When shipmates and their families face tough and unexpected situations, Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA) is READY to help, RELEVANT to the need, and RESPONSIVE in any situation.

- Last year, CGMA provided $12.2 million in loans and grants to more than 10,000 members of the Coast Guard Community

- Locally (local $$$ stats)* was provided to personnel right here at (your unit/region).

- The partial government shutdown in December 2018/January 2019 resulted in the single largest relief effort in CGMA history. CGMA ultimately provided $8.4 million in assistance to over 6,200 members during the 35-day lapse.

- In response to the current crisis, CGMA has provided over $356,519 in COVID-19 related assistance to 193 members of our Coast Guard family.

CGMA is the only organization solely dedicated to providing essential financial assistance directly to the Coast Guard family. CGMA is donor sustained and does not receive any Coast Guard or other government funds. Its financial stability depends on your contributions. In reality, we are CGMA: the commitment to watch out for the welfare of our shipmates and coworkers must come from you and me. You can be proud of your role in CGMA; it’s who we are and what we do!

When you give, you are equipping CGMA to provide valuable support to members of the Coast Guard family. When you give, you are supporting those shipmates and coworkers with real needs who are experiencing some tough circumstances, perhaps weathering a temporary financial difficulty, or suffering from a natural disaster. When you give, you are looking after your own!

CGMA is a great organization with a proven record of response in times of need. It is a long-standing and reliable resource. As you are able, please give your support.

Over the years, I have found that starting an allotment or payroll deduction is a good way to help our shipmates and coworkers. I encourage you to consider this convenient method for contributing. And this is a great time of year to bump up your allotment or deduction. Don’t set it and forget it! Every donation makes a difference for your shipmates.

To establish or change your allotment contribution use the following online form.

- Active Duty https://www.cgmahq.org/donate/allotments/adAllotment.html
- Civilian https://www.cgmahq.org/donate/allotments/civDonation.html

Or


When you make your gift be sure to include your Rep Site, INSERT NAME OF REP SITE HERE, and OPFAC number.
You have my personal commitment to support CGMA and I hope you will offer yours as well.

Sincerely,

CO/OIC and/or Campaign Coordinator Signature

*For local impact, please see your Representative for Netforum Summary Report January 2019 - December 2019. Instructions for accessing this report are available on the campaign website www.cgmahq.org/campaign*