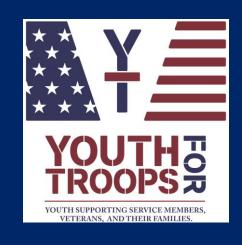


WHO WE ARE

- 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



Piatt Wedding January 2, 2023 Founding Board Members



July 1, 2023 – Taylor Army Basic Graduation

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 18,972 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.







CARE PACKING EVENT

2nd Monday Each Month 5:30-7:00 PM

Anthem Civic Building - Suite 202

Community Service Project Family-friendly, all ages welcome!



Donate Amazon or Walmart gift cards -YFT can do the shopping for you!

FOOD CARE PACKAGE

ITEMS:

Granola Bars

Trail Mix

Pringles - snack-size

Cookies - snack-size

Pretzels

Dried Fruit/Raisins

Nuts

Sunflower Seeds

Peanut Butter - Single

Serve

Tuna Packets/Kits Chicken Packets/Kits Salmon Packets/Small Cans

Protein Bars

Cereal Bars Sardines

Cheese Crackers

Peanut Butter Crackers

Rice Krispies Treats

Fruit Chews Beef Jerky

Drink Mix Singles

Water Hydration Packets

Coffee Singles

Tea Bags - Indiv. wrapped Hot Chocolate Packets

Candy/Mints

Gum

Hot Sauce Bottles 2 - 4 oz.

Condiments: Hot Sauce, Mustard, Relish,

Ketchup, Honey, Syrup, Jelly,

Mayo, Dry Creamer,

Sugar, Salt,

Pepper, Sweetener



ACK LINKS

ORIGINAL

HYGIENE PACKAGE ITEMS: Travel Size

Lip Balm

Artificial Tears

Foot Powder - Travel Size Sunscreen - Travel Size

Deodorant

Toothpaste - Travel Size Dental Floss/Picks-Indiv. wrapped

Mouthwash- Travel Size

Body Wash-Travel Size Shampoo- Travel Size Conditioner-Travel Size

Lotion - 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:

Travel Games Puzzle Books

Books- Paperback Only Card Games - ex. UNO Stationary Cards to Mail Home

PACKING SUPPLIES:

Rolls of Packing Tape

Resealable Quart Bags Resealable Gallon Bags Resealable Sandwich Bags Sharpies Patriotic Stickers

Trash Bags - 44-55 Gallon Large Plastic Bins w/Lids



\$30/month ships a food box and a hygiene box to a deployed service member

\$360 sponsors care packages to a deployed hero for a year

> Donate online youthfortroops.org















DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

ANTHEM CIVIC BUILDING

POSTNET

3701 W Anthem Way, Upstairs Ste 202 Anthem 3655 W Anthem Way, Ste A-109 Anthem



38443 N School House Rd Cave Creek

UnitedAccess

Formerly Ability Center 23606 N 19th Ave, Ste 16 Phoenix



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!





















g away from family (Wives, Husbands, Sons, Daughters, Relatives and Friends) is hard...of this there is no doubt. ever... Every once in a while, light shines in the dark, and in that moment the light given produces a smile, warm thoughts overwhelming appreciation for hose WE CHOOSE TO SERVE - YOU!!

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 ladger, in the place of hardship, in the place where so many others before us have gone - wilingly and without reservation or hestilation because we know why we are needed. We do our work in the hope that we will one day rever have to have our loved ones be away again, to live FREE and in PEACE in the country we love so death. 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. Ye also know that you are all at home fighting daily battles and that of COVID 19 - Have FAITH in yourselves and each other

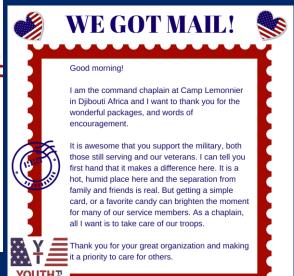
There is an African proverb - "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." With that, all we can say is Thank you Thank you Thank you!!!!! The picture attached is those of us stationed here halling from Otis Air National Guard E

The Security Forces from ADAE



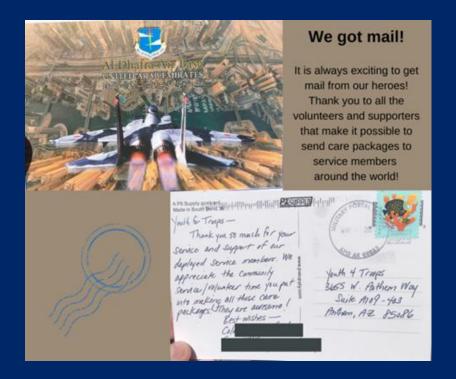




















WE GOT MAIL!

