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MEMORANDUM FOR APPLICANTS TO THE COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

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SUBJECT: 2017 Combined Federal Campaign Application Deadline Extension

Through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), our Federal family demonstrates that our shared commitment to public service extends far beyond the workplace. Every year, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) seeks applications from charitable organizations such as yours to participate in the CFC. Last month, we were pleased to announce the opening of the new CFC Application System and, pursuant to 5 CFR §950.601(a)(1), it was announced that the system would receive applications through January 31, 2017. Previously, we extended that deadline through February 28, 2017.

The response to the application system has been tremendous and the Office of CFC continues to offer organizations training on the use of the new system and on newly revised CFC regulations, which came into effect on January 1, 2017. We also found some misunderstanding among charities about the new application process. Therefore, in an effort to clarify the process and to offer every opportunity to nonprofit organizations seeking to participate in this outstanding program, I am extending the **application deadline through March 17, 2017**.

If you have any questions regarding the application process or if you require technical assistance with the new CFC Application System, please contact the CFC Customer Care Center at (888)232-4935 or (608)237-4935 or via email at support@cfccharities.org. Callers using TTY can call (800)203-6280 or (608)268-7740. Those with questions concerning CFC regulations or policy guidance can contact the Office of CFC at (202)606-2564 or cfc@opm.gov.

Thank you for your support of the Combined Federal Campaign.