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SUBJECT: AGN – 2010 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC)

TO: NRCS Employees – Albuquerque Commuting Area

Purpose: To provide information on the 2010 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

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Most of us are aware that the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the only authorized solicitation of employees in the Federal workplace on behalf of charitable organizations. But do we take the time to reflect on how our contributions can help those who are less fortunate in our communities?

This year's campaign theme is "*iCare*" and runs from October 6, 2010 through October 27, 2010. This year the USDA agencies located at the federal building at 6200 Jefferson, NE, Albuquerque, NM, will hold a Campaign Kick-Off on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the 1st floor conference room. We have planned to have a few local charities attend to explain how their charity benefits our community. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

In addition, the USDA agencies are sponsoring a Bake Sale & Chili Cook-Off on October 6, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Do you like to bake? The donations from the bake sale items will go to your favorite charity. Donations of bake sale items will be accepted. Next on the agenda, is the "Famous Chili Cook-Off", so get out your pots and pans. All proceeds will be donated to CFC Charities. The winner of the "chili cook-off" will be notified. Help us to support those in need. Here is a chance to make a difference in someone's life. Your 2010 Employee Campaign Manager is Donna Tatum, at the State Office, 6200 Jefferson NE, Suite, 305, Albuquerque, NM 87109. All monies collected will be given to the Combined Federal Campaign for distribution to the eligible charities.

Pledge cards and charitable organization booklets will be available beginning October 6 and will be sent to each NRCS field office. Individuals, who wish to make a pledge or have other questions about the Combined Federal Campaign, should contact Donna at (505) 761-4446.

Lets all work together to make this year's campaign a success!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Alexander".

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