

Base Skipper Kicks Off CFC Season

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Capt. Robert A. Bennett, Installation Commanding Officer of NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas, signs his name on his Combined Federal Campaign form, as Yeoman 1st Class (SW/AW) Alfred Hilbun and Chief Legalman (SW/AW) Andrea Navarro brief an all-hands gathering of Sailors and civilian employees about the campaign at base quarters on October 14.

NAS Fort Worth JRB Installation Commanding Officer Capt. Robert A. Bennett kicks off the Combined Federal Campaign by being the first to donate to his favorite charity during all-hands Quarters on October 14.

“The [Combined Federal Campaign] season has just begun,” said Bennett. “Please take the time to give back.”

The 2011 CFC season will continue until December 2, according to Chief Legalman (SW/AW) Andrea Navarro, the acting CFC Chairman for resident commands on base.

“Every little bit counts,” said Navarro. “You don’t have to give a lot in order to make an impact.”

The campaign has been designed to protect the federal workforce from solicitation or feeling compelled donate, and provides an easy way to contribute to numerous charities of choice. Service members are advised that participation is strictly on a voluntary basis.

“We will be hosting a ‘burger burn’ in the Commissary parking lot on November 8 and 15 to

raise additional funds,” said Yeoman 1st Class (SW/AW) Alfred Hilbun. “The money raised from these events will be donated as a general donation.”

The Combined Federal Campaign is the only authorized solicitation of federal employees in their workplace on behalf of approved charitable organizations. It also offers a variety of donation methods in order to accommodate each individual.

“There are a multitude of charitable options, which serve and support people around the globe, enabling you to find an organization that fits your desires and personal interest,” said Bennett.

As one of the top campaigns in the country, the Dallas/Fort Worth area raised more than four million dollars for combined CFC donations in 2010. Approximately 6.8 billion dollars have been raised since the first recorded results in 1964, the majority of which within the last decade.

For more information, service members can seek guidance through their unit’s CFC representative. For CFC promotional material, unit CFC representatives can contact Chief Legalman (SW/AW) Andrea Narravo at the Navy Legal Office.