



**United States Coast Guard
Chief Petty Officer Association
WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER**



IN RESPECT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US ...
AS A GUIDE FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW

2004-2005 OFFICERS

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PRESIDENT

BMCM MARK ALLEN

Mrs. Susan Cross

VICE PRESIDENT

YNC MARY FULCHER

Dear Mrs. Cross,

SECRETARY

OSCS JENNIFER
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The members of the Chief Petty Officer Association (CPOA), Washington , DC Chapter wish to thank you and the Coast Guard Admirals' Wives for your generous donation to mitigate the needs of Coast Guard enlisted members who are experiencing financial hardship. Such hardship can be felt most painfully during the Holiday season.

TREASURER

YNC SHELLIE CHAMBERS

In December 2004, your generosity assisted some very needy Coast Guard members and also sent the message that you care. With assistance in 2004 from the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard's office, we called upon Chiefs throughout our Coast Guard to identify candidates. The response came from many Coast Guard districts and named numerous Coasties.

CG HEADQUARTERS

COTM
SKCM LINDA REID

We carefully selected enlisted members suffering genuine hardships to benefit from your generosity. Coasties in mostly junior paygrades were identified based on severity of hardship. Most had experienced tragedies such as cancer and automobile accident involving themselves, their children, or their spouse. In one case a member was struggling with a very sick child suffering from Cystic Fibrosis. Other beneficiaries were single parents, including one who was trying to get her Christmas gifts out of lay away. You also brightened Christmas for a Chief's 12 adopted children, most with disabilities. We Chiefs were saddened by the degree of hard times impacting some of our members.

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UNITS CMC
MCPO Frank Tatu

We distributed your total \$1725.00 (in amounts ranging from \$75.00 to \$225.00) to 19 needy Coasties. We were very satisfied with the selections. We encouraged the candidates not selected to apply for other available assistance.

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Please know that you and the Coast Guard Admirals' Wives made a significant contribution toward brightening the season for our Coast Guard enlisted members and their families who work so diligently all year long to keep our Coast Guard and nation strong. You embody our Coast Guard tradition that we "take care of our own."

LEADERSHIP SERIES

BMCM MARK ALLEN

SW COMMUNITY HOUSE

SKCM LINDA REID

Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP

PAC Paul Rhynard

Sincerely,

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