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For less than the price of a cup of coffee you can make a difference in someone's life by donating to this year's Combined Federal Campaign, the largest workplace charity drive in the country. The campaign season runs from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

To kick off the campaign a breakfast and non-profit agency fair will be held at Carlisle Barracks on Oct. 5 at 8 a.m. at the LVCC. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased from Elton Manske, the Carlisle Barracks CFC representative at Upton Hall Room 117C, or call 245-4898.

Speaking at the breakfast is Mr. Keith Parsons who will share his life experiences with the group and Channel 27 weatherman, Chuck Rhodes.

The CFC is the only campaign authorized to solicit contributions from government employees and military personnel for thousands of federally qualifying charities. "The mission of the CFC is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all," according to the CFC website. Last year CFC raised over \$66.5 million to help people and communities in need.

"Success is not measured by how much (money) we take in," said Elton Manske, Chairman, of the 2010 Central Pennsylvania Combined Federal Campaign. "It is measured by the number of people at the local, state, national and international levels, who receive the assistance they desperately need from the thousands of participating non-profit agencies."

Civilian and military donors will be able to choose to support eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world. Contributions can be made by either a one-time cash or check donation, or be automatically deducted from your paycheck.

"We are all involved, because this is where we work and raise our families," said Manske. "I am asking that you commit to make a difference."

For more information visit: <http://www.opm.gov/cfc/>

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