



# POSTSCRIPTS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE FORT WOOD COMMUNITY SPOUSES' CLUB

## Grants & Scholarship Program

### \$46,335 – INVESTED IN OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

This year, we are proud to share that a total of \$46,335 will be awarded through our Grants & Scholarship Program. Supporting this program is at the heart of everything we do throughout the year. It reflects our mission, our dedication, and the countless hours of planning and coordination behind our efforts.

Two major events made this achievement possible: our Annual Craft Fair in December and our signature Basket Auction. Both were tremendous successes this year, allowing us to reach the highest funding total we have ever achieved.

Through our Grants & Scholarship Program, we invest directly in our community. We support students in building a strong foundation for their future and fund initiatives that strengthen our local area—whether it is classroom improvements, educational materials, or youth sports programs.

Funds raised are reinvested into our community, helping support programs and initiatives that make a meaningful and lasting difference.

Grants & Scholarships will be awarded in May, and preparations for our Ceremony are already underway. We look forward to celebrating this year's recipients and the future they represent.



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# WE'RE BACK!

## SUB-CLUB ARE BACK

Our sub-clubs are back in action.  
Stay tuned on Facebook and  
WhatsApp



# THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Thoughts From Our Fearless Leader



Dear wonderful members,

Spring is finally making its way to us, bringing a sense of renewal, fresh energy, and new beginnings. It feels like the perfect moment to pause for a second and reflect on what we have achieved together as a community.

I continue to be truly overwhelmed by what we have accomplished through our Grants & Scholarship Program. Seeing the total amount raised and, even more, watching the Scholarship Committee carefully and thoughtfully work through the applications is incredibly moving. It is a powerful reminder of what this community is capable of when we come together with purpose and heart.

As we move into April, we have some exciting moments ahead. Our Roller Caravan will take place on April 8, and I hope many of you will join us for what promises to be a fun and memorable event. Our sub-clubs are also back in full swing, so make sure to stay connected through our WhatsApp groups and Facebook pages to keep up with all the activities.

Our April Mixer on the 16th will be especially meaningful, as it will center around our upcoming board elections. As our current board year slowly comes to an end, I have to admit—it brings a mix of pride and emotion. It has been an honor to serve this community. At the same time, I am confident that the incoming board will continue to lead with dedication, strength, and heart, just as this community deserves.

Thank you for being part of this journey, for your support, your energy, and your commitment. Everything we achieve is because of you.

*Roksana Mass*  
FWCSC President



*join us!*



# Explore

## ROLLA CARAVAN

**APRIL 8**

- 8:45 AM | Load Bus at Price Chopper, Waynesville
- 9:00 AM | Depart for Rolla
- 9:30 AM | Welcome at Piney River Antique Mall – Coffee & pastries
- 10:15 AM | Downtown Shopping – Discounts at participating businesses
- 11:30 AM | Vendor Fair at Public House – Get the inside scoop on local attractions & activities
- 12:00 PM | Lunch at Public House – Free lunch to all attending & door prize drawing
- 1:00 PM | Ole Mule Axes and Fun – dessert & more prizes
- 2:00 PM | Depart Rolla and Head back to Waynesville
- 2:30 PM | Arrive back in Waynesville



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# FWCSC 2026–2027 EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINEES

## MEET THE NOMINEES

As we look ahead to the upcoming board year, we are proud to present a slate of nominees who bring a wealth of service, experience, and unwavering dedication to our military families, the Fort Leonard Wood installation, and surrounding communities. Each nominee leads with purpose, serves with heart, and is committed to strengthening the future of our club.

On the next page, you will find all of our candidates. We encourage you to take a moment to get to know them as we prepare for our upcoming vote.



### TK's PIZZA

Craving something cheesy, saucy, and downright irresistible? Be sure to stop by TK's Pizza — a local favorite serving up big flavor, friendly vibes, and the kind of slices that keep you coming back for just one more.



### Voting Information

Voting will take place April 16, 2026, during the April Mixer at the USO.

Electronic ballots will be sent to the email you used for your FWCS membership registration.

Please be sure to check your email and participate. If you do not receive your ballot, contact Candice Cartwright or one of the Nomination Committee members for assistance.

