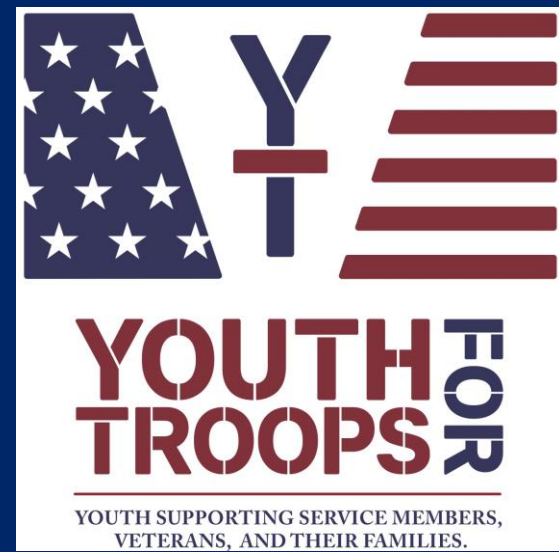


WHO WE ARE

- YOUTH-LED
- SERVICE-FOCUSED
- NON-PROFIT 501 (C)(3)
- SUPPORTING SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES



Founding Youth Board Members:
Hannah, Sophie, Heather, Walter, Leo, and Taylor



MISSION STATEMENT

"TO INSPIRE PATRIOTISM IN FELLOW YOUTH AND ACROSS GENERATIONS BY VOLUNTEERING ON BEHALF OF SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE, ADVOCACY, AND EDUCATION."

WHY WE STARTED YOUTH FOR TROOPS

- WANTING OTHERS TO HAVE MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES
- WITNESSING THAT YOUTH COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE
- WANTING TO PROVIDE FAMILY-FRIENDLY, ALL AGE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Meeting and getting autographs from Navajo Code Talkers in Tucson many years ago.

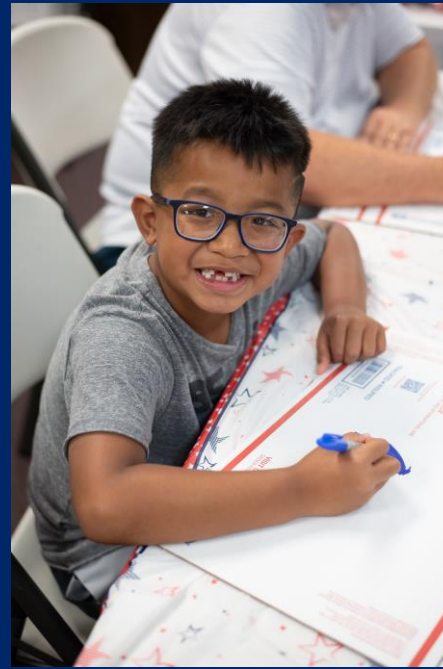
Care Packages for Deployed Troops Project

- Anthem Civic Building
- 2nd Monday of the month
- 200 packed boxes for deployed service members per meeting





- Assembled **14,374** care packages for deployed troops since January 2018
- Donations gathered from schools, clubs, and collection bins
- Decorate boxes and write appreciation cards



DONATIONS FOR CARE PACKAGES FOR DEPLOYED TROOPS PROJECT ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

Supplies are **critically low**- we need your help!

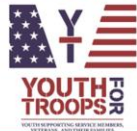


- travel-size foot powder
- travel-size shampoo
- travel-size conditioner
- travel-size body wash
- travel-size mouth wash
- travel-size toothpaste
- travel-size deodorant
- travel-size facial tissue
- disposable razors
- playing cards
- travel-size games
- puzzle/game books
- unscented baby wipes

Check out our Amazon Wishlist and Walmart Registry for Good List!

Donations can be dropped off at PostNet of Anthem or any of our events.

