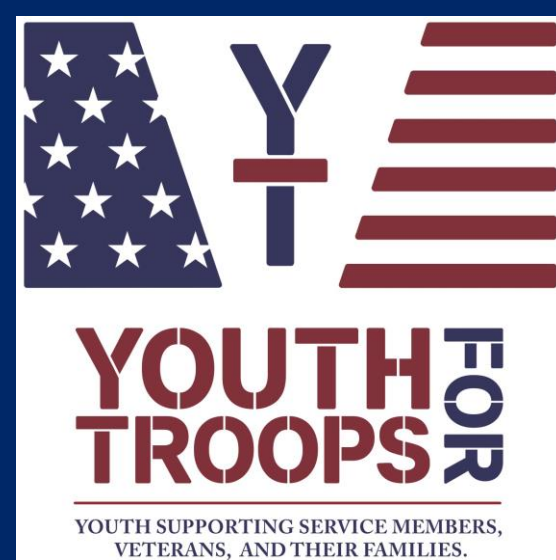




WHO WE ARE

- 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

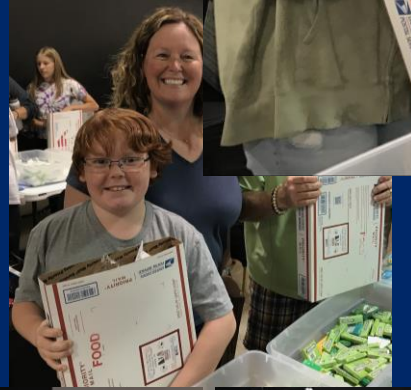
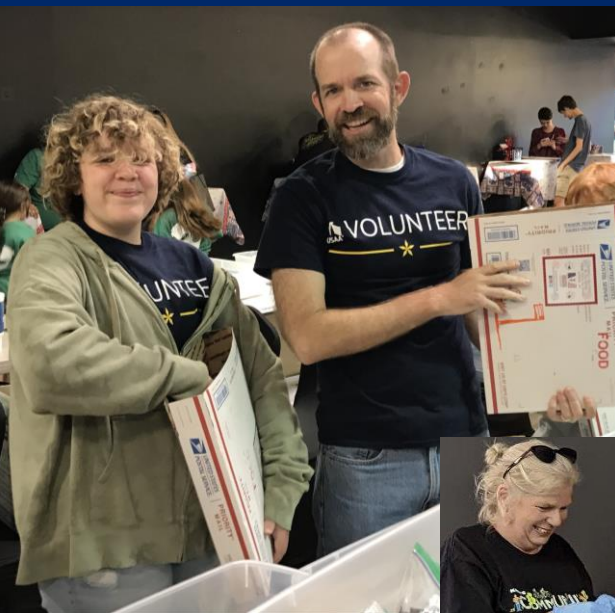
- WANTING OTHERS TO HAVE MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES
- WITNESSING THAT YOUTH COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE
- WANTING TO PROVIDE FAMILY-FRIENDLY, ALL AGE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



