

SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION ANDREW CARD  
COAST GUARD CFC AWARDS CEREMONY  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

EVENT: 3 minute remarks.

Thank you ... and let me recognize Admiral Kime,  
Rear Admiral Lockwood, Captain Goldhammer, Mr.  
Frank Marchand (Director CFC), Mr. Danny Ball (CFC  
Loaned Executive) and Ms. Nadine Rawls (DOT CFC  
Coordinator).

Having worked closely with you over the past  
several months -- especially in Florida -- I appreciate  
the opportunity to come over and celebrate with you  
your big accomplishment: exceeding your CFC goal  
by almost 30 percent and winning the "Chairman's  
Award."

That you should achieve such a record comes as no surprise. Mariners understand the need to help others -- it's in our blood.

Having to face the sea on a daily basis, we know only so well that storms, reefs, and ship accidents can and do happen to the best of captains -- and that without timely assistance an emergency can turn into a tragedy.

That's why the CFC is here -- to help us when we need to send out an SOS.

There are few among us who don't know of a person who hasn't been helped, or is being helped by one of the nearly 1800 charities and voluntary

organizations included in the CFC campaign. By giving, you help families ... neighbors ... communities ... and your country.

Sometimes, I think that the contributors should thank the organizers for reminding us that it is in giving that we receive -- that in helping others we get as much as we give.

The Department of Transportation has also done quite well. To date, we have raised \$1,226,198.60 -- that's 112 percent of our goal. The total number of contributors has reached 7,709 -- that's 75 percent of all DOT employees. With the average DOT contribution being around \$159.00



So I can honestly say I'm proud of the Department and especially the Coast Guard when it comes to raising funds to help others.

You all deserve a lot of thanks. You've earned your stripes.

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