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!





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





























- 1,298 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

Care Bags for At-Risk Veterans

- Hygiene Items
- Socks
- Snacks
- Blanket
- Water Bottles











Care Bags Completed: 2,260



















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

Move-In Baskets Completed: 466









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

> BACKPACKS ASSEMBLED: 587

November 7th December 5th



FLAG LINES AND MEALS FOR HONOR FLIGHT ARIZONA 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 Flight Arizona** trips.



Volunteer to Help with Upcoming Flag Lines with AZPGR for Honor Flight Arizona at Sky Harbor Airport

For details and to sign up, go to <u>youthfortroops.org</u> and click on the calendar. Sign up links are in the details of each event day

9/12 Honor Flight Flag Line 9/24 Honor Flight Flag Line 10/9 Honor Flight Flag Line 10/24 Honor Flight Flag Line 11/6 Honor Flight Flag Line

























ALL AGES WELCOME TO VOLUNTEER!























Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



December 13, 2025



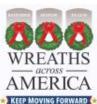


Help Youth for Troops honor local heroes!

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.wreathsacrossamerica.org/AZ0178







#KeepMovingForward











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

Gary Sinise Foundation

Snowball Express

Honoring and Uplifting Families of Fallen Military Heroes













R.I.S.E.

Through R.I.S.E. (Restoring Independence Supporting Empowerment), we're building specially adapted smart homes for our most severely wounded heroes. We're also providing home modifications, mobility devices, and adapted vehicles to our injured, wounded, ill, and/or aging heroes.









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



GOOD LUCK

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The next DOD Warrior Games is scheduled for July 18-26 in Colorado Springs, CO



Daisy Mountain Veterans Parade

- Walk parade
- Shake hands and hand out flags
- WALK WITH US NOVEMBER 8th

























Box Decorating and Appreciation Card Drives

















that can be ordered for free at https://store.usps.com/store/product/priority-mailmedium-box-option-1-P O 1092

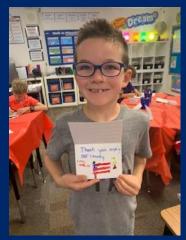












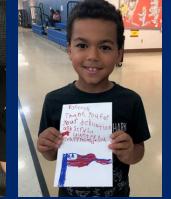




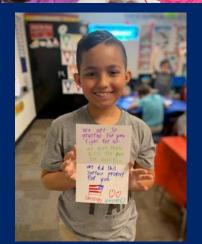




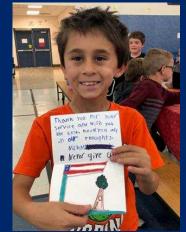














2021 Southwest Veterans Foundation PATRIOTS BALL







Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition

Presented to

Youth for Troops

in recognition of outstanding and invaluable service to the community.

June 1, 2024













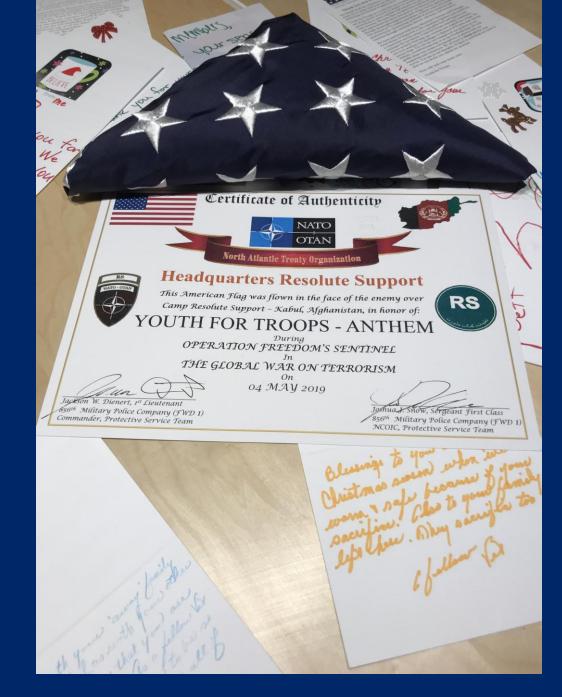












Mission Success!

