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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT PUERTO RICO BEGINS THE COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 19, 2009 – José Otero-García, Puerto Rico State Director, announced the beginning of the Combined Federal Campaign in USDA Rural Development.

Mrs. Lourdes Alcrudo, Director of the Combined Federal Campaign for Puerto Rico, Sister Ines Peña Director of “Hogares Teresa Toda” (CFC Campaign member) and Rural Development staff attended the announcement of the campaign. Local TV media covered the event that will be transmitted through Channel 18 TV Program “Desde mi Pueblo” next Saturday, November 21st from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the only authorized solicitation of Federal employees in their workplaces on behalf of approved charitable organizations. USDA Rural Development’s employees always have being great collaborators to the CFC.

“We are truly privileged and blessed to work for the United States Government, while also serving our fellow citizen obtain their home and develop a better place to live we should share our blessing with other people in need through the CFC” indicated Otero-García.

USDA Rural Development’s mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure.

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