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

Care Packages for Deployed Troops Project

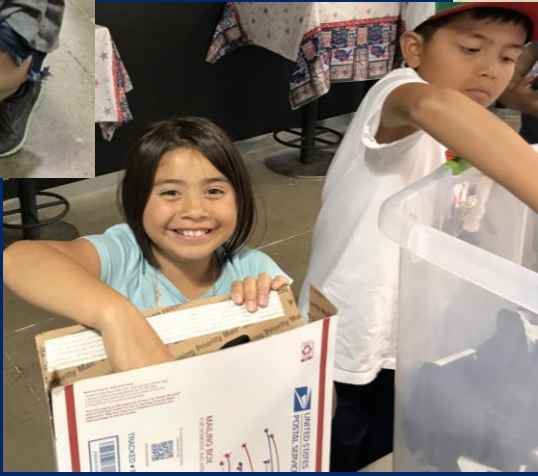
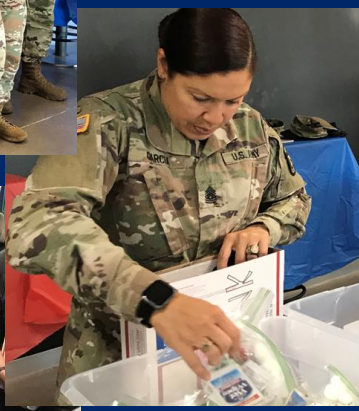
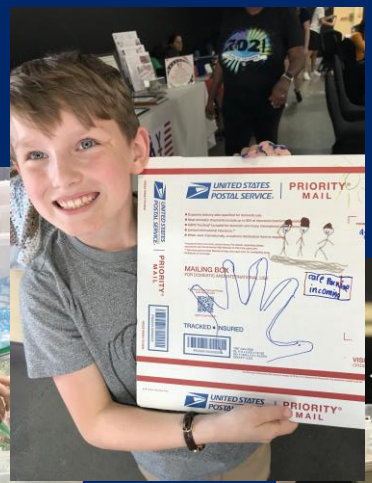
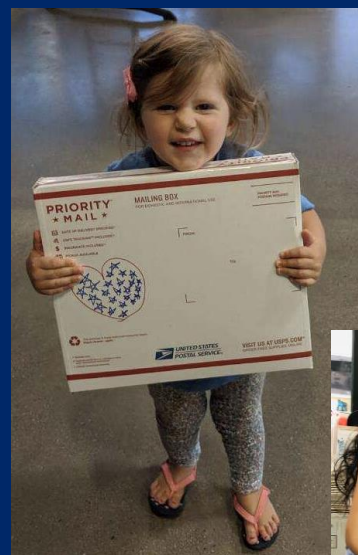
- Outlets at Anthem
- 2nd Monday of the month
- 200 packed boxes for deployed service members per meeting





- Assembled **9,557** 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!

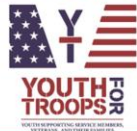


- travel-size foot powder
- travel-size shampoo
- travel-size conditioner
- travel-size body wash
- travel-size mouth wash
- travel-size toothpaste
- travel-size deodorant
- travel-size facial tissue
- disposable razors
- playing cards
- travel-size games
- puzzle/game books
- unscented baby wipes

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- Individ. 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



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ways to
support
our
mission!



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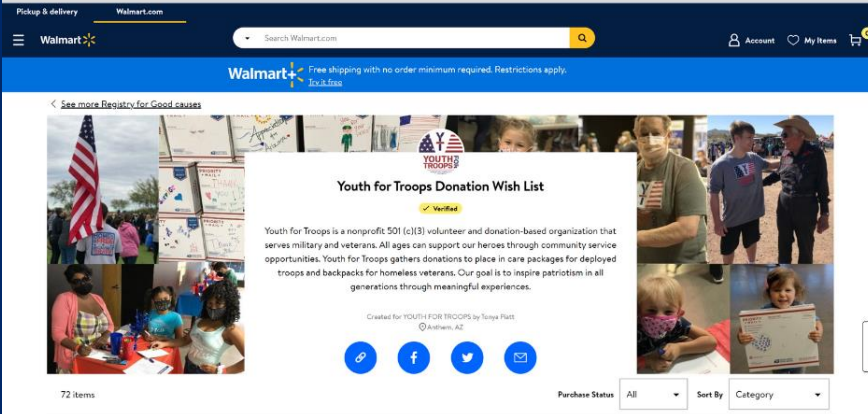
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It is a **FREE** and **EASY** way to support Youth for Troops!

- go to smile.amazon.com or use <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-1081014>
- select Youth for Troops as your charitable organization
- continue to shop from smile.amazon.com and every purchase you are already making will now help support our mission
- you can watch how your purchases add up and make a difference

You can now find the **Youth for Troops Donation Wish List** on the **Walmart Registry for Good**



See more Registry for Good causes

Youth for Troops Donation Wish List

Verified

Youth for Troops is a nonprofit, 501 (c)(3) volunteer and donation-based organization that serves military and veterans. All ages can support our heroes through community service opportunities. Youth for Troops gathers donations to place in care packages for deployed troops and backpacks for homeless veterans. Our goal is to inspire patriotism in all generations through meaningful experiences.

