



# Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

## 2008 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 3,600 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.*

### 77,754 Cases Resulting in Financial Assistance of \$44.2 Million

#### Emergency Aid (\$42.7 million)

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

- **61,294 financial assistance cases**
- **\$37.6M NMCRS interest-free loans**
- **\$5.1M NMCRS grants**
- **Includes \$.37M in Combat Casualty Assistance to 488 clients**
- **Includes \$6.9M in Quick Assist Loans to nearly 23,836 clients**
- **Includes \$.6M in Assistance to 100 Widows**
- **Includes \$1.2M Assistance to other Military Services**
- **Average amount per assist: \$749.68 (excludes QAL program)**

#### Education Program (\$1.5 million)

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

- **2,107 education applicants**
- **\$.4M interest-free loans**
- **\$1.1M scholarships & grants**

### Other Forms of Assistance

- **Layettes** – “Junior Seabags” furnished to 6,230 new family members
- **Visiting Nurses** – Visiting Nurses made 43,742 patient contacts
- **Thrift Shops** – 27 “boutiques” provided low-cost clothing and household items
- **Client Services** –14,353 counseling, referral, and other

### 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** – 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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