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I am writing in support of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY). I have been fortunate to work with the entire organization as well as with many of the employees individually over the past four years. I can't tell you much about their work on the boats – thankfully, the accolades and well-documented performance results speak volumes on their own. What I can attest to is their commitment, character and one of the many ways they are indispensable and irreplaceable in our communities.

There will be enough numbers thrown around in the next month to confound Dustin Hoffman's Rain Man. But, I am fairly confident the numbers I'm going to talk about may yet be unheard in the discussion.

My name is Lonna Moaratty and I am the Director of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for New Hampshire and Southern Maine. The CFC is the government's workplace giving campaign for federal employees throughout the nation and the world. Federal employees can choose to give to local, national and international non-profit agencies through donations to the campaign. Our federal employee's raised over \$903,000 in 2004. The outstanding employees of the PNSY led all others by raising over **\$433,000** of that amount. The fact is, the federal employees at the PNSY have raised over **\$1.85 million** in the past five years for local, national and international charities.

Every year, they faithfully make their annual pledges to support so many of us in our local communities who may need help.

This is just another example of the pillar the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard is in our communities; both by the work they do on the job and the hearts they have **24/7**.

With sincere admiration,

Lonna Moaratty
Campaign Director
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One campaign helps people all year long