

CFD BASICS

We understand that you may have questions about why the CFD exists and how it works. The CFD was founded in 1984, and by 2003 the CFD had become official state law.

HOW CFD WORKS

State offices across Washington have CFD Volunteers who administer the program. Our CFD Volunteers are trained by state CFD Staff who are located in Olympia, Washington.

STATE CFD STAFF

Four full-time staff members work to administer the program statewide. Some of their roles are:

- Training volunteers and assisting in events
- Charity Outreach, including social media
- Budgetary reconciliation and policies
- Social media, publication, marketing
- Promote charitable giving

CFD VOLUNTEERS

More than 1,500 volunteers work tirelessly to raise money for charitable causes. Some of their many roles include:

- Hosting local events
- Volunteering at charities
- Requesting charity speakers
- Promote charitable giving and the CFD
- Recruits a team to help with events

CFD DONORS

There are different types of donors that participate in the CFD through payroll contribution the following are individuals that can give through the CFD to charitable organization of their choice:

State Employees

Can give through payroll contribution or at a agency fundraising event.

Higher Education Personnel

Includes Technical, community colleges or four-year universities personnel

Retirees

Any state employee who has retired may continue to donate through their pension via CFD.

Also eligible: Port of Olympia, Seattle Housing Authority, Snohomish County PUD, and any private citizen paying at a CFD fundraising event.

WAYS DONORS CAN GIVE

- **Monthly:** Donation is taken out each paycheck and runs until employee cancels or separates from state government.
- **One-Time:** Donation is taken out on specified date.
- **Limited-Time:** Donation is taken from each paycheck at a specified time.
- **Fundraisers:** Volunteers put on events and guests can choose to give during this time