



# Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

## 2007 At a Glance

### Our Vision

Founded in 1904, the **NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY** is a private, non-profit, charitable organization. We exist solely to support the active and retired communities of the Naval Service. Located at approximately 250 offices ashore and afloat throughout the world, the Society's work is accomplished mainly by its 3,400 dedicated, trained, and caring Volunteers who are supported by a small cadre of paid employees.

*The Society's mission is to provide – in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps – financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Service of the United States, their eligible family members and survivors, when in need; and to manage funds to administer these programs.*

### Financial Assistance of \$43.6 Million Involving 45,690 Cases

#### Emergency Aid (\$39.1 million)

*Food and shelter; vehicle repairs; household set up; medical and dental; funeral; emergency transportation; miscellaneous*

- **41,502 financial assistance cases**
- **\$32.1M NMCRS interest-free loans**
- **\$7M NMCRS grants**
- **Includes \$1.5M in Combat Casualty Assistance to 1,035 clients**
- **Includes \$1.8M in Quick Assist Loans at 8 test sites**
- **Includes \$.6M in Assistance to 100 Widows**
- **Includes \$1.1M Assistance to other Military Services**
- **Average amount per assist: \$942**

#### Education Program (\$4.5 million)

*Helping Navy and Marine Corps service members and their families pursue their academic goals*

- **4,188 assists**
- **\$.6M interest-free loans**
- **\$3.9M scholarships & grants**

### Other Forms of Assistance

- **Layettes** – “Junior Seabags” furnished to 6,400 new family members
- **Visiting Nurses** – Visiting Nurses made 38,279 patient contacts
- **Thrift Shops** – 28 “boutiques” provided low-cost clothing and household items
- **Casework Services** –9,523 individual counseling and referral cases

### Source of Funds

- **Contributions** – Active Duty and Retiree solicitation, bequests and memorials
- **Among the Largest Single Contributions** – Navy-Marine Corps Ball in Washington, DC
- **Largest Source of Funds** – Client repayment of interest-free loans
- **Other Sources** – Spontaneous donations from estates, individuals, organizations and corporations; investments; and receipts from Thrift Shops

***Since 1904...Helping more than 4 million Sailors, Marines and their Families  
With more than \$1.1 billion in Interest-Free Loans & Grants!***

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