Mailing address: 3665 W Anthem Way, Suite A109-403, Anthem, AZ 85086



CARE PACKING EVENT
2nd Monday Each Month
5:30-7:00 PM
Outlets at Anthem

Community Service Project
Family-friendly, all ages welcome!



FOOD CARE PACKAGE

ITEMS:

- Granola Bars
- Trail Mix
- Chips
- Cookies
- Pretzels
- Dried Fruit
- Nuts
- PopTarts
- Sunflower Seeds
- Soup Mix
- Canned Soup- (Soup on the Go/Microwave Bowls)
- Top Ramen
- Canned Pasta- (Single Bowls/Pop Top)
- Peanut Butter – (Single Serve)
- Tuna Packets/Kits
- Chicken Packets/Kits
- Salmon Packets/Small Cans
- Beef Jerky
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Drink Mix Singles
- Coffee Singles
- Tea Bags (indiv. wrapped)
- Hot Chocolate Packets
- Candy/Mints/Gum
- Tabasco Sauce 2 oz.
- Condiments: Hot Sauce, Mustard, Relish, Ketchup, Honey, Syrup, Jelly, Mayo, Dry Creamer, Sugar, Salt, Pepper, Sweetener



HYGIENE PACKAGE

ITEMS: Travel Size

- Lip Balm
- Artificial Tears (sun/dust)
- Foot Powder- Travel Size
- Deodorant- Travel Size
- Toothpaste Travel Size
- Dental Floss/Picks- Indiv. wrapped
- Mouthwash- Travel Size
- Body Wash- Travel Size
- Shampoo- Travel Size
- Conditioner- Travel Size
- Kleenex- Travel Size
- Plastic Bandages
- Baby Wipes
- Antiseptic Wipes
- Advil - Travel Size
- Pepto Bismol – Travel Size
- Cough Drops
- Razors
- Hand Warmers

ENTERTAINMENT ITEMS:

- Magazines (new or used)
- DVDs
- Travel Games
- Puzzle Books
- Books- Paperback Only
- Playing Cards

PACKING SUPPLIES:

- Resealable Quart Bags
- Resealable Gallon Bags
- Resealable Sandwich Bags
- Resealable Snack Bags
- Sharpies
- Patriotic Stickers
- Trash Bags
- Large Plastic Bins w/Lids

Low Supply of Items



WE GOT MAIL!



Just received a care package from you guys! Thank you so much! It's the small things like this that makes a difference to our unit. It provides a small taste of home in which we miss the most! Once again I cannot thank you enough for taking the time to do something like this! You guys are amazing! God bless!

My Navy son who is currently on forward deployment sends a big smile and thank you for the cards and care package from youth for troops.



Just got a message from my nephew who is currently deployed overseas. He received care packages from Youth for Troops today! Thank you for all that you do for our active duty military and veterans!!! It was great to hear from him and to know that an unexpected package of goodies was delivered to him. It means a lot!



WE GOT MAIL!



I'll be sure to share the love with the boys. Thank you



Received one of your packages today. Thank you so much!



WE GOT MAIL!

To All of You from All of Us,
On behalf of my Crew THANK YOU!!!

Being away from family (Wives, Husbands, Sons, Daughters, Relatives and Friends) is hard...of this there is no doubt. However... Every once in a while, light shines in the dark, and in that moment the light given produces a smile, warm thoughts and overwhelming appreciation for those WE CHOOSE TO SERVE - YOU!!! For us that light came in the form of Boxes sent from Anthem, AZ

We cannot say thank you enough for the goodies and especially the notes and pictures!!! It warms our hearts when those we love so dearly choose to send us their love in return - and that is what you have done. Our lives are yours to put in the place of danger, in the place of hardship, in the place where so many others before us have gone - willingly and without reservation or hesitation because we know why we are needed. We do our work in the hope that we will one day never have to leave our loved ones be away again, to live FREE and in PEACE in the country we love so dearly. The beautiful USA where you, our loved ones, live. Until that day, we WILL continue to stand watch for you, whatever the cost, and wherever and whenever we are called. We also know that you are all at home fighting daily battles and that of COVID 19 - Have FAITH in yourselves and each other - We will prevail and We will be Whole again!!!

