

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Leadership Corner: Holiday Philanthropy Call to Action

A few words from YGL
President Jovanka Balac on
how federal employees can
give back this holiday season:

Even though Giving Tuesday passed, you still have plenty of time to donate to something you believe in. The Combined Federal Campaign allows employees to donate straight from their paycheck to over 200 different causes. Check out the donation options in the link below!

<https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome>



Upcoming Chapter Events San Antonio



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YGL celebrates the holiday season

*A few highlights from YGL Chapters across the
country as we ring in the holiday season with
some festive fun.*

YGL National Leadership Team Participates in holiday toy drive for survivors of Hurricane Maria

On Thursday, November 30th, the YGL National Leadership Team and Advisory Panel Members hosted a Toy Drive and Networking event at Lost Society in Washington, D.C. to help collect toys for kids in Puerto Rico. After the passing of Hurricane Maria, a lot of low-income families lost their homes and their belongings and therefore most of these kids will not have a much of a Christmas this year.

If you couldn't make it to Thursday's Drive, don't fret--there is still time to donate to this great cause! Help us bring joy to the kids of the Aguas Claras Elementary School in Ceiba, Puerto Rico by donating unopened toys for kids between the ages of 6-11. Donations can

[12/11: Holiday Get Together at Weathered Souls Brewing Co](#)

be sent to 12901 Hallwood Place Fort Washington MD, 20744 by December 10th.

Los Angeles

12/05: [Limitless Government: Technology as a Force for Change at Omni Los Angeles](#)

Alamo Young Government Leaders To Honor Fallen Veterans with Wreaths Across America

Please help the Alamo Young Government Leaders honor fallen U.S. Veterans by sponsoring wreaths to be placed at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. If you would like to volunteer to participate in the wreath laying ceremony please e-mail AYGL at alamo@younggov.org with your interest. It's a small act that goes a long way toward keeping the memory of our veterans alive.

National

12/07: [Presidential Rank Awards Leadership Summit 2017 \(use discount code YGL\)](#)

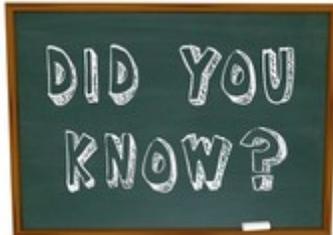


Coming Up on this Month's Blog...

A discussion about finding your purpose in different workplace cultures, and a look at the value of mentoring for federal employees.



YGL has been personally invited to attend the Senior Executive Association's Presidential Rank Awards Leadership Summit on December 7th at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC. As YGL members, SEA has agreed to include a 1-year membership in SEA as part of your registration cost for the Summit. To register for the event, click [here](#).



The Combined Federal Campaign is the main program supporting federal workplace philanthropy. Formally established by President John F. Kennedy with Executive Order 10927 in 1961, the program is a testament to the enormous commitment to charity and kindness of our nation's federal employees: charitable donations in 2015, for example, reached over \$177 million.

When you register, please include the code **YGL** to claim your membership in SEA.

At the summit, YGL members will have a wide variety of opportunities to learn and network, including:

- 9 sessions that explore cutting-edge subjects such as transforming government and cybersecurity. PRA honorees and notable government and private sector experts will lead these discussions.

[Source: OPM](#)



What Can I Do?

Being a YGL Member presents you with a unique opportunity to become a change agent in your workplace and in your community. Find out how to get involved [here](#).



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- 3 training sessions, led by Arbinger, Deloitte and American University's Key Leadership Program.
- Flash mentoring for aspiring leaders.
- Networking opportunities with PRA honorees.
- Attendance at the PRA Meritorious Awards Luncheon and PRA Distinguished Rank Awards Reception.

YGL in the News

"External events like government shutdowns, hiring freezes, budget cuts, and a general hostility toward public servants take their toll. But this climate shouldn't discourage you from trying to make improvements. In fact, it should spur you and your agency's leadership to focus even more on engagement. These efforts are needed more than ever."

YGL Director of Research Joe Maltby offers some great insight on the Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey in the Association for Talent Development last month. Check out Joe's article [here](#).

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