



Mr. Gordon C. Brenner

Regional CFC Civilian (Military) Hero

Mr. Brenner hit the ground running from CFC Kick-off to the last person contacted. He and his colleague (Mr. Gil Classen) attended the meetings and gathered all the informational brochures, pamphlets, etc. at the Pikes Peak Region (PPR) Kick-Off event. He wasted no time in planning the unit kick-off by promoting a breakfast burrito fiesta sale. He also created a collage of informational pamphlets procured at the PPR event. All of the information was strategically placed near the food and coffee in a community meeting/break room location where all unit members had an opportunity to gander at the material. The Burrito sale raised a grand total of \$71 and through his suggestion the directorate made an organizational donation to the R.P. Lee Youth Center at Peterson AFB.

On day one of the campaign, Gordon had made almost 90 percent contact for all assigned military and Federal workers. His enthusiasm and passion was evident from his first advertising session. In less than 10 days, Gordon made all his contacts and received the majority of the contributions he was ultimately going to raise during the campaign. His section alone accounted for 50 percent of the total donations made in the directorate. This sort of leadership and motivation provided the springboard to surpass last year's success by a considerable margin. In fact, the directorate took in 120 percent of their unit goal and also received a Gold Unit Award. He models the Air Force core value of service before self and proved what a CFC hero can accomplish.

Gordon is very active in his local church, Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He is Director of the Catholic Music Group "Anthem" at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He selects appropriate music for weekly masses, as well as special Holy Day celebrations and functions as the lead guitarist and lead male vocal. Gordon is also a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Capital Campaign Committee. He advises the Pastor on the best fund raising practices and emphasizes communicating to church membership the status of programs and the needs of the Parish. His efforts have had a significant Impact in that his church is one of four churches in the Diocese that have met or exceeded their goals to support the Diocese

Gordon is a veteran of the US Air Force and has lived in Colorado since 1985. He received his Bachelors Degree in 1993 from Regis University and currently works as the Intelligence Functional Requirements Manager for NORAD/NORTHCOM Intelligence Directorate. Gordon gave it his all for this year's campaign and he has the results to show for it.