Created for YOUTH FOR TROOPS by Sonya Platt
Anthem, AZ

72 items

Purchase Status: All | Sort By: | Category: |

Youth for Troops is excited to announce that our organization is a verified charity listed on the Walmart Registry for Good website. You can shop our wish list using this link <https://bit.ly/WalmartY4T>



Shop at Fry's Stores and support Youth for Troops. This is an easy and FREE way to support our mission.

- Go to <https://www.frysfood.com/>
- Log in or Create an Account
- Click "My Account"
- Click "Community Rewards"
- Search "Youth for Troops" or LK663
- Click "Enroll"
- Shop at Fry's and Support Our Mission


DONATE EASILY FROM ANYWHERE!

Anyone anywhere can now easily support our **Care Packages for Deployed Troops Project** thanks to AmazonSmile Charity Lists!

Check out the **Youth for Troops Charity List** on <http://bit.ly/YouthforTroopsWishList> today! Shop for and send donations from the convenience of your home or office.

Items purchased will be shipped directly to Youth for Troops.

Thank you for supporting our mission!



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Your Charity **Youth for Troops**
Anthem, AZ | [Veteran](#)

WISH LISTS are an **EASY** way to shop for donations! They are shipped directly to us.

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.



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!

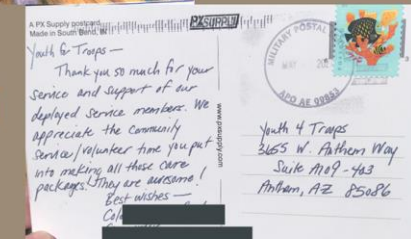
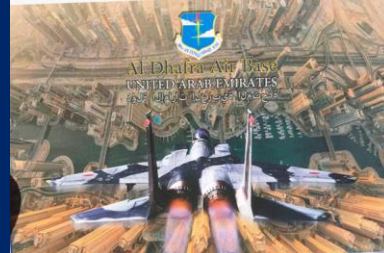
Thank you Youth for Troops!!!!
[redacted] and his shipmates received care packages from you, they are loving them. You all rock and put a big smile on their faces for sure. Your efforts are GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

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!

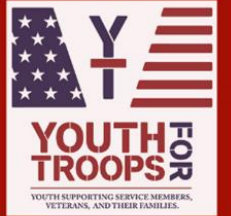
It is **FREE** to you and we look
forward to showing your hero
they are appreciated!

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 DOORS OPEN: 7AM Event Registration Courts & Dental Registration All Services Open SERVICES CLOSE: 4PM	FRI. JANUARY 24TH DOORS OPEN: 7AM Event Registration Municipal & County Courts Dental & All Services Open SERVICES CLOSE: 4PM
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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 & Hearing Services
- Hearing Assistance
- Employment Services
- *MONEY CLOTHING & SHOES NO LONGER AVAILABLE AT THIS EVENT*

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



- **748 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

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.



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Honoring
and Uplifting
Families of
Fallen
Military
Heroes



Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ December 17, 2022 ★

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 the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

Just scan the QR code to your right with your smart phone camera to make a donation online.



#FindAWay2022



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>



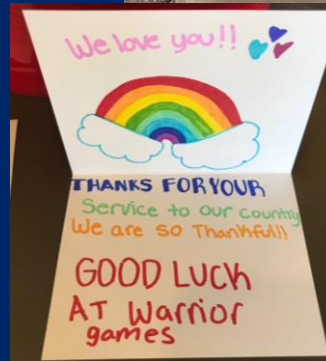


Honored to serve in silence.
Honored to help welcome home heroes
with Arizona Patriot Guard Riders.



