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## CORRECTIONS FOUNDATION 3RD ANNUAL CENTRAL FLORIDA OFFICER BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 8TH, 2009

ORANGE COUNTY  
NATIONAL GOLF CENTER  
AND LODGE



PROGRAM OF EVENTS  
for the  
CORRECTIONS FOUNDATION  
3RD ANNUAL CENTRAL FLORIDA  
OFFICER BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT  
6:30 PM—DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY

**Master of Ceremonies**

Dave Mecusker  
Treasurer  
Assistant Warden (Retired)  
Lawtey Correctional Institution

**Invocation**

Major Wailon Haston  
Lawtey Correctional Institution

**Welcome**

Dave Mecusker

**Recognition of Sponsors**

Jason Clinger  
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Lake Correctional Institution

**Recognition of  
Board of Directors**

Dave Mecusker

**Recognition of  
Department Staff**

Dave Mecusker

**Awards**

Jason Clinger  
and  
Richard Pearce  
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**Closing Comments**

Chris Akins  
Executive Director



**Corrections Foundation License Plate in  
Danger of Being Discontinued**

The specialty license plate for DC officers and staff has been formally placed on probation due to not selling 1,000 in a 12 month period.

The Corrections Foundation has until October 31st, 2009 to sell 1,000. After one year and one month of availability, there are only 475 valid registrations – less than 1% of DC's 27,000 employees.

The plates only cost \$25 more than your regular Florida plates, and the money benefits your Corrections Foundation and your fellow colleagues in times of need.

The purpose of the license plate was two-fold.

• **Promote recognition of DC's 27,000 officers and staff to that of other state and local law enforcement professionals.**

The board and staff of the Corrections Foundation felt it could play a role in promoting the interests of line officers and staff, particularly at a time when they were – and are – being targeted by the legislature for budget cuts.

• **Charitable.**

Since 1999, we've given \$2.7 million to over 1,900 DC employees. Last fiscal year we assisted 390 DC employees and provided \$437,500 during times of need. This year, half way through our fiscal year, we've provided \$212,500 to 190 employees during their time of crisis. We're able to provide this assistance within one to two business days of receiving the requests.

The license plate was to help bolster the revenue stream by diversifying the income, making more dollars available for emergencies. For example, a sale of 1,000 tags – a scant 3% of DC employees - would provide an additional \$25,000 for employee assistance. That \$25,000 is equal to assistance for 50 house fires, 16 medical emergencies or critical illnesses, or 50 emergency out-of-state trips due to a parent's or child's critical illness or accident.

A sale of 2,000 tags would double those numbers. A sum of \$50,000 would provide assistance for 100 house fires, 32 medical emergencies or critical illnesses, or 100 emergency trips. A sale of 5,000 tags for \$125,000 would provide for 250 house fires, 83 medical emergencies or critical illnesses, or 250 emergency trips out-of-state.

Always remember the Corrections Foundation is your Foundation – exclusively for the officers and staff of the Florida Department of Corrections. We stand by ready to assist, just as we always have.

**We Need Your Help!**

In order to reach the 1,000 tag requirement by October we need you to consider purchasing a specialty tag for your car, truck, boat or RV. Visit our website to see how easy it is to purchase your tag online [www.correctionsfoundation.org](http://www.correctionsfoundation.org).

## Corrections Foundation:

### Proven Record of Assisting Florida Department of Corrections Employees in Times of Crisis

Since July 1999, the Corrections Foundation through the Employee Assistance Program has distributed over \$2.76 million dollars to 2,361 Department of Corrections officers and 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: 295

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 June 2007  
Financial Assisted Provided: \$346,340  
Employee Assisted: 290

July 2007-June 2008  
Financial Assisted Provided: \$437,500  
Employee Assisted: 390

July 2008-Current  
Financial Assisted Provided: \$356,250  
Employee Assisted: 320

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Florida Department of  
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