UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
Washington, DC 20415

The Director

December 12, 2012

Dear Local Federal Coordinating Committees and Principal Combined Fund Organization Representatives:

I am writing to inform you that I have decided to extend the solicitation period for the Combined Federal Campaign two weeks from Saturday, December 15, 2012 until Monday, December 31st, 2012 in order to accommodate end-of-year donations and close the year on a strong note.

The CFC remains the largest and most successful workplace charity drive in the United States. Federal employees across the country have given over 7 billion dollars since 1961, funds which have helped countless people across our country and around the world.

Each year the CFC provides us with an opportunity to join together and help those in need, and bring about dramatic changes in the communities that need it most.

In these final two weeks, I encourage all Federal employees to attend campaign events, learn more about specific charities within the CFC, and give to a cause you support most passionately. And remember, all gifts -- large and small -- are important and make a difference.

Giving to the CFC shows the compassionate values of Federal employees, the American people, and our great country.

Thank you for your continued generosity and compassion.

Sincerely,

John Berry

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Director