



Dear Reservists and Guard Members:

Federal employees, including members of our uniformed services and Postal service, have once again demonstrated their generosity and support of charitable organizations and compassion toward those who receive charitable services. Through the 2008 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), Federal employees contributed more than \$275.8 million dollars on behalf of domestic and international charitable organizations. This surpasses the record amount contributed through the 2007 CFC.

Overall, this effort continues to demonstrate the incredible willingness of Federal employees to serve the public not only through their jobs, but within their communities, locally, nationally and worldwide.

I believe it particularly shows the extraordinary people we have serving our country in the Military, Reserves and National Guard. Not only are these people defending our country during wartime, but they still demonstrate their kindness by reaching into their personal funds to help those less fortunate through the CFC. Specifically, deployed troops contributed more than \$15.8 million through the CFC Overseas campaign in 2008. This selflessness is truly remarkable.

On behalf of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, I thank each and every member of our Military, Reserves and National Guard who contributed so generously through the 2008 CFC and hope their kindness will continue with the 2009 CFC.

Sincerely,

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