The awards ceremony will be held on August 26 at 2:30 p.m. in the OPM Conference Center, Room 1350. OPM Deputy Director Lorraine Green will make the presentations. The 1995 winners are:

### **Highest Percentage Dollar Increase**

- Campaigns above \$2 million Metropolitan Atlanta CFC
- \$1 million to \$2 million Metropolitan Detroit CFC

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- \$250,000 to \$1 million Ft. Leonard Wood Area CFC
- \$250,000 and Below Snohomish County Area CFC

**Highest Dollar Increase:**

- Campaigns above \$2 million Dayton Area CFC
- \$1 million to \$2 million Northern New Jersey CFC
- \$250,000 to \$1 million Rhode Island Area CFC
- \$250,000 and Below Jefferson & Northern New York CFC

**Highest Participation Rate**

- Campaigns above \$2 million Texas Gulf Coast CFC
- \$1 million to \$2 million Tennessee Valley CFC
- \$250,000 to \$1 million Onslow Area CFC
- \$250,000 and Below Central Maine Area CFC

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