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Army War College leaders and all federal leaders and employees in the Capital Area CFC region -- 10 counties in central Pa. -- representing 15,000 federal employees, gathered for the CFC Kick-Off Thursday, Oct. 4, 9 - 10:30 a.m. at the Army Heritage and Education Center, with breakfast buffet hosted by the Cumberland Café at the Heritage Center.



The event is designed to energize leaders, key workers and contributors to get behind the campaign. Joe Capita, the regional director, spoke to the needs that CFC attempts to fill.

Special speaker Claire Crego, a cognitively challenged woman, was the face of the CFC beneficiaries, as she spoke about her experiences and how she has benefited from the support and services of the Combined Federal Campaign.

There were about a dozen nonprofit agency fair so that attendees may engage with the service providers that are benefited by CFC contributions.

The Regional CFC decided the Army Heritage and Education Center was a great location that's easily accessible by the public.

"Carlisle Barracks is a perennial Pillar Awardee within the Capital Area campaign," said Elton Manske, the CFC campaign coordinator at Carlisle Barracks and a committee member for the local federal coordinating committee. The Pillar Award is given to those federal workforces that have contributed more than \$100K to the total regional CFC campaign.

CFC identifies itself as the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign, with more than 200 CFC campaigns throughout the country and internationally to help to raise millions of dollars each year.

Pledges made by Federal civilian, postal and military donors during the campaign season (September 1st to December 15th) support eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world.