

Why Give Through the CFC?



Important reasons to give through the CFC: Choice - Convenience - Confidence - Cost - Care.

Choice. Universal Giving permits donors to pledge to any participating CFC charity no matter where the donor or the charity is geographically located.

Convenience. With the CFC, donors can give via payroll deduction and have the ability to automatically support the causes of your choice year-around. Or you can give via cash, check, or credit card. Contributions are 100% tax-deductible.

Confidence. CFC has been around a long time with a proven track record for effectiveness and efficiency. All charities who participate in the CFC are screened by Federal Employees who serve as volunteers. Local charities are screened by local volunteers. National and International charities are screened by a national CFC committee. Each charity listed has met regulations set by Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and are in good standing with the IRS. The local campaign is audited annually by an independent CPA and periodically by the OPM OIG.

Cost. Hawaii-Pacific Area CFC's overhead costs are very low at just 6% (national average over 10%). This low overhead has the effect of lowering overhead for each recipient organization.

Care. Donor contributions improve the quality of life for everyone including donors, their family and friends. Donors have access throughout their lifetime to the thousands of vital health and social services not supplied, or only partially covered, by government sources. These services stabilize lives, arrest social problems, encourage productivity, and increase the resources and prosperity of the entire community, our nation and around the world.