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

Department of Defense 2017 Warrior Games in Chicago

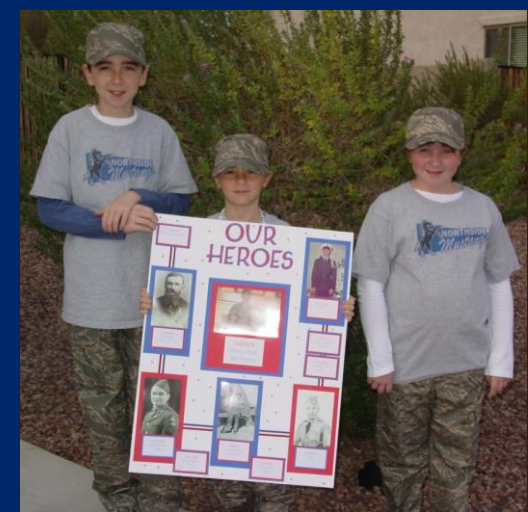


Department of Defense 2018 Warrior Games in Colorado Springs



Daisy Mountain Veterans Parade

- Walk parade
- Shake hands and hand out flags

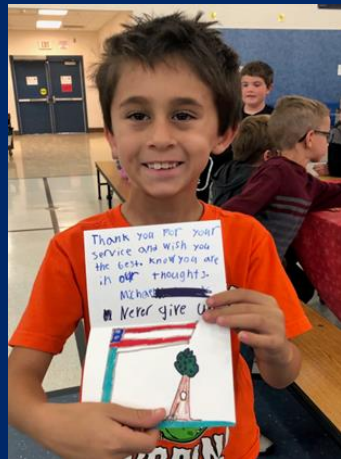
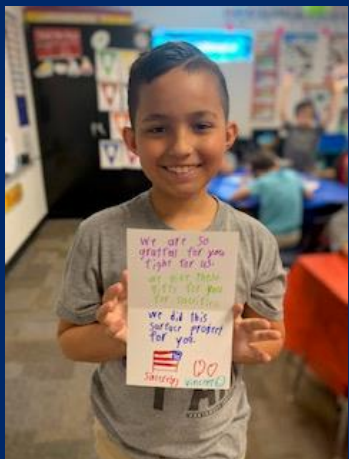
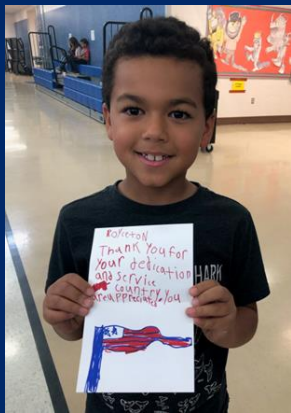
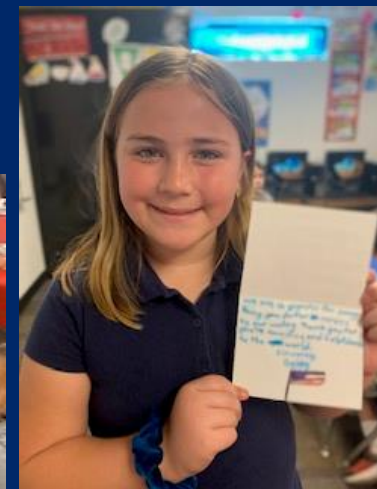


Box Decorating and Appreciation Card Drives

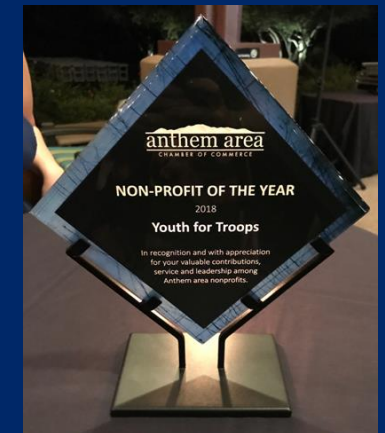


Help Youth for Troops decorate boxes to ship to deployed troops. We now use the **USPS Box 1097** that can be ordered for free at https://store.usps.com/store/product/shipping-supplies/priority-mail-box-1097-P_O_1097





2021 Southwest Veterans Foundation PATRIOTS BALL



NEWS

Youth for Troops receives DAR recognition

BY FOOTBALLS FOCUS STAFF

The Youth Chapter of the Arizona State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) has presented a 2021 Community Service Award to Youth for Troops for its outstanding contributions to the Anthem and North Phoenix communities.