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# NOMINEE FOR FWCSO PRESIDENT

## LISSETTE GUTIERREZ

**Faith-Driven Leader |  
Community Advocate |  
Dedicated Professional. FWCSO  
Honorary Vice President, and at  
the heart of my world is my  
family.**



Lissette Gutierrez is a dynamic business owner, former athlete, and devoted woman of faith who brings an unparalleled level of dedication, discipline, and heart to every organization she serves. With a professional foundation built on the principles of teamwork and stewardship, Lissette has spent her career bridging the gap between complex community needs and compassionate, effective solutions. Her life's work is a testament to her belief that service is not just a career choice but a divine calling to uplift those around her.

Lissette's unique professional perspective is informed by a robust educational background in Social Communication, Criminal Justice, and Psychology. This diverse academic trifecta allows her to navigate the intricacies of human behavior and community dynamics with both analytical precision and deep empathy. Her expertise is further sharpened by extensive specialized training within the military community. Having served in various pivotal roles within the Soldier and Family Readiness Group (SFRG), Lissette has completed the Command Team Spouse Development Program at both the Battalion and Brigade levels. Her commitment to the well-being of others is evidenced by her certifications in CPR and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), tools she uses to provide critical support in moments of crisis.





A decorated servant-leader, Lissette's contributions have been recognized at the highest levels. She is the proud recipient of the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, the Public Service Commendation Medal, and the prestigious Honorable Order of Lacone. These accolades reflect a career defined by going above and beyond the call of duty, consistently delivering excellence while advocating for military families and low-income communities.

Lissette's resilience is forged in the fire of personal experience. Having navigated the complexities of global military moves and triumphed over significant health challenges, she has emerged with a profound appreciation for adaptability and the power of a positive mindset. She views every obstacle as an opportunity for growth and every transition as a chance to build a stronger community. This firsthand understanding of life's "heavy lifts" allows her to connect deeply with her clients, particularly military families and international individuals navigating their own seasons of change.

Driven by her faith and a desire to make a global impact, Lissette's mission extends far beyond the boardroom. She is deeply committed to international mission trips, where she focuses on supporting low-income families and providing resources to those in underserved regions. Whether she is closing a business deal or serving on the mission field, her approach remains the same: deliver exceptional service rooted in empathy, integrity, and understanding.

At the heart of Lissette's world is her family. She draws her greatest inspiration from her parents, her husband, Ronis, and their two daughters, Jasseli and Rosseli. For Lissette, family time is sacred—a time to recharge and reflect on the blessings that fuel her energetic pursuit of excellence. Through her business ventures and community service, Lissette Gutierrez continues to leave an indelible mark, proving that with faith, resilience, and a spirit of teamwork, anything is possible.



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# NOMINEE FOR FWCSA 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

# STELLA KAMMER

I am a proud Army spouse, and it is my second year being a part of the Fort Leonard community. I really enjoy painting in my free time.



I am currently our club's VP and Ways and Means Chair. I have been involved in our craft fair & basket auction this year. I have been active in multiple of our sub-clubs and attended many of our mixers this year.

I care deeply about everyone having a space in our club and in our community. I want everyone to gain friendships and make amazing memories while they are a part of FWCSA. Let's do that while we support our local community by organizing our fundraisers for grants and scholarships. I am dedicated to helping our club grow and make it a fabulous year for all our members to enjoy.

If I'm elected as your 1st Vice President, I hope to keep our club a friendly, welcoming place for all our current and future members to enjoy!



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# NOMINEE FOR FWCSA 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

## SAMANTHA MANS



The mission of the club is one I truly believe in. I also love golf. I was on our competitive team in high school

In 2017, I joined our SFRG team and led the SFRG from 2018 to 2019 at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. This allowed me to meet and get to know many spouses and help develop them as future leaders in our battalion and company. And I again served as our SFRG leader in 2021-2022 while my husband was serving as commander of the 92nd MP Company. From 2020 to the present, I have served our PWOC (Protestant Women of the Chapel) in many different capacities, including study facilitator, Publicity chair, 1st VP of Spiritual Life, and Retreats chair. I have also had the pleasure of serving on our Spouses' club boards from 2024 to the present in two different roles. I am also a founding board member for Plus One Heroes non-profit since June 2025

I look at leadership as a partnership with other spouses' and organizations that can help develop others for leadership, grow my own leadership capabilities, and foster healthy growth for our community. I feel this partnership with others on the board and our general members will strengthen our club as a whole. I have great organizational skills and attention to detail while allowing for others to shine in their roles and give their own insight on the organization. The mission of the club is one I truly believe in and I would be honored to be apart of the clubs success in the mission of connection in our military community and helping our community both on and off post through our scholarship and grant awards.