- ✓ Monthly Family-friendly Community Service
- ✓ Meaningful Experiences with All Ages
- ✓ Youth Impacting Community
- ✓ Volunteers Have Logged Over **80,369 Volunteer Hours** since 2017
- ✓ Have Completed 1,298 Plastic Mats and
 - 4 dog mats for Homeless Veterans to Date
- ✓ Have Sent 18,972 Care Packages to Date
- ✓ Assembled 2,260 Care Bags for At-Risk Veterans
- ✓ Assembled 587 Back-to-School Backpacks
- ✓ Assembled 466 Move-In Baskets
- ✓ Raised Over \$284,580 to Cover Shipping Expenses Since January 2018



Mission Report 2024

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



16.547 Care Packages

shipped to **Deployed Troops** since January 2018



2025 Goal: An additional 4.500 care packages to be shipped in 2025

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shared with about ,000 people at events hools, businesses, ar

2021

Volunteer Hours almost 11,273

22,000 people at events

olunteer Shifts: 5,480

olunteer Shifts:

shared with about 13,000 people at event schools, businesses, an

2022

31,830 people at even

Volunteer Hours: 15,27 Care Packages Shipped: 3,543

2017

shared with about 100 people at events

2020

2023

olunteer Shifts: almost 4,309

olunteer Shifts almost 1,300

\$248,205

raised to cover shipping expenses alone since January 2018



2025 Goal: Raise **\$94.000** in 2025 to support all of our projects

Total of 1.072 Plastic Mats delivered to homeless veterans in Arizona since 2017



Deliver a total of 1,200 plastic mats by the end of 2025

Since 2017, our amazing volunteers have accomplished...



Plastic Mats for Homeless Veterans:

Back-to-School Backpacks for Children of Deployed &

16,547

1,072

457

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Care Bags for At-Risk Veterans

Mission Shared:

165,895

for Veterans Transitioning from Homelessness:

196



Volunteer Hours

25,283

73,397

Email us to subscribe to our monthly newsletter, and follow us on our Instagram, Facebook, X, and YouTube pages!











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Thank You to Our 2025 Sponsors!

Colonel Level Sponsor

(\$5,000 +)





















Major Level Sponsor

(\$1,000 - \$4,999)





Tom and Pat Francis

















Pioneer Arizona Foundation











North Phoenix Starbucks Community



Girl Scout Troop 6455







Mary Lou Spicer

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(\$500 - \$999)



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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 Instagam, and subscribing to our YouTube Channel.



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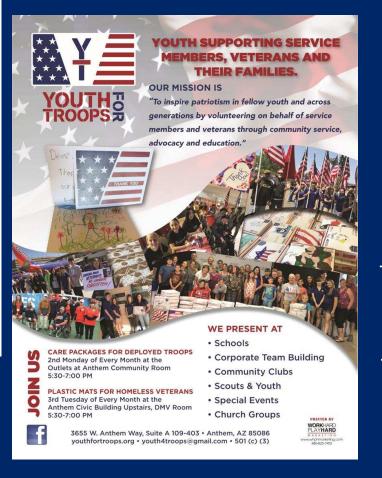
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How can you help?

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.