"We are so proud to have Youth for Troops in our community," Ocealla Chapter Regent Gloria Clark said. "Our chapter has been involved with Youth for Troops in their care packages for deployed troops as well as making plastic mats for homeless veterans. We encourage everyone of all ages to participate in Youth for Troops activities."

The DAR Community Service Award is presented to an individual or organization contributing to the community in an outstanding manner through voluntary civic, benevolent service, or by organizing or participating in community activities.

"We recently assembled our 7,000th care package," said Tracy Pate, president of Youth for Troops. "Our 2022 goals are quite large, so we encourage community members of all ages to join us at our monthly packaging event and follow us on social media for additional ways to support our organization."

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War. Today's DAR is dynamic and diverse, with over 100,000 members in 3,000 chapters in the United States and abroad. DAR chapters participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

If you are interested in learning more about DAR membership, visit dar.org.

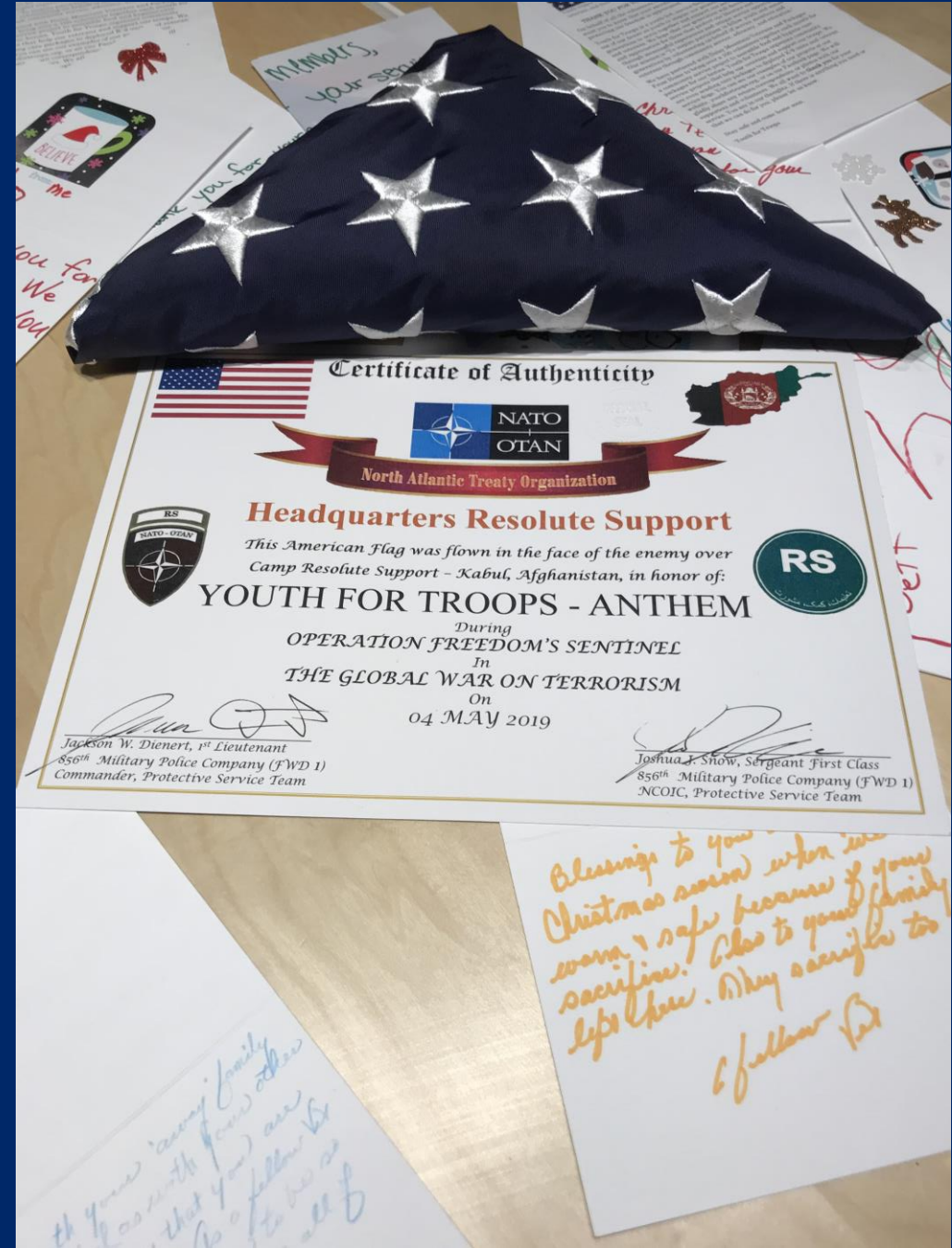
Youth for Troops' mission is to inspire patriotism in fellow youth and across generations by volunteering on behalf of military and veterans through community service, advocacy and education.

