



Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

Taking care of our own

2011 Fact Sheet

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA) has a long history of helping the men and women of the US Coast Guard. Originally established in 1924 as The League of Coast Guard Women, the organization was to “minister to the general welfare of the commissioned officers, warrant officers, enlisted men and civilian employees of the Coast Guard and their immediate families.” In 1941, Coast Guard Welfare was formally established and took over the mission from the League. In 1979, the name was changed to Coast Guard Mutual Assistance. Coast Guard Mutual Assistance was incorporated in the State of Virginia on January 1, 1998. CGMA offers aid to the entire Coast Guard family; active duty and retired Coast Guard military personnel, members of the Coast Guard Reserve, Coast Guard civilian employees, Coast Guard Auxiliary members, and Public Health Officers serving with the Coast Guard.

2011 Assistance
6,400 interest-free loans and grants
\$4.65 million

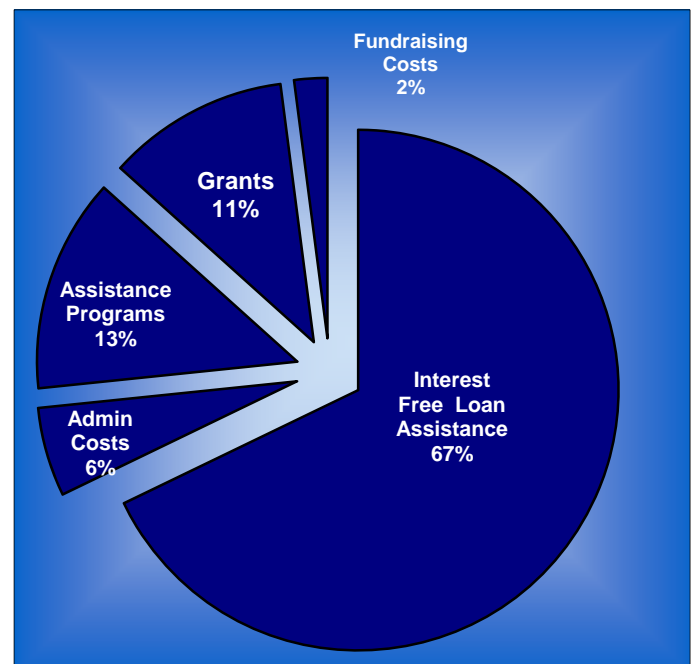
Housing Expenses	\$1,407,988
Bills and Basic Living Expenses	\$1,202,376
Vehicle Repair	\$736,452
Education	\$837,346
Emergency Travel	\$257,812
Funeral Expenses	\$83,867
Medical and Dental	\$86,627
Other Expenses	\$41,724

CGMA also provided over \$48,000 in funding for the following programs:

- Personal Financial Counseling
- Layettes For New-Born Infants
- Respite Care
- Survivor Benefits
- Education Loan Origination Fee Reimbursements

Use of Funds

Where does each CGMA dollar go?



While only receiving \$2.35 million in donations in 2011, CGMA was able to provide almost \$4 million in interest-free loans and an additional \$664,000 in grants. Program costs were \$782,000, administrative costs were \$325,000 and fundraising costs were \$121,000.

For every dollar contributed in 2011, \$2.31 was given to Coast Guard members in the form of interest free loans, grants, and program costs.

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