

From the Editor

Family.

It's what keeps most of us going in times of hardship. When you're in the military, it may be when you deploy to a faraway land. Supportive letters from your family can help sustain you until the time you come home to open arms.

But life isn't always so simple, especially when you need help and don't know where to turn. In this issue of AmeriForce Families Magazine, you can read about various organizations including the VFW and American Legion, who can act as your extended family to help you when you need it most.

You also can learn more about the increasing benefits for you and your family members, including the revamped GI Bill, recently signed into law.

Whatever your question or your need, you can turn to AmeriForce Families to help you find the answer.

Warm Regards,



Jennifer G. Williams, Editor

To the Editor

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Office of Personnel Management, I thank Federal employees for contributing a record \$273.1 million to charities through the 2007 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The support of military personnel and civilians in the Federal workforce has made the CFC the largest and most successful workplace fundraising program in the world. Your support each year helps to improve lives and communities, locally, nationally, and around the world.

I particularly want to recognize the tremendous efforts of deployed personnel, who pledged more than \$15 million through the Overseas CFC last year. Your generosity is impressive and greatly appreciated by those whose lives they have impacted.

Best wishes,

Mark W. Lambert
Director
Office of CFC Operations



On the Cover:

A Navy chief and his two sons on board the USS Boone. Photo courtesy Boys and Girls Club of America (BGCA).

Photos in this issue include others from BGCA, the Department of Defense, and the Williams family.

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