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## BLM Raises Funds for Local Roseburg Charities!

**Roseburg, Ore.** -- Another year's campaign is done, and another fantastic year of sharing for local and nationwide charities by the employees of the BLM's Roseburg District Office.

During the six-week Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) that ran from October through November, 2013, BLM Roseburg employees raised \$28,791.50 for local, national, and international non-profit organizations, surpassing last year's donations of \$25,562.75. These funds were gathered through creative employee-driven events such as a coin drive, balloon bust with fabulous prizes, a flea market, breakfast burritos, a bake sale and the grand finale of the CFC Auction.

The auction was the big fundraiser, raising \$20,021.00! Relying primarily on contributions from BLM employees and their families, this year's donations included handmade jewelry, gift certificates to local businesses, and many homemade goods and handcrafted items.

BLM Roseburg District Manager, Abbie Jossie, said, "It's really something to see the generosity of the Roseburg District as they step up and continue to give to the community here in Douglas County and beyond. We at the BLM are proud to be a part of efforts to help others in these challenging economic times."

Since 1977, the BLM Roseburg District has raised \$563,029.00 through the CFC. Locally, the Greater Douglas County United Way administers the CFC campaign for Federal offices located in Coos, Curry, and Douglas Counties.

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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The BLM manages more land – more than 245 million acres - than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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