Help is on the Horizon

Contributions are always welcome... your support is always appreciated.

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance accepts special donations from individuals or organizations:

- Memorial donations
- Bequests
- Estate gifts

Send your tax-deductible gift to:
Coast Guard Mutual Assistance
1005 N. Glebe Road, Suite 220
Arlington, VA 22201

Contact your CGMA Representative for assistance or more information

www.CGMAHQ.org
1.800.881.2462

Message from the Commandant

Once more, I have the pleasure of launching the annual Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA) Fundraising Campaign. I heartily encourage your strong and generous support. CGMA serves as a vital resource for the Coast Guard community as it fosters financial well being, and has been always ready to step in with a helping hand during financial emergencies.

The campaign theme this year is “Help is on the Horizon.” Like a sailor’s first sight of home port after months at sea, CGMA offers a welcome hope of relief to Coast Guard families experiencing financial distress.

Each year, CGMA provides help and support to thousands of Coast Guard families, fulfilling my guiding principle of Duty to People. Last year we issued over $4 million in personal loans and grants and funded valuable support programs like respite care for special needs families, financial counseling, and tutoring services. Of particular note, victims of flooding in Louisiana and Hurricane Matthew received over $54,000 in disaster relief and, in its first year of operation, the CGMA-funded Tutor.com program logged more than 5,400 tutoring sessions valued at $66,000.

I view CGMA as the Coast Guard Family pitching in to ensure none of us need to face a financial crisis alone. Please take a moment to consider your part in keeping CGMA strong and healthy, ready to meet the challenges ahead. If you’re not in a place where you can give because financial hurdles and stresses are threatening to overwhelm, please know that help is on the horizon—CGMA stands ready to assist.

My thanks to all who give generously to CGMA. You may take great pride in supporting an organization that does so much to help Coast Guard families.

Sincerely,
Paul F. Zukunft
Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard
CGMA Works

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance is devoted to providing timely financial assistance for Coast Guard families. Looking out for your shipmates is a timeless Coast Guard tradition. Your contributions serve as a powerful tool to meet their emergency financial needs each year.

Help from CGMA offers a compassionate intervention to restore financial stability to those coping with a short-term financial crisis. Beyond meeting day-to-day individual needs, your financial gift empowers a quick response during times of natural disaster. Last year, contributions from the Coast Guard family made possible more than $4 million in loans and grants. In addition, over $54,000 was provided to the local Coast Guard community affected by Hurricane Matthew and flooding in Louisiana, of which over 65% was converted to grants.

Though CGMA works closely with the Coast Guard, it receives no government funding. To continue in its critical role within the Coast Guard community, CGMA needs steady support through voluntary contributions. Please consider what you can do.