There is an African proverb - "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." With that, all we can say is Thank you Thank you Thank you!!!!!! The picture attached is those of us stationed here hailing from Otis Air National Guard Base in Massachusetts. We are holding the letters and pictures sent in the care packages.

All our love, prayers and affections...

THANK YOU!!!

The Security Forces from ADAB



WE GOT MAIL!

Our unit received your care packages and cards, and are greatly appreciated! Thank you so much.



Andrea M Gosa
SMSgt, USAF

John P Duffy
MSGT, USAF

John
MSGT, USAF

Jared D. Moran
Youth for Troops.
Thank you for the wonderful care packages. It is always a nice surprise when people send them. Thank you for your support of the men and women of the Armed Forces we could not do what we do w/out your support.
Jared Moran



WE GOT MAIL!

One of your packages arrived down range and we couldn't be more grateful. We love seeing the support of the kids back home! Keep up the great work!



WE GOT MAIL!

Thank you Youth for Troops!!!!
[redacted] and his shipmates received care packages from you, they are loving them. You all rock and put a big smile on their faces for sure. Your efforts are GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

THANK YOU



We got mail!

It is always exciting to get mail from our heroes!
Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters that make it possible to send care packages to service members around the world!



WE GOT MAIL!

Hello!

My name is SGT [redacted] with the US Army Reserves and I just wanted to let you know how much we appreciated receiving your packages. A lot of times these care packages arrive at the times we need them the most. Maybe we just ran out of deodorant or shampoo, these travel-sized ones come in handy while we wait on our mail to arrive.

For me, the little sunscreen sticks will help me out on my runs, and I was in need of socks! I just wanted to touch base and let you know your packages make a difference to us, thank you!



Do you have a family member
or friend deployed?

We would be **honored**
to ship care packages
to your hero each month!

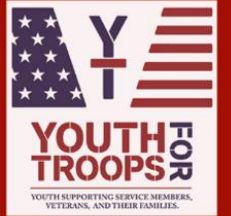
It is **FREE** to you and we look
forward to showing your hero
they are appreciated!

Email youth4troops@gmail.com
to add a hero to our list!

**R.E.D.
FRIDAY**

Wear red on
Fridays to

**REMEMBER
EVERYONE
DEPLOYED**





Working with Daisy Mountain Veterans on Plastic Mats

- Help homeless veterans
- All ages welcome
- Various jobs to work on
- Third Tuesday of each month @ Anthem Civic Building



2020 MARICOPA COUNTY STANDDOWN
JANUARY 23RD & 24TH, 2020
 1820 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007

THURS. JANUARY 23RD	FRI. JANUARY 24TH
DOORS OPEN: 7AM Event Registration Courts & Dental Registration All Services Open SERVICES CLOSE: 4PM	DOORS OPEN: 7AM Event Registration Municipal & County Courts Dental & All Services Open SERVICES CLOSE: 4PM

ALL ON-SITE SERVICES OPEN TO U.S. MILITARY VETERANS:

- VA Benefits Assistance
- OIG Benefits Assistance
- Maricopa County & City Municipal Courts
- Social Security Administration Services
- Medical, Vision, and Hearing & Behavioral Health Services
- Substance Abuse Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Employment Services
- Pet Care (not domestic animals welcomed)
- Maricopa & Pinal
- Emergency shelter options for men, women, and children
- Divorce Storage for personal items
- **BACK PACK REPAIR SERVICE** (Assisted by Central Arizona Dental Society)

ALL SERVICES OPEN TO THOSE WHO REGISTER ON SITE OR CALL US ON:

• Education Services & Registration
 • **HOPE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE**

****NOTICE: CLOTHING & SHOES NO LONGER AVAILABLE AT THIS EVENT****

AVSA THIS EVENT IS COORDINATED BY: ARIZONA VETERANS STANDDOWN ALLIANCE
 1820 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007
 PHONE: 602.955.1999
 WWW.AVSA.ORG
 FOR ALL VOLUNTEER & EVENT INFO: ARIZONASTANDDOWN.ORG

THE MARICOPA COUNTY STANDDOWN IS CONSIDERED A "SAFE ZONE" FOR VETERANS. THIS IS A DRUG-FREE AND WEAPON-FREE ENVIRONMENT.



