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Ben Fonte
Fort Leavenworth CFC Coordinator

The Fort Leavenworth Combined Federal Campaign kicked off its annual fundraising efforts Sep. 17 with an event at the Frontier Conference Center. Since then, our military community has continued the tradition of giving.

According to Ben Fonte, Fort Leavenworth's Campaign Coordinator, the goal for this year's campaign is to raise \$325,000 for the various CFC organizations

"Our mission here at Fort Leavenworth is to have 100 percent solicitation of our workforce to ensure that everyone at Fort Leavenworth has the opportunity to give," said Fonte. "We are very lucky, fortunate and blessed ... that we have the opportunity to make a difference."

This year's campaign theme is "The Power of You," which Fonte said was appropriate for both members of the CFC as well as Soldiers in the Army.

"It's kind of what we do in the Army," he said. "We are there when it counts. For the past 51 years, CFC has been providing a venue for caring employees to pledge money and contribute to charitable causes of their choice. Whether those causes are local, national or international, the variety of causes that you can contribute to through CFC is truly astounding."

For the last half century, CFC has received over \$7 billion in donations for its charitable organizations and continues to be the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign.

Locally, the Fort Leavenworth Military Community has raised over 1.2 million dollars over the past three years.

The Ft. Leavenworth Combined Federal Campaign will end Nov. 19. Fonte asked that people step up to the challenge and help Fort Leavenworth meet the \$325,000 goal.

Some of the effects our military community will make:

- *\$2 per pay period buys 136 meals to low-income individuals or 72 meals delivered to homebound elderly.*
- *\$3 per pay period buys a month's worth of medications for an elderly client at the Salvation Army.*
- *\$4 per pay period can provide over 2 weeks of emergency night-time shelter for a homeless person.*
- *\$5 per pay period can provide AIDS prevention education and care for 12 families through America's charities.*
- *\$10 per pay period provides 10 months supply of nutritional supplements for a patient fighting cancer*
- *\$10 per pay period provides six months of meals for the less fortunate*

For more information or to make a pledge, contact your organization key person or visit <http://www.heartlandcfc.org>