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# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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establishing the event. Each year since, we regularly host over 100 players at our annual tournament.

Since then, the Corrections Foundation has grown to over 14,000 members, making it possible to provide over \$10.3 million in financial assistance to more than 11,120 FDC officers, staff, and contractors during life's emergencies and natural disasters. Since July 1st, 2023, we've provided \$110,000 to 90 FDC employees facing emergencies in their lives. Most recently, for those affected by Hurricane Idalia we provided \$170,000 to 365 .

We also serve as a fiduciary for grants and donations which support FDC programs and initiatives. These include: a mobile command unit for Region 3 Community Corrections and support for K9 tracking and drug interdiction teams. We also support inmate programs like the 23 dog training programs, culinary, wellness, chaplaincy, other vocational programs throughout the state, and a cemetery restoration project at Union CI.

The Corrections Foundation has served as a model for other organizations, including an employee support organization for the Arkansas DOC as well as the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Foundation, a DSO for Florida's Department of Health.

The Corrections Foundation is your foundation—we're here and thankful for the opportunity to serve you and all of the Florida Department of Correction's officers and staff.



The Corrections Foundation began as a vision in 1995 by former Secretary **Harry Singletary**. He envisioned an organization that would serve a two-fold purpose: to serve as a fiduciary for donations and grants as well as an organization to support the officers and staff of the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC).

The Legislature authorized the creation of a direct support organization (DSO) for FDC, first in the nation for any Department of Corrections and among the first in Florida for a state agency.

Originally called the Foundation for Partnerships in Correctional Excellence was formed in 1996 and the name changed to Corrections Foundation in 2002.

When providing financial assistance to those in need, special casual days had to be held to raise money to provide for those employees in need. Our first golf tournament started with seven teams and was called the Research and Programs Tournament. **Richard Nimer** & **Bill Bales** with a team of others were instrumental in

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**LOUIE L. WAINWRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUING WITH NINE IN 2024**

For 2024, the Corrections Foundation will continue to award nine Louie L. Wainwright Scholarships, with one scholarship awarded in each Institutional and Community Corrections Region and Central Office. The Louie L. Wainwright Scholarship is available to any current FDC employee or contractor who is attending a post-secondary school and wants to continue their education.

The application will go online on January 1st and run through March 31st. The Board of Directors will pick one winner from each region and Central Office by June 30th. Each winner will receive \$1,000 that will be sent to the post-secondary school he or she is attending.

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