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Photo by Tech. Sgt. Rey Ramon

The sky over Dubai

An aerial demonstration team flies over a C-17 Globemaster III assigned to Dover Air Force Base, Del., at the 2011 Dubai Air Show Nov. 13, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The event demonstrated a shared commitment both to regional security and to developing key relationships throughout Southwest

Wing leadership to serve holiday meal

The 512th Holiday Meal will be served from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Dec. 4, at the Patterson Dining Facility. Senior leaders from the 512th Airlift Wing will greet and serve the following menu items:

- roast turkey and gravy,
- baked ham,
- steamship round,
- combread stuffing,
- mashed potatoes,
- soup of the day,
- green beans with mushrooms,
- steamed corn,
- glazed sweet potatoes,
- devil's food cake,
- pecan pie and
- pumpkin pie.

Coat drive underway

The 512th Company Grade Officers Council is sponsoring a coat drive until Jan. 31, 2012. Base employees are welcome

to donate clean and serviceable coats, which are donated to local shelters.

Collection boxes can be located at in the 512th Airlift Wing Headquarters lobby in Bldg. 520, the 512th Aerospace Medicine Squadron lobby in Bldg. 215, and the 512th Mission Support Group in Bldg. 469.

For more information, contact 1st Lt. Michelle Anderson, 512th Maintenance Group executive officer at (302) 677-5507.

Nominate Airmen for quarterly awards board

The 512th Airlift Wing's fourth quarterly awards board is from 9 a.m. to noon, Dec. 3 in Bldg. 520, Rm. 203. Nomination packages must include the group commander's initials in the upper right hand corner of the form, and accomplishments must be within six months of the recognition quarter. Packages are due to Career Enhancement by Dec. 1.

Liberty Wing exceeds CFC goal

Master Sgt. Veroncia Aceveda
512th AW Public Affairs

The 512th Airlift Wing exceeded its fundraising goal for the 50th Annual Combined Federal Campaign, which came to an end Nov. 10 here. The goal for the 1,700-person unit was \$13,500, and the wing donated \$983 more than that, tallying a 107 percent success rate.

The CFC is one of two Air Force-sponsored fundraisers federal employees can donate to on an annual basis. The CFC has thousands of local, national and international charities that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world.

"All of our group and squadron representatives did an outstanding job getting the word out," said Senior Master Sgt. James McGarvey, CFC project lead for the 512th AW. "A few representatives who stood out include Tech. Sgt. Teleah Adkins, Staff Sgt. Karista Laise and Senior Airman James Carlucci. They did an exceptional job garnering support for this year's drive."

Laise said she used various methods to ensure each member of her organization was aware of the opportunity to contribute to the CFC.



"I made myself available for a couple of the sign-out sessions," she said. "I used e-mail, briefed at commander's call and made a lot of office visits."

"I enjoyed doing my part for this worthy cause, and I've actually already asked to be the point of contact again for next year."

Other notable achievements include the 712th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, which donated 198 percent of its monetary goal; and, the combined efforts of the 512th Operations Group and 512th Operations Support Flight enabled them to reach 158 percent of their goal.

The Liberty Wing's contributions played a part in Team Dover surpassing its base fundraising goal of \$180,000 by \$3,361.

Last year, federal employees pledged more than \$281.5 million to the world's largest workplace charity drive. While the campaign is over at Dover Air Force Base, Del., the CFC's active season continues until Dec. 15.

Try new Universal Class Program

Air Force libraries offer opportunities for self-improvement and personal development through the Universal Class program.

Total Force Airmen, families, civilians, retirees and other eligible library users may register for more than 500 online personal education courses on a wide range of subjects and course levels at www.universalclass.com. More than 1,000 users have registered since the program's launch in September.

The self-paced courses are led by instructors who are available to answer questions 24/7. Some of the subject areas include: basic computer skills, personal finance, gardening, cooking, homeschooling, creative writing, dog training and professional development. (Courtesy AF Personnel, Services and Manpower Public Affairs)