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Roseburg BLM Helps Local Charities!

Roseburg, Ore. -- The Combined Federal Campaign has concluded with a fantastic year of sharing for local and nationwide charities by the employees of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Roseburg District Office.

During the six week Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) that ran from October through November, 2015, Roseburg BLM employees raised over **\$27,000** for local, national and international non-profit organizations. These funds were gathered through creative employee-driven events such as a breakfast burrito feed, bake sale, a silent auction and the big event of the CFC Auction.

“The auction was the big fundraiser, garnering over \$21,000 of the total,” said Jeff McEnroe, CFC Committee Chair for the Roseburg District. “The auction relies on contributions from BLM employees and their families. This year’s donations included handmade jewelry, gift certificates to local businesses and many homemade goods, handcrafted items and baskets with lots of different goodies,” continued McEnroe.

“This has been a very challenging year for our community and it is really something to see the creativity and generosity of employees here at the Roseburg District. They are always looking for ways to give back to this great community we live and work in, and the CFC program is a great way to do that” said Abbie Jossie, Roseburg BLM District Manager.

Since 1977, the Roseburg District has raised over \$615, 000 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. More information about the CFC is available online at:

<http://www.cfctoday.org>

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In Fiscal Year 2014, the BLM generated \$5.2 billion in receipts from public lands.

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