DOC Broadcast for all DOC employees to be sent on October 19, 2021

Dear Department of Commerce colleagues,

Since the establishment of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) by President Kennedy in 1961, we've come a long way. Generous federal employees have come together to support causes important to them by raising over $8.5 billion in pledges to local, national, and international charities over the last 60 years. To mark this achievement, it is my pleasure to announce and support the 2021 CFC—a historic, world-changing campaign launching on October 19, 2021. This year, we’re excited to announce we’ve created a Department of Commerce Web site for you to learn about events and the status of the campaign through January 15, 2022. [note: include a [hyperlink to the actual site from Department website]]

Join us for our Department of Commerce CFC Virtual Charity Fair on October 28, 2021 at 2 p.m. EST. This will be an opportunity to come together and learn about how to join the CFC community—and see how you can be the face of change for someone in need. You will have the chance to hear from charities that rely on our support to fulfill their missions to making our world a better place.

Giving through the CFC helps each of us leave a lasting impact in our world. You can learn more and donate at GiveCFC.org.

Be on the lookout for upcoming Department CFC events and other ways to give back this year—whether it’s through giving, volunteering, engaging at events, or sharing your story.

Thank you!

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