



CFC-0 2016 Campaign kicks off on Kadena

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18th Wing Public Affairs

10/6/2016 — The Combined Federal Campaign - Overseas started Oct. 4 with the signing of a CFC pledge form by Brig. Gen. Barry Cornish, 18th Wing commander. The CFC-O is scheduled to run for two months and will end Dec. 2.

The campaign combines more than 20,000 charities and compiles them so it's easier for military members and their families to gain awareness of what charities are available and how to contribute.

"Not only is it a convenient way for those who are willing to donate to charity, but the CFC has done a lot of hard work to ensure charitable donations are going where we want them to," Cornish said. "I think it's important for everyone to give,

if it's within their means."

Service members, federal employees or their families can choose to make a one-time donation for the year, or choose to give a set amount from each paycheck to the charity of their choice.

"My personal goal for the 18th wing is to raise \$250,000," said Master Sgt. Michel Johnson, 909th Air Refueling Squadron first sergeant and CFC manager. "Anyone can donate, whether you are military or civilian, all you have to do is contact your unit representative."

Johnson donates using the CFC every year because her family was helped by one of the charities the campaign supports.

"I donate because it's something dear to me and it's something personal," she continued. "I was able to use the Fisher House, which is one of the charities

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(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Omari Bernard)

Brig. Gen. Barry Cornish, 18th Wing commander, signs a Combined Federal Campaign pledge form, Oct. 4, at Kadena Air Base. The Combined Federal Campaign - Overseas began Oct. 3 and is scheduled to run until Dec. 2.

U.S. service members, Okinawans host annual KSO bowling tournament



(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Peter Reft)

Senior Airman Devin Credit, event volunteer assigned to Kadena Air Base, attaches an identification tag to sports participant Hayato's shirt during the 12th annual KSO bowling competition Oct. 1, at Enagic Bowl, Okinawa. Credit and other members of Team Kadena ran the bowling event to honor and celebrate special needs individuals such as Hayato.

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10/6/2016 — More than 100 volunteers from U.S. military bases and surrounding communities on Okinawa hosted the 12th annual Kadena Special Olympics bowling tournament at the Enagic Bowl center at American Village last week.

Special needs individuals from schools around the island smiled, giggled,

laughed and cheered as they bowled for top spots in multiple competitions held throughout the day.

Brig. Gen. Barry Cornish, 18th Wing commander, presided over the first of three events and greeted the first round of bowling participants.

"Thank you for joining us today to celebrate the 12th annual Kadena Special

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The 17th KADENA SPECIAL OLYMPICS ART SHOW



《Participating School》

- Awase Special Needs School
- Okinawa Special Needs H.S.
- Prefecture School for the Blind
- Ohira Special Needs School
- Kagamigaoka Special Needs School
- Sakurano Special Needs School
- Shimajiri Special Needs School
- Nago Special Needs School
- Misaki Special Needs School
- Misaki Special Needs School (Hanasaki Bunko)
- Kadena E.S.
- Bitou E.S.
- Kitatama E.S.

Date: 2016 Oct 13 (Thu) - Oct 16 (Sun)

Time: 10:00 - 22:00

Place: AEON MALL OKINAWA RYCOM 1F Event Space

Sponsor: Kadena Special Olympics Executive Committee

《Special Event》

- Sign Language Performance Performer: Okinawa Shogaku H.S. · J.H.S.
Date/Time: 2016 Oct 16 (Sun) 13:00 - 13:15 & 14:00 - 14:15
- Face Painting
Date/Time: 2016 Oct 16 (Sun) 13:00 - 17:00