

TEN THINGS THE COLORADO FEDERATION OF CHAPTERS (CFC) DOES FOR YOU!

1. **REPRESENTS** federal retirees/employees within the state. NARFE/CFC is the only organization lobbying for our earned rights/retiree benefits at the state level. Bear in mind that no U.S. Congress or Colorado General Assembly can be relied upon to treat us fairly or with concern ...CFC has to take the initiative.
2. **PROVIDES** a unified voice when dealing with the governor and the General Assembly and educates state legislators and local officials about concerns of federal retirees/employees. It helps state legislators refine proposed bills affecting us all.
3. **PROMOTES** the objectives of NARFE throughout Colorado. The CFC is the logical organization to set specific and attainable goals for the chapters to support within the state, in accomplishing the objectives of National Headquarters. CFC speaks for all Colorado members on National NARFE policy issues.
4. **FACILITATES** effective group action to accomplish common objectives. By establishing a viable political base at the grassroots level, it channels member efforts so as to avoid personal agendas, narrow political viewpoints and pet peeves.
5. **TRAINS** local NARFE chapter officers, committee chairs and District Vice Presidents in order to provide top quality leadership skills for the furtherance of common goals.
6. **COMMUNICATES** with members and the public-at-large about issues of concern to federal retirees/employees. CFC provides a larger voice than that of any single chapter.
7. **MAINTAINS** a National political fund (NARFE-PAC) to support political candidates who share NARFE's and CFC's legislative goals.
8. **MOBILIZES** volunteer resources existing in chapters in ongoing support of causes vital to NARFE members. Advocates NARFE's national legislative agenda and the CFC's state Legislative agenda.
9. **ADVISES** chapters on effective ways of carrying out various functions such as membership, services, and public relations benefiting federal retiree/employees. CFC has the unique capability through its District Vice Presidents to monitor chapter activities and provide assistance when needed.
10. **SERVES** as a vehicle for the exchange of ideas among members about programs/actions of benefit to federal retirees/employees through its annual convention, the CFC official email network (GEMS), the CFC web site www.colorado-narfe.com, the National web site www.narfe.org, and the CFC newsletter.

