



### **Greetings:**

**The importance of the Combined Federal Campaign and its service providers can never be understated. Last year on our 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary retreat my husband became ill. We came back home so that I could have him examined, we were told it must be something minor. Being the wife that I am, you know I insisted on more extensive testing due to his family history. When his doctor's nurse called to say that the doctor was delaying his departure for his family vacation to Greece, just to speak with us personally, I knew I was right, it was serious.**

**This story is from a natural perspective, the spiritual one is another whole story for another audience. The day of the diagnosis re-defined and changed our lives as we knew it, his doctor compassionately explained to us, the diagnosis was cancer. I purposely use a little "c" those who know us well, know why. His doctor was shocked at the findings and thanked me for insisting that he test further, it saved my husband's life. He is doing well and still overcoming this attack on his body. Just as we exhaled and prepared for his recovery, we got a call a few weeks ago that his brother has also been diagnosed with cancer. He lives with us now and we know that through organizations like those in the CFC campaign, they have been and will be there for us as a family.**

**We wanted to acknowledge and honor those who know us well that have journeyed along side us through the cancer experience, but there are those that supported us that were total strangers. Thanks to those that do cancer research such as The American Cancer Society; those that do outreach to patients and families; those that work at cancer centers all over the Houston area compassionately; those that support the family and the patient as needed.**

**For your consideration, I invite you to do two things get Tested and Support the Combined Federal Campaign agency of your choice.**

**You just never know whose life your CFC contributions might help save through research, etc.**

**Thanks for allowing us to be transparent and sharing our CFC story,  
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