The leadership team of Youth for Troops consists of six youth comprising a Youth Advisory Board, a traditional board to provide adult oversight, and a panel of adult advisors.

If you are interested in learning more about Youth for Troops, visit youthfortroops.org.

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Joshua F. Show
 Joshua F. Show, Sergeant First Class
 856th Military Police Company (FWD 1)
 NCOIC, Protective Service Team

*Blessings to you
 Christmas season when you
 were safe because of your
 sacrifice. Also to your family
 life here. May sacrifice too
 a fullon for*

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Mission Success!

- ✓ Monthly **Family-friendly** Community Service
- ✓ Meaningful Experiences with **All Ages**
- ✓ **Youth** Impacting Community
- ✓ Volunteers Have Logged Over
37,194 Volunteer Hours since 2017
- ✓ Have Completed **748 Plastic Mats** and
4 dog mats for Homeless Veterans to Date
- ✓ Have Sent **9,557 Care Packages** to Date
- ✓ Raised Over **\$143,355** to Cover Shipping
Expenses Since January 2018
- ✓ Monthly Newsletter Emailed to about **1,600**
volunteers and supporters



Mission Report 2021



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

7,182 Care Packages
shipped to
Deployed Troops
since January 2018



2022 Goal: An additional
2,400 care packages
shipped in 2022

\$107,730
raised to cover
shipping expenses alone
since January 2018



2022 Goal:
Raise **\$60,000**
in 2022 to support
all of our projects

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



2022 Goal:
Deliver a total of
700 plastic mats
by the end of 2022

Awarded the **2021 Lincoln Award** from **Southwest Veterans Chamber Foundation**



Volunteer Shifts: **3,386**

Volunteer Hours: **11,273**

Total Hours Since 2017: 32,816

2021

The Y4T Mission was shared with about **22,000** people at events, schools, businesses, articles, interviews, and presentations this year. We have now shared our mission with over **50,000** people.



2017	2018	2019	2020
Volunteer Shifts: almost 1,300	Volunteer Shifts: almost 2,750	Volunteer Shifts: almost 2,980	Volunteer Shifts: almost 1,150
Volunteer Hours: almost 3,050	Volunteer Hours: almost 5,900	Volunteer Hours: over 9,300 hours	Volunteer Hours: over 3,500 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.	The Y4T Mission was shared with about 4,200 people at events, schools, businesses, and presentations.

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With your help, we can...

- Send more care packages to deployed heroes
- Provide additional community service projects for volunteers of all ages
- Inspire patriotism through meaningful service experiences
- Raise morale and show appreciation to our deployed heroes



YOUTH FOR TROOPS

END OF YEAR DONATION DRIVE

THANK YOU
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Want to know an **EASY** and **FREE** way to help **Youth for Troops**?

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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YOUTH SUPPORTING SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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WE PRESENT AT

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

CARE PACKAGES FOR DEPLOYED TROOPS
 2nd Monday of Every Month at the Outlets at Anthem Community 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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MOST IMPORTANTLY: Keep our veterans, deployed troops, and their families in your thoughts.

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