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**ROCHESTER AREA FOUNDATION RECEIVES
COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN APPROVAL**

The Rochester Area Foundation (RAF) has been approved for the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for 2015. The CFC allows federal employees the opportunity to contribute pre-tax wages to qualifying nonprofits. The Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC) of the Northern Lights CFC has completed their review of the Rochester Area Foundation's application, and RAF is now approved to be placed on a list of nonprofits eligible for contributions from federal employees.

From its website, the mission of the CFC is to "promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all. The CFC is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign raising millions of dollars each year.

Federal civilian, postal and military employees are eligible to participate in the giving campaign. By visiting www.northernlightscfc.org you can give an online pledge if you are a federal employee.

RAF encourages all federal employees to learn more about their local community foundation, and to consider naming Rochester Area Foundation as their charitable giving destination. For more information on this giving program, contact Ann Fahy-Gust at (507) 282-0203.

Rochester Area Foundation. For 70 years, the Rochester Area Foundation has partnered with donors to build and improve the quality of life in the greater Rochester area through philanthropic leadership and community partnerships. To find out how the Foundation can connect you with the causes you care about most; call (507)282-0203 or visit online at www.rochesterarea.org

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