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## Local Charities Enjoy Record Fundraising by Roseburg BLM Office

(Roseburg, OR) Well, they've done it again. Employees of BLMs Roseburg District Office have shattered their own record-setting effort from last year and have made another substantial and significant contribution to both local and nationwide charities.

Roseburg BLM employees raised \$ **30,992** for local, national and international non-profit organizations during the six week Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) that ran from October 2, 2008 to November 13, 2008. This year's activities featured a baked goods and media sale, a pumpkin carving contest, a soup, salsa and baked goods cookoff, and the main event, the annual "CFC auction extravaganza".

The auction was the big fundraiser, which raised nearly \$26,000 of the total. The auction relies primarily on contributions from BLM employees and their families. This year's donations included fishing, crabbing and rafting trips, a pontoon boat, cheesecakes, pies, gift certificates to local businesses and many homemade goods, and handcrafted items.

Roseburg BLM District Manager, Jay Carlson said, "I guess we really shouldn't be surprised. Roseburg BLM employees seem to consistently find ways to give back to their local community. This is especially refreshing and inspiring during these difficult economic times. This is also a reflection of the great community we live and work in, and BLM is proud to be a part of it."

Since 1980, the Roseburg District office has raised \$394,462.71 through the CFC. Locally, the Greater Douglas County United Way administers the CFC campaign for Federal Offices located in Coos, Curry and Douglas County.

Throughout the country and internationally, more than 300 CFC campaigns help to raise millions of dollars for charity. Pledges made by Federal, civilian, postal and military donors during the campaign season support eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world.

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