Youth for Troops Zip-Up Hoodie
Zip-Up Sweatshirt
Color: Grey
Sizes: Adult Small to 3X
Suggested Donation: \$30.00



Youth for Troops Pull-Over Hoodie
Pull-Over Hoodie
Color: Grey
Sizes: Adult Small to 3X
Suggested Donation: \$30.00



R.E.D. Friday T-Shirt Short Sleeve Color: Red Sizes: Adult Small - 3x Youth Small - Youth Large Suggested Donation: \$20.00



Short Sleeve Color: Black Sizes: Adult Small - 3x Suggested Donation: \$20.00



Military Days T-Shirt
Short Sleeve
Color: Army Green
Sizes: Adult XS - 3x
Suggested Donation: \$20.00



Youth Military Days T-Shirt Short Sleeve Color: Navy Sizes: Youth S to Youth L Suggested Donation: \$20.00



Youth for Troops T-Shirt
Short Sleeve
Color: Grey
Sizes: Adult Small - 3x
Youth Small - Youth Large
Suggested Donation: \$20.00



Youth for Troops Sweatshirt Crew Neck Pullover Color: Grey Sizes: Adult Small to 3X Suggested Donation: \$20.00



R.E.D. Friday Shirt Long Sleeve Color: Red Sizes: Adult Small - 3x Suggested Donation: \$20.00



Youth for Troops Hat
Embroidered Logo
Color: Denim
Suggested Donation: \$20.00



Youth for Troops Hat
Embroidered Logo
Color: Navy
Suggested Donation: \$20.00



Youth for Troops Hat Embroidered Logo Color: Khaki and Denim Suggested Donation: \$20.00



Reusable Water Bottle
Lights Up and
QR Code Link to Military Branch Songs with Lyrics
Suggested Donation: \$5.00



USA Banner Flag 3' x 5' with Grommets Suggested Donation: \$5.00



Poppy Pin Bookmark
Pin and Bookmark
Suggested Donation: \$3.00



Red Patriotic Mini Duck Toy Suggested Donation: \$1.00



Blue Patriotic Mini Duck Toy Suggested Donation: \$1.00



Home of the Free Bumper Sticker Suggested Donation: \$1.00



Proud To Be An American
Bumper Sticker
Suggested Donation: \$1.00



God Bless America
Bumper Sticker
Suggested Donation: \$1.00



Youth for Troops Sticker Suggested Donation: \$1.00

YOUTH FOR TROOPS R.E.D. ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER

PURCHASE A R.E.D. ORNAMENT TO REMEMBER EVERYONE DEPLOYED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



YOUTH FOR TROOPS WILL SEND AN ORNAMENT WITH A PERSONAL NOTE FROM YOU TO A DEPLOYED HERO IN A HOLIDAY CARE PACKAGE



OR

TAKE A R.E.D. ORNAMENT HOME TO REMEMBER OUR HEROES











R.E.D. Online Auction

Remember Everyone Deployed this holiday season!

HELP US RAISE FUNDS TO SHIP 1,200 HOLIDAY CARES PACKAGES TO DEPLOYED TROOPS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. BID ONLINE AND SUPPORT OUR MISSION.

AUCTION ENDS NOV 11TH AT 11:55 PM!

VIEW ITEMS AT BACK TO HEALTH OF ANTHEM 11/4-11/11 41930 N VENTURE DR #110, ANTHEM, AZ 85086

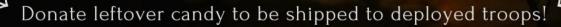




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YOUTH4TROOPS@GMAIL.COM



WANTED: HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR THE TROOPS

Bring candy to our events or drop-off boxes located at:

Anthem Civic Building (upstairs) - 3701 W Anthem Way, Anthem PostNet of Anthem - 3655 W Anthem Way, Anthem Desert Foothills Library - 38443 N Schoolhouse Rd, Cave Creek United Access/Ability Center - 23606 N 19th Ave Ste 16, Phoenix

or mail candy donations to 3655 W Anthem Way, Ste A109-403, Anthem, AZ 85086

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN!



Since 2017, our amazing volunteers have accomplished...



Care Packages for Deployed Troops Shipped:



Plastic Mats for Homeless Veterans:



Back-to-School Backpacks for Children of Deployed & Veterans:

587

18,972

1,298



Care Bags for At-Risk Veterans:



Mission Shared:



Move-In Baskets for Veterans Transitioning from Homelessness:

466

2,260

171,771



Volunteer Shifts:



Volunteer Hours:



80,369

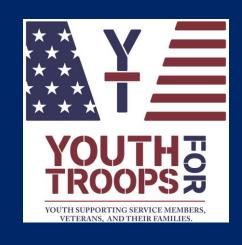


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