



CORRECTIONS FOUNDATION, INC.
FOUNDATION FACTS
2010

WHO WE ARE

- The Corrections Foundation was established in 1996 as the non-profit Direct Support Organization to the Department of Corrections pursuant to Chapter 944.804, Florida Statute.
- The Foundation is supported by four staff members and governed by an eleven member volunteer Board of Directors.
- The board members are composed from a vast array of backgrounds and experience and serve under the leadership of President Louie L. Wainwright.
- The Corrections Foundation celebrates its 14th year anniversary in 2010. It was the first Direct Support Organization of its kind in the field of Corrections and serves as a national model.

OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Corrections Foundation is to support the programs, personnel, and services of the Department of Corrections through grants, contributions, and community partnerships in the interest of public safety.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

Corrections Foundation membership is comprised of Department of Corrections' employees, contractors, retired department employees, and individuals from various other state and private agencies and businesses. Of the Department's 28,963 employees the following is a breakdown of the Corrections Foundation's 21,525 members:

Location	# of DC Employees	# of Members	Percentage of Members Per Location	Percentage of Overall Foundation Membership by Location
Service Centers	521	374	72%	
Central Office	1,058	871	82%	
Institutions	24,359	17,904	74%	
Circuits	3,025	2,376	79%	
Total	28,963	21,525	74%	

Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible and receive the maximum charitable deduction allowed by law.

OUR PROGRAMS – OUR SUCCESS

Employee Assistance Program

- This vital program assists Department of Correction's employees in life's most serious emergencies including death, illness, accidents, house fires and more. This also includes assistance for the employees' spouse or one of their dependant children.
- Since the inception of the program, more than \$3.4 million in financial assistance has been provided to Florida DC employees.
- During the last fiscal year 08/09, the Foundation distributed \$445,000 to 417 DC employees in need.
- Formal requests for financial assistance may be made by writing a letter to an employees Warden, Circuit Administrator or Central Office Director. Criteria for receiving assistance are available at www.correctionsfoundation.org.

Corrections Foundation and Department of Corrections Merchandise Available for Purchase

Visit our website for the latest Corrections Foundation merchandise including:

- ❖ DC and CF Polo shirts, hats, duffle bags, Flags for Freedom pins and more
- ❖ DC Logo and Probation and Parole Badge Windbreaker Jackets
- ❖ DC badge pulleys – gold-tone and black

Each purchase supports the Employee Assistance Program to aid DC employees in times of need. Visit our store at www.correctionsfoundation.org TODAY!



Flags for Freedom Project



Beginning in April 2003 the Foundation began the "Flags for Freedom" fundraiser to recognize and benefit DC employees who were serving in the armed forces. More than 300 DC employees are on standby or have been deployed to defend freedom in our country and around the world.

Flags for Freedom pins are available for a \$5 donation. Call our office or visit our website for more information.

Thanks to your generosity, we began another segment of this project in 2008 by collecting items to send in care packages to the more than 100 DC employees who were on active duty. To date more than 300 care packages have been sent to DC employees while they are deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Since 2003 the Corrections Foundation has supported the families of our military employees by sending gift cards at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our Board of Directors has also extended an honorary Corrections Foundation membership to all Department of Corrections employees who are actively deployed.

JOIN US – HELP PROTECT THE FUTURE. Your support will make a difference because programs and services directly impact the lives of DC employees. For more information regarding corporate sponsorship or the many programs supported by the Corrections Foundation, please visit our website at www.correctionsfoundation.org or contact the Foundation office at (850) 410-4475 or (850) 488-1250.