Serving Homeless and At Risk Veterans



- **954 mats** and **4 dog mats** made by volunteers
- Keeps homeless veterans **off the hot or cold ground** and provides **shade**
- Community service project for **all ages**
- Teamed with the **Federal Women's Prison Camp** and encouraged them to give back to the community. The women have completed over 80 mats as part of their community service

YOUTH FOR TROOPS IS HONORED TO ASSEMBLE MOVE-IN BASKETS FOR VETERANS TRANSITIONING FROM HOMELESSNESS



Move-In Baskets include:

- Bath Towel, Hand Towel, and Washcloth
- Bath Floor Mat
- Full-Size Body Wash, Toothbrush, and Toothpaste
- Kitchen Towels and Oven Mitts
- Cleaning Cloths and Sponges
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent and Fabric Sheets
- Cleaning Products
- Toilet Paper, Facial Tissue, and Paper Towels
- Kitchen Spices
- Full-Size Condiments
- Garbage Bags
- Laundry Bag
- Laundry Basket





Youth for Troops is honored to organize volunteers to assemble back-to-school backpacks for children of deployed service members and at-risk veterans.

FLAG LINES AND MEALS FOR ARIZONA HONOR FLIGHT VETERANS



Youth for Troops is honored to stand with **Arizona Patriot Guard Riders** to send off and welcome home WWII, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans from Honor Flights.



Gary Sinise
Foundation

Snowball
Express 2022

Honoring
and Uplifting
Families of
Fallen
Military
Heroes



Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



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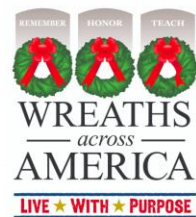
National Wreaths Across America Day



Help Youth for Troops honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/AZ0178



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Listen to Youth for Troops on iHeart Radio on the Wreaths Across America Radio Station. Thank you to Wreaths Across America Radio for sharing our mission!

We had a wonderful experience talking with Susan Patten for the What's Your Why feature and are excited that parts of the interview will continue to air in the months to come. Check out this inspiring and patriotic station on iHeart Radio!

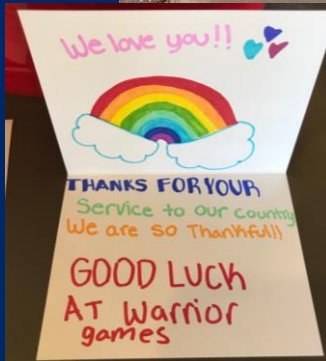
Here is the link to our interview <https://bit.ly/3sjstoK>





Master Sgt. Israel "DT" Del Toro
Awarded the ESPY 2017 Pat Tillman Award for Service

Department of Defense 2017 Warrior Games in Chicago



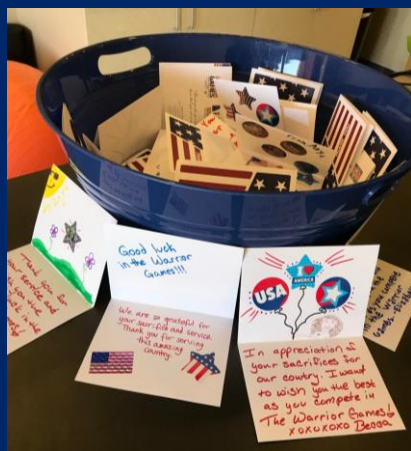
Department of Defense 2018 Warrior Games in Colorado Springs



