

**Sent:** Thu, 17 Jan 2013 12:50:54 -0500  
**From:** "Maloney, Peggy" <peggy\_a\_maloney@oa.eop.gov>  
**To:** "Cotellessa, Angela" <angela\_j\_meyers@oa.eop.gov>, "Meyers, Angela" <"o=eop/ou=exchange administrative group /cn=recipients/cn=angelaj.meyers15670144">  
**Subject:** RE: EOP OA OCFO and OGC - Kindness matters

Please do not feel that way, I thrive on honesty and appreciate all the feedback I can get and ALWAYS prefer to err on the side of caution.

What [redacted] did was collect the cash ....(she didn't even ask me, [redacted] and approached her) and then (I assume) wrote a check for the amount of contributions received. I am pretty sure that is the way it went down, she did not "ask" people were just forthcoming, which is how it should be.

Anyway, I will double check with Coleen just to CMA....!

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**From:** Cotellessa, Angela  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2013 12:41 PM  
**To:** Maloney, Peggy  
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P.S. If the letter didn't have the [redacted] amount, I wouldn't have hesitated to share their thank you letter. It's just the fact that it said [redacted] basically which made me feel like perhaps it should have not been distributed. You could always ask for another staff members' opinion on this too, who knows—maybe I'm being too paranoid! ☺

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**From:** Cotellessa, Angela  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2013 12:40 PM  
**To:** Maloney, Peggy  
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Thank you for always being so receptive. I am receptive too if you ever have any feedback for me!!

As for the donation issue, I would just be careful advertising anyone's donation amount. Typically that's kept private. (For instance, you wouldn't tell Staff how much money [redacted] or anyone else donated to CFC, right?)

I see your conundrum if she asked you to share it though. In the future, I would just make sure to cover your back and get senior approval (Cathy, Don) before sharing (for this or anything else you might not be 100% sure on). And I would also include the words "voluntarily donated" as you said, and make sure it's to an organization and not a person.

In general, stuff having to do with money (especially staff members' personal funds) requires extra special sensitivity/attention.

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**From:** Maloney, Peggy

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2013 12:09 PM  
**To:** Cotellessa, Angela  
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I am always open to feedback, good or "bad" any day of the week !

Thanks for bringing this to my attention though. Moving forward I will be sure to include the words "voluntarily donated" which seems to close the door on asking for any amount.

Yes/no?

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If she asked you to then I think it's okay?

The only reason I suggest being careful with money stuff is because of Hatch Act stuff, which sets restrictions on monetary "gifts" staff can give to other staff and contractors, though in this case Althea donated to an independent organization so I'm sure it's fine.

But with CFC, when staff donate to charity, we do not "advertise" per se who the eagles and double eagles (the more generous/big donors) are since financial donations are considered sort of private/personal/sensitive.

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But if [ ] asked you to, what are you supposed to say? I don't think it's a big deal, just in the future I would think twice and/or seek Cathy or Don's approval before sharing information about what a staff member donated to a charity or organization or anything along those lines.

Of course, you can be the judge of what you think is appropriate. Just sharing my two cents since you've seemed open and receptive in the past!

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**From:** Maloney, Peggy  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2013 11:56 AM  
**To:** Cotellessa, Angela  
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Yes, she did ask me to send it to staff, was this inappropriate?

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**From:** Cotellessa, Angela  
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Very sweet of [REDACTED] to donate. Just some friendly advice though: I'd be careful with sharing information when it has to do with money. Perhaps [REDACTED] said it was okay for you to share with staff, though?

**From:** Maloney, Peggy  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2013 11:32 AM  
**To:** Arrington, Linda R.; Chesses, Pauline; Chi, Elisa; Cotellessa, Angela; Cowsert, Sharon B.; Deloatch, Christopher; Depasquale, Mary; Downey, Janet M.; Feagans, Louie (Intern); Ferguson, Barbara A.; Fowler, Amy E.; Golczewski, Matthew; Hansen, Ronald; Hertig, Donald L.; Huang, Christine; Johnson, Allison L.; Johnson, Angela; Johnson, Grady; Jordan, Tomeka; Kalnins, Andris; Kapoor, Subina R.; Kireilis, Althea; Kryder, Robert; Layug, Alex; Lee, Anna Y.; Mack, Lynne; Maloney, Peggy; Mann-Holley, Rashida; Martin, Heather D.; Massey, Elsa; McCorkle, Mecale; Meninga, Ivy M.; Ollayos, Jeremy (Intern); Paluska, Joy; Pritcher, Wayne; Robinson, Kayla; Saeb, Omar; Savercool, Kristin A.; Segovia, Mayra N.; Sigman, Charles L.; Smith, Giovonni H.; Solomon, Cathy; Spriggs, Brenda B.; Swallow, Urbietta A.; Teshome, Gelila; Truesdel, Donna R.; Walker, Traci L.; White, Ashley  
**Cc:** Wallace, Colleen  
**Subject:** EOP OA OCFO and OGC - Kindness matters

Dear Staff:

EOP OA - OCFO and OGC it is more than awesome and amazing to witness some of subtle kindness that goes on behind the scenes here.

I send the attached on behalf of the [REDACTED]

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