

The 2018 NIH Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

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The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the largest and most successful workplace fundraising model in the world.¹ This annual campaign collects charitable donations from federal employees to support charities and causes of the donor's choice. The CFC has collected and donated over \$8 billion since its establishment in 1961, with HHS accounting for more donations than all non-defense federal agencies and the NIH contributing the highest percentage within HHS.² For the past 13 years, the NIH has contributed over \$2 million every single year.¹

This year, the NIH CFC is trying to reach a fundraising goal of \$2.2 million! As the CFC nears its close, we ask that anyone willing to make a donation consider directing it towards one of the many environmental charities. Many of these organizations have branches that are dedicated to protecting the local environment.

To view a list of eligible environmental charities, visit the [CFC Charity Search page](#), select your "Specific Zone" and then choose "Environmental" under the "Select a Specific Category" drop-down option. Donating to the charities listed under this search is a sure-fire way to contribute towards environmental programs in your area!

Please note that the closing date for the 2018 CFC is January 11, 2019. Donations can be made in the form of one-time or recurring pledges using a variety of payment methods or in the form of payroll deductions throughout the course of a year. Donors are also encouraged to expand their pledges to include volunteer hours in addition to monetary donations. Please visit the [NIH CFC webpage](#) to make a donation or to view the program guidelines.