UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
Washington, DC 20415

The Director

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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 Tuesday, December 15, 2015 until Thursday, December 31, 2015 in order to accommodate end-of-year donations and close the year on a strong note. As always, each campaign has the discretion to continue or not continue solicitation during this extension.

The CFC remains the largest and most successful workplace charity drive in the United States. In fact, the 2015 CFC is expected to see a significant milestone as, this year, Federal employees across the country are expected to surpass $8 billion raised 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,

Beth F. Cobert
Acting Director