### Campaign Leadership Finale & Awards Ceremony Speech

*These brief remarks are for use during a CFC Finale or Awards Ceremony to thank CFC campaign team members and participants. Please expand or localize where necessary.*

Ladies & Gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure and honor for me to be here today at the 2020 Combined Federal Campaign Finale & Awards Ceremony. Looking out at the crowd, I see familiar faces who have participated in the CFC for years. I am also delighted to see some new faces. The spirit you show during CFC season is one of my favorite parts of the campaign – we all work in different corners of [DEPARTMENT/AGENCY], and yet we can come together to support and represent the causes that matter most to us as individuals.

Wherever we are, we can change the world together. Especially in a tough year, when our donations mattered more than ever – we gave back to support one another and *Show Some Love* to the causes that matter most to us.

To everyone who donated, pledged to volunteer, told their story, and gave their time to the campaign: Thank you. You each have shown your dedication to a cause bigger than yourself. I want to take a minute to thank [CAMPAIGN MANAGER] and [HIS/HER] amazing team. [*Name campaign team members and their roles.*] Thanks to them, and all of you, [DEPARTMENT/AGENCY] was able to *Show Some Love* by raising more than [$DOLLAR AMOUNT], with an average gift of [$DOLLAR AMOUNT]. That is incredible! AND – we cannot forget those who have given their precious time through volunteer pledges. This year, donors pledged [HOURS]. This is an accomplishment worthy of celebration. Please give yourselves a round of applause!

Look around the room. Look at these faces – each of you is the face of change. Each of you is making a difference in our local communities, across the nation, and around the world. By giving through the CFC, you have shown your dedication to helping others. You are effecting positive change, ensuring positive results. Through volunteer time and monetary gifts, we have seen a generosity of spirit like never before. We truly cannot place a value on the impact your gifts will have for those who will receive the help, support, and hope they need. The progress empowered by your donations is priceless.

Here are a few examples of what our CFC contributions will do in the coming year:

* Your donation of $24 (just $2 per month!) will gift a flock of chicks to a family in need. This will provide a source of nutrition and income for years to come.
* Your donation of $48 (just $4 per month!) will cover one month of medical care for a child in a developing country.
* Your donation of $120 (just $10 per month!) will equip emergency responders with an emergency kit or jump bag.

Again, these are just a few examples. Depending on your cause, the charity you pledged to, and the issues you care about, there are thousands of ways your gifts could have an impact. I hope each of you feels immense pride in your accomplishments and the positive differences you made with your donation through the CFC.

To the person who receives the hot meal, the job training, the vaccination – your generosity means that someone out there cared enough to make a small sacrifice so that they could have a brighter future. And that knowledge, that feeling that someone else cares – that is the greatest gift of all. We may never meet the beneficiaries, but because you decided to *Show Some Love*, their lives will be enriched, perhaps even in a life-changing way.

On behalf of our CFC team, the participating charities, and those who will be supported through your generosity, thank you, from the bottom of my heart.