# Your Vote, Your Power

*Meet the nominees. Get ready to vote.  
Wear red, white and blue*

Let's Vote Party

16 Apr, 2026  
6 am – 8 pm  
USO Fort Leonard Wood



**Make sure to RSVP to Reserve Your Spot!**



“THIS IS A NON-FEDERAL ENTITY. IT IS NOT A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENTS AND IT HAS NO GOVERNMENT STATUS.”

*“Walking with a friends in the darkness is better than walking alone in the light.”*

~Helen Keller

*“Love has to be put into action  
and that action is service.”*

– Mother Teresa

*Our New Partner*



**SNACK IN A PACK**

*Feeding the Hungry to Grow Minds*

We are excited to welcome Snack in a Pack as our Sharing Is Caring partner for the next few months. This vital program provides weekend food packs to local children who rely on school meals during the week, helping ensure they have nutritious snacks when school is not in session.

You can help make a real difference by donating items or funds to support this program. Every contribution helps fill a pack, ease hunger, and show kids in our community that they are cared for. Let's come together and support this incredible mission!

*Sharing  
is Caring*



**Snack in a Pack**

*Wish List*

**CURRENT NEEDS:**

- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Ramen Noodles
- Mac & Cheese Bowls
- Cereal Bars
- Oatmeal Packs
- Applesauce Cups
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Poptarts
- Individually Packed Snacks

**Key Guidelines for Donating:**

- Prioritize non-perishables.
- Ensure items are individually packaged.
- Avoid items that require a can opener.
- Check expiration dates and only donate in-date food.



Happy Birthday

### April Birthdays

Jennifer Brock

Jacqueline Campos

Tiaira Ellis

Christine Foster

Hope Koke

Erika Haley

Gisela Perkins

Jennifer Heard

Mary Scott

Tina Thomas

Adria Tite

Evelyn Walters

Whitney Worley

## COMMUNITY CORNER

This month brings fresh momentum, new opportunities, and the perfect reminder that our strength as a community comes from showing up for one another. As we head into a busy and meaningful season for the Club, there are so many ways to step in, plug in, and make an impact.

From supporting events and service projects to lending your time behind the scenes, every act of volunteering helps move our mission forward. The work we do together, especially as we prepare for grant and scholarship season, truly changes lives within our Fort Leonard Wood community.

This month, we encourage you to get involved in a way that feels right for you. Try something new. Invite a friend. Say yes to an opportunity that stretches you just a little.

When we serve together, we grow together. Let’s keep building a stronger, more connected community - one meaningful moment at a time.

### Snack in a Pack (SIAP)

Pick Educational Center



**SNACK IN A PACK**  
*Feeding the Hungry to Grow Minds*

*\*All volunteers must have a current background check on file with AmeriCorps (also located at Pick). For more information, please email: Hospitalitychairfwcsc@gmail.com*

### ASYMCA FOOD PANTRY



**Fort Wood**  
MARKETPLACE

Go here to get started:

<https://fortleonardwood.asymca.org/how-to-help/volunteer/>



• HELLO •  
*April*

April Fools is over, so let's stop pretending your current ride is "doing just fine" and finally Escape into something better at Ed Morse Ford St. Robert.

Come Explorer your options, Edge into something new, or take a full Expedition toward a vehicle you actually love driving. If you've been waiting for a sign, this is your Mustang moment.

Need something that can handle real life? The F-150 and Super Duty are ready to get to work. Feeling a little Maverick this month? Go for it. Want to Lightning up your daily drive? Even better.

No more fooling yourself. It's time to move on, trade up, and Transit into something that actually fits your life.

Stop by and see what's waiting.



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FORD**  
SAINT ROBERT

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# Save the Dates!



# April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <b>Rolla Caravan!</b> 8:30am-2:30pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <b>Monthly Member Meeting &amp; Mixer</b> 6:00-8:00 PM	17	18
19	20	21 <b>Snack in a Pack</b> 10:00-11:00 AM @ Pick Ed. Center	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		