



CORRECTIONS FOUNDATION, INC.
FOUNDATION FACT SHEET
1996 - 2022
CELEBRATING 26 YEARS OF PROUDLY SERVING FDC

WHO WE ARE

- The Corrections Foundation was established in 1996 as the non-profit Direct Support Organization to the Florida Department of Corrections pursuant to Chapter 944.804, Florida Statute.
- The Foundation is supported by three 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 we are fortunate to have such a dedicated group on our Board of Directors.
- The Corrections Foundation entered our 26th year of service to FDC December 2022. We were 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 FDC employees to help one another and their membership makes the Employee Assistance Program possible. Of the Department's 19,132 employees the following is a breakdown of the Corrections Foundation's 13,803 members:

Location	# of FDC Employees	# of Members	% of Members Per Location
Service Centers	217	158	73%
Central Office	1,233	813	62%
Institutions	15,210	11,273	74%
Circuits	2,472	1,559	63%
Total	19,132	13,803	72%

Employee Assistance Program and Disaster Relief Fund

- This vital program assists Department of Correction's officers and employees in life's most serious emergencies including critical illnesses, accidents, natural disasters, and other crisis situations. 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 in 1999, **more than \$9.5 million** in financial assistance has been provided to **10,311** FDC employees. During fiscal year 2020/21, the Foundation distributed \$420,900 to 387 FDC employees in need. Since July 1, 2021, the Foundation has provided \$240,600 to 203 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.

SUPPORT THOSE PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY. Your support will make a difference because programs and services directly impact the lives of FDC 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. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible and receive the maximum charitable deduction allowed by law.