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The annual Army Emergency Relief Campaign, held from March 1 through May 15, is in full swing at Carlisle Barracks.

By conducting its annual campaign and operating 87 local AER offices worldwide, the Army not only helps raise critical support for AER, but improves Soldiers access to AER for much needed assistance. In 2008, AER disbursed \$83 million in financial assistance to over 71,000 Soldiers and their families.

In 2008 at Carlisle Barracks raised more than \$64,000 and paid out more than \$82,000 in loans and grants.

This year, more than \$45,000 has been collected for this important cause.

"AER is a Soldier's lifeline in times of financial trouble," said Lt. Col. Sergio Dickerson, Garrison Commander. "No other financial service is as responsive, flexible and willing to help Soldiers, military families and retirees. I completely support the program, having used this resource to help several military members and their families."

To make a donation, contact AER at 717-245-4720.