



CORRECTIONS FOUNDATION, INC. FOUNDATION FACT 2011

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 ten 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 15th year anniversary in 2011. 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' officers and employees, retired department employees, and supporters of Corrections. We are humbled to be an avenue for DC employees to help one another and their membership makes the Employee Assistance Program possible. Of the Department's 28,325 employees the following is a breakdown of the Corrections Foundation's 22,357 members:

Location	# of DC Employees	# of Members	Percentage of Members Per Location
Service Centers	532	391	73%
Central Office	1,094	896	82%
Institutions	23,702	18,585	78%
Circuits	2,997	2,485	83%
Total	28,325	21,148	79%

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 officers and employees in life's most serious emergencies including critical illnesses, accidents, house fires and more. We are able to assist employees, their spouses and/or their dependent children through these tough times because of your membership contributions.
- Since the inception of the program, more than \$4.3 million in financial assistance has been provided to Florida DC employees. During the last fiscal year 10/11, the Foundation distributed \$564,000 to 476 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.

Department of Corrections Custody and Standard Shirts for Purchase

Visit our website for the latest Corrections Foundation merchandise including:

- ❖ DC shirts with DC logo or badge choice – available in men's and ladies styles

Each purchase supports the Corrections Foundation as we assist DC employees in times of need. Visit our store at <http://www.fdcstore.com> 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.

Computers for Florida's Kids

Computers for Florida's Kids is a vocational program at Cross City C.I. and Sumter C.I. that refurbished surplus computers so that they can be donated to schools and community organizations serving children. For more information about how to donate or request computers visit our website.

SUPPORT THOSE PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY. 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) 717-3714 or (850) 717-3712.