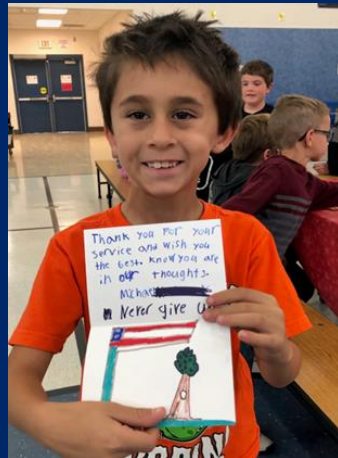
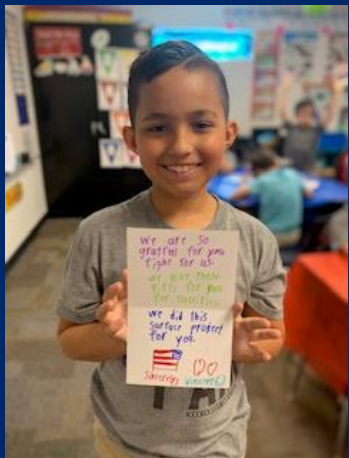
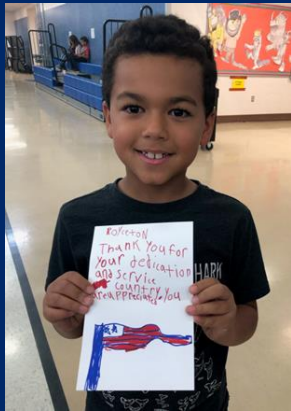
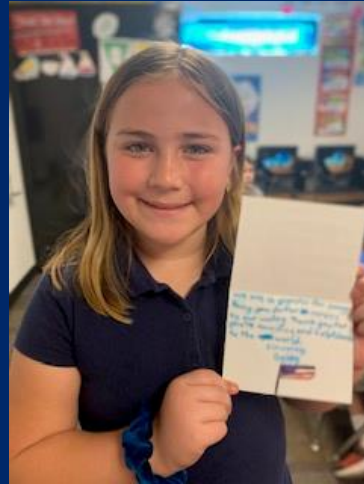


Honored to support heroes.

Box Decorating and Appreciation Card Drives



School Presentations



2021 Southwest Veterans Foundation PATRIOTS BALL



Mission Success!

- ✓ Monthly **Family-friendly** Community Service
- ✓ Meaningful Experiences with **All Ages**
- ✓ **Youth** Impacting Community
- ✓ Volunteers Have Logged Over **58,727 Volunteer Hours** since 2017
- ✓ Have Completed **954 Plastic Mats** and **4 dog mats** for Homeless Veterans to Date
- ✓ Have Sent **14,374 Care Packages** to Date
- ✓ Raised Over **\$211,485** to Cover Shipping Expenses Since January 2018
- ✓ Monthly Newsletter Emailed to about **1,600** volunteers and supporters



Mission Report 2023

"To inspire patriotism in fellow youth and across generations by volunteering on behalf of service members and veterans through community service, advocacy, and education."



