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10TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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# A Special Tribute to Mr. Louie L. Wainwright



**F**or nearly six decades, Louie L. Wainwright, acknowledged as the Dean of American Correctional Administrators, has served as the preeminent leader in Florida's, indeed, America's, Correctional system. Mr. Wainwright spent 24 of these years as Secretary of the Department of Corrections, from 1962 to 1986.

In 2001, Mr. Wainwright began serving you in a different capacity as President of the Corrections Foundation.

Always gracious and soft spoken, he leads with a servant's heart. He's the Captain at the helm steering the Foundation, keeping us focused on our primary mission of helping DC employees in times of crisis.

From the Corrections Foundation Board of Directors and staff, we extend to Mr. Wainwright a heartfelt thank you for the service he has given and the leadership he continues to provide the Corrections Foundation.

## In Memoriam:

**Bishop Frank J. Costantino**  
**December 1, 1939 - April 2, 2006**



**B**ishop Frank Costantino was a true friend and valued supporter of the Corrections Foundation's mission and vision. He served on our Board of Directors from September 2000 to April 2006. He was a true humanitarian who believed everyone deserves a second chance if they are willing to take responsibility to change their lives for the better.

Shortly after his conversion to Christ, while an inmate at Belle Glade Prison, Frank was called to the ministry and in the early 1970's founded Christian Prison Ministries and Bridges of America. Both organizations provide substance abuse treatment services to thousands of people in an out of prison each year.

Bishop Costantino's work has been recognized in government circles with proclamations from two Florida Governors, a day named after him in Orlando by the Mayor, and a full pardon by the Governor and cabinet in 1984.

Bishop Frank Costantino passed away peacefully at his home in Orlando, Florida in the presence of God and surrounded by family and loved ones on April 2, 2006. He is survived by his wife of more than 43 years, Bunny, six children and 12 wonderful grandchildren.

He will be missed by his many friends within Corrections, yet his vision to make our state and our communities a better place by transforming lives through his aftercare ministries lives on. We will always remember Bishop Costantino for his selflessness, compassion for humankind and the huge impact he made and his organizations continue to make in the lives of so many.

**Proudly Serving the Dedicated  
Men and Women of the Florida  
Department of Corrections**

**W**e take pride in serving the men and women of the Department of Corrections who dedicate themselves to protecting and serving the Florida public. Correctional and probation officers work tireless hours to secure many dangerous offenders and to rehabilitate offenders who are set for release. It is their dedication to duty that ensures safety for our communities.

We believe corrections personnel do not receive enough public recognition for their service and we are privileged to be the organization established by statute to serve the Florida Department of Corrections.

As we celebrate our 10 Year Anniversary this year, we thank our 15,000 members, numerous community partners and especially the Department of Corrections for helping us build a strong foundation for future growth. During our first 10 years we have accomplished much, but in our next 10 years we hope to dramatically impact the corrections community, thus positively influencing all of our communities. We encourage you to join us.

Visit <http://www.correctionsfoundation.org> for

**Other Ways We Support DC**

**I**n 2004 and 2005, gave \$114,000 to 1,074 DC employees affected by hurricanes in Florida.

In 2005, DC employees raised \$81,695 for Corrections employees in Louisiana and Mississippi to assist after Hurricane Katrina's catastrophic damage.

Through the *Flags for Freedom Project*, the Foundation has recognized over 500 DC employees who have served in our armed forces since September 2001 by sending international calling cards during the holidays and certificates of appreciation to employees deployed from September 2001— May 2003. Plans to recognize all employees who have served since 2003 are underway.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS  
for the  
CORRECTIONS FOUNDATION  
10TH ANNIVERSARY  
GOLF TOURNAMENT

5:00 PM—5:30 PM: BUFFET-STYLE DINNER  
5:30 PM—6:30 PM: AWARDS PROGRAM

**Master of Ceremonies**

Louie L. Wainwright  
President

**Invocation**

Chaplain Douglas Gingerich

**Welcome**

Louie L. Wainwright  
President

**Recognition of Board of Directors**

Louie L. Wainwright  
President

**Awards**

Tom Rush  
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**Recognition of Sponsors**

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**Recognition of Department Staff**

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## Corrections Foundation Seeks Specialty Tag to Benefit Employees



**T**he Corrections Foundation, led by Louie L. Wainwright, is pursuing a specialty license plate to benefit Department of Corrections employees across Florida.

“For 60 years, I’ve worked with the finest Corrections employees there are. I’m proud to take this extra step to help take care of the men and women who help protect and watch over Florida,” Wainwright said.

Getting state approval is a four-step process. First, a scientific survey must show there is interest in the specialty plate. Second, legislation enabling the plate must be introduced and passed in the State Legislature. Third, the Governor must sign the plate into law. Last, the Cabinet must approve the design of the plate.

Cherry Communications, a Tallahassee-based polling firm, has been retained by the Foundation to gauge statewide interest in supporting Corrections employees through the purchase of these specialty tags. As part of this scientific survey, DC employees may be contacted.

If you’re contacted you’re encouraged to participate in the survey. To verify the validity of the survey, those who participate may be asked to verify their birthday or current tag number. This information will only be used to verify and validate the survey and will not be used for any other purpose.

Answering the questions does not obligate you to purchase a tag. It is only to verify the accuracy of the poll.

At an estimated cost of \$25 per specialty plate, the purchase of 15,000 tags would generate \$375,000 annually to benefit DC employees through the Employee Assistance Program and would also support other Foundation programs.

**Corrections Foundation:  
Proven Record of Assisting Florida  
Department of Corrections  
Employees in Times of Crisis**

**S**ince July 1999, the Corrections Foundation through the Employee Assistance Program has distributed \$1.737 million dollars to over 1,390 Department of Corrections employees.

Here is a breakdown how much assistance has been provided and how many employees have received assistance since the programs inception.

July 1999 to June 2000

Financial Assistance Provided: \$5,350  
Employees Assisted: 22

July 2000 to June 2001

Financial Assistance Provided: \$123,309  
Employees Assisted: 111

July 2001 to June 2002

Financial Assistance Provided: \$255,283  
Employees Assisted: 213

July 2002 to June 2003

Financial Assistance Provided: \$312,000  
Employees Assisted: 222

July 2003 to June 2004

Financial Assistance Provided: \$306,000  
Employees Assisted: 225

July 2004 to June 2005

Financial Assistance Provided: \$302,000  
Employees Assisted: 237

July 2005 to June 2006

Financial Assistance Provided: \$319,000  
Employees Assisted: 261

July 2006 to October 2006

Financial Assistance Provided: \$114,000  
Employees Assisted: 101

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employees and the  
communities we live in.**

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