



**Technical Sergeant Sherrie Horn
Regional CFC Military Hero**

TSgt Sherrie Horn was born in Miami, FL in 1970 and joined the Air Force in 1988. During her time in the Air Force she's had the opportunity to travel around the world having been stationed in Korea, California, Japan, Germany, Maryland, and Colorado. In 2003, Sherrie cross-trained from the Air Transportation Specialist career field to the Technical Application Specialist career field and is currently stationed at Schriever AFB, CO. Her current duties are as a shift supervisor monitoring sensitive payload packages on Global Positioning Satellites in support of nuclear arms control treaties. She has served as a Unit Key Worker or Unit Project Officer for three of the last four years in various units and served this year as the Unit Key Worker for Detachment 46, Air Force Technical Applications Center, a 20-person detachment out of Patrick AFB, Florida. During this campaign season, Sherrie recognized that despite past CFC successes in her work area, she could, yet again, make a difference for those less fortunate. Her efforts led to a doubling of her unit's take in donations and a 28% increase in participation. Her unit's success resulted in an amazing participation rate of 90% and realization of over 300% of their unit goal.

Throughout her adult life, TSgt Horn has always been active in her community. She helped sponsor an orphanage that housed over 100 children where she performed regular facility care and maintenance, hosted holiday parties and held BBQ's. Sherrie also spent four years sponsoring special needs children during annual Special Olympics competitions. She worked in a volunteer position as an activities coordinator at a local elderly care facility at Travis AFB by playing games, performing songs and getting the elderly involved in motor skill activities. During the holiday season she has volunteered at a local food bank and always participates in her base's Cookie Caper program, which provides a small bag of goodies to every Air Force dormitory resident. During her life's service she's also volunteered as a coordinator to send school supplies and needed items to American families stranded in Turkey and has sponsored two children every year during Operation Angel, ensuring that children in need receive gifts of their choice. In addition, she organized a fundraiser to raise over \$500 for the local Fisher House. Currently, she volunteers twice a month at her local church as a preschool teacher and has also worked on a facility maintenance crew in support of the Greccio Housing project for the annual United Way Make a Difference Day. Helping the community and families is an integral part of TSgt Horn's life.

TSgt Horn whole-heartedly believes everyone is obligated to volunteer time in their community. The turning point in Sherrie's life was when her sister, at 14 years of age, was put out of the house by her father because of his inability to deal with her sister's independent personality. A Catholic Charities run halfway house provided her sister with family counseling, food on the table and a roof over her head. Without such support, Sherrie's sister may not have turned her life around. She believes that we are all each others' angels and she lives by the Golden Rule, in that we should treat each individual as we would want to be treated ourselves.