13,004 Care Packages shipped to Deployed Troops since January 2018



2024 Goal: An additional **2,500 care packages** to be shipped in 2024

\$195,000 raised to cover shipping expenses alone since January 2018



2024 Goal: Raise **\$80,000** in 2024 to support **all** of our projects

Total of 862 Plastic Mats delivered to homeless veterans in Arizona since 2017



2024 Goal: Deliver a total of **900 plastic mats** by the end of 2024

2017	2018	2019
Volunteer Shifts: almost 1,300	Volunteer Shifts: almost 2,750	Volunteer Shifts: almost 2,980
Volunteer Hours: almost 3,050	Volunteer Hours: almost 5,900	Volunteer Hours: over 9,300 hours
The Y4T Mission was shared with about 5,400 people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations.	The Y4T Mission was shared with about 7,000 people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations.	The Y4T Mission was shared with about 13,000 people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations.
2020	2021	2022
Volunteer Shifts: almost 1,150	Volunteer Shifts: almost 3,386	Volunteer Shifts: almost 3,928
Volunteer Hours: over 3,500 hours	Volunteer Hours: almost 11,273	Volunteer Hours: almost 12,149
The Y4T Mission was shared with about 4,200 people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations.	The Y4T Mission was shared with about 22,000 people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations.	The Y4T Mission was shared with about 31,830 people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations.

2023
 Volunteer Shifts: 4,309 Volunteer Hours: 13,162
 Care Packages Shipped: 3,447
 The Youth for Troops Mission was shared with about **43,700** people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations, as well as through articles and interviews this year. We have now shared our mission with over 127,100 people.

Since 2017, our amazing volunteers have accomplished...



Awards and Recognitions:

- 2022 Hulafrog Most Loved Local Charity
- 2021 Lincoln Award
- from Southwest Veterans Foundation
- 2021 Community Service Award
- from Daughters of the American Revolution
- 2020 Anthem Veterans Service Award
- from Anthem Community Council
- Arizona District 8 Congressional Recognition
- from Congresswoman Debbie Lesko
- Proclamation read in to the Congressional Record
- in the US House of Representatives
- 2018 Nonprofit of the Year
- from Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce
- Hulafrog 2019 Most Loved Local Charity



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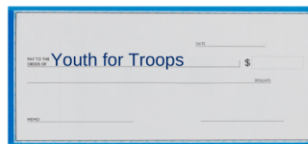
Ways to Donate

PayPal
Giving Fund

Have a Paypal account?
Use this QR Code for **Paypal Giving Fund**
with no transaction fees.



Need to use a **debit or credit card**?
Use this QR code to donate
without creating a Paypal account.



Mail **checks** to Youth for Troops
3655 W Anthem Way
Suite A109-403
Anthem, AZ 85086

Ways to Volunteer

Volunteer sign-up links are located
in the website calendar at

youthfortroops.org



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Thank You to Our 2024 Sponsors!

Colonel Level Sponsor (\$5,000 +)



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Captain Level Sponsor (\$500 - \$999)



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NCS NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	thrivent	WORKHARD PLAYHARD MARKETING	Buckeye Elks #2686	Patrons of PROMUSICA ARIZONA	New River Kiwanis
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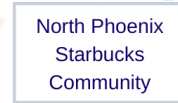
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Mirra's Place Seeing the Need. Taking the Lead.	Anthem Storage & RV	SAFeway Foundation	WOMENSE COMMUNITY ALLIANCE	Anthem Rotary Foundation	ARABIAN BOWLING
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Believe it or not, many of the grants we apply for ask for details on our outreach and social media impact. You can help us by simply receiving our monthly newsletter, liking and following us on Facebook or Instagram, and subscribing to our YouTube Channel.



Email us at youth4troops@gmail.com to receive our monthly newsletter.



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WE PRESENT AT

- Schools
- Corporate Team Building
- Community Clubs
- Scouts & Youth
- Special Events
- Church Groups

JOIN US

CARE PACKAGES FOR DEPLOYED TROOPS
 2nd Monday of Every Month at the Anthem Civic Building - 3701 W Anthem Way Upstairs, DMV Room
 5:30-7:00 PM

PLASTIC MATS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS
 3rd Tuesday of Every Month at the Anthem Civic Building Upstairs, DMV Room
 5:30-7:00 PM

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How can you help?

Share our story and mission with other groups, schools, businesses and families.

We grow by word of mouth and sharing on social media. Thank you for supporting our mission!

MOST IMPORTANTLY: Keep our veterans, deployed troops, and their families in your thoughts.

Say **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE** when you have an opportunity.