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Financial Support and Benefits

April 19, 2023



How Financial Support and Benefits Mutually Support Each Other

Session 2



Facilitators



Joy Sprink
Special Projects
Arizona Coalition for
Military Families

Agenda

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Be Connected Support Line



Introduction

Connectivity to the Be Connected Support Line

1-866-4AZ-VETS (429-8387)

Panel Discussion



Moderator: Joy Sprink

Russ Mascari - Marine Corps League

Joan Sisco - Veterans First LTD

Pete Kloeber: MOAA - Northern Arizona

Major Gene Wikle - MOAA - Luke AFB

Joan Sisco





Military Officers Association of America **“Never Stop Serving”**

Leveraging Community Resources

National

State

Local



“Never Stop Serving” – National

- Nation’s largest and most influential association of over 359,000 active duty, National Guard, Reserve, retired and former military officers, their families and survivors
- 4th largest military association – behind only American Legion, VFW and DAV
- Co-founder AND permanent co-chair of The Military Coalition, — a consortium of some 35 national Veterans organizations (over 5.5 million) operating in D.C.
- 16TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR – MOAA named by the Hill Newspaper — one of the top 50 advocacy groups in Wash D.C.
- 15TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR – ONLY Veteran or Military organization
- 400 councils and chapters - 42,000 members



“Never Stop Serving” – National

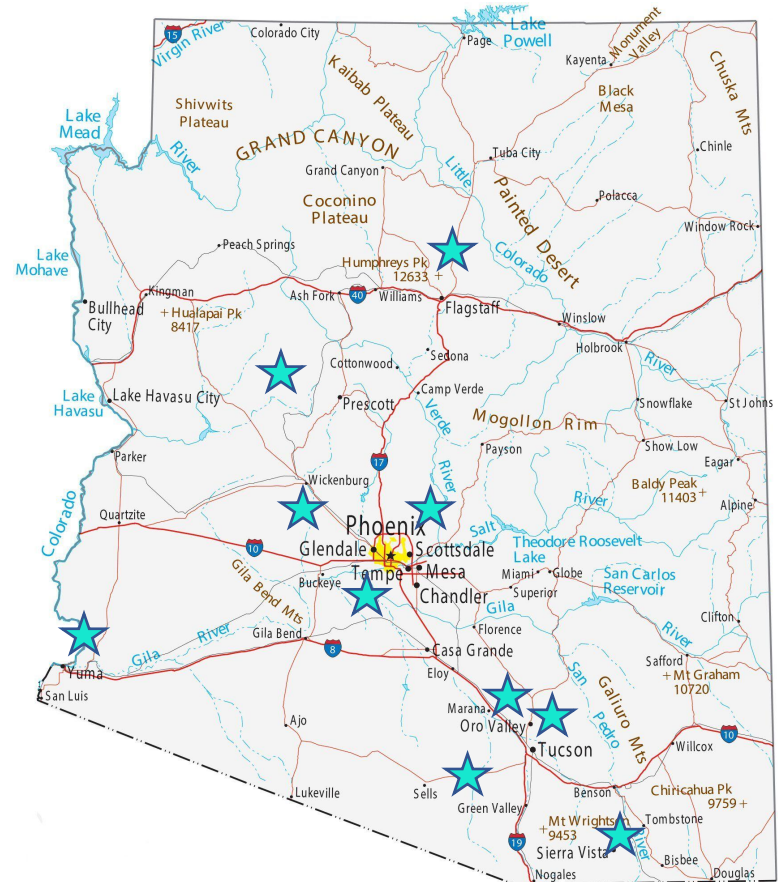
- MOAA Foundation
 - Over \$3.3M for currently serving, veterans and their families & survivors
 - Community Outreach Grants - since 2017 = > \$460,000
 - COVID Emergency Relief Grants = over \$210K
 - Over \$130K to more than 200 applicants
 - Over \$80K to 28 MOAA councils and chapters
 - Crisis Relief Grants – started July 2022
 - 1st grants in August for floods in Kentucky
 - \$85K to over 130 applicants
- MOAA Scholarship Fund
 - Typical year
 - 1,000 students receive \$7.2M in grants and interest-free loans



“Never Stop Serving” – Arizona

“To provide a unified voice and support for all MOAA members and chapters in Arizona in promoting and supporting national MOAA goals, objectives, and advocacy for the rights, benefits, interests of – and service to – active duty, retired, and former members of the uniformed services of the United States and their families.”

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“Never Stop Serving” – Arizona



- 9,400 members
- Council and 10 chapters
 - 1,000+ members
 - All 11 MOAA affiliates = “Be Connected Partner Organizations”
 - Community service - annually
 - > \$82K to communities and veterans/families
 - > \$69K in Scholarships (16 ROTC & 65+ JROTC programs)
- From MOAA National
 - Community Outreach Grants
 - Since 2017 = \$58,000 (16 grants – 2nd most of any state)
 - COVID Emergency Relief Grants in 2020 and 2021
 - \$15,000 to 3 chapters
 - Scholarships
 - 13 students received \$107K in education assistance



MOAA – “Never Stop Serving” - Arizona



– Luke Chapter – *Be Connected Partner*

- Veterans Support Funds – Homeless Prevention - Financial assistance to honorably discharged veterans
- Formerly Homeless Veterans – VA Supportive Housing Offices
- Scholarship Funds – Arizona students attending universities and junior colleges in Arizona and nationwide
- Canned Food Drives – Thanksgiving and Christmas (active-duty families and veterans)
- Toys for Tots – US Marine Corps Christmas Gift Program
- ROTC Support – over 16 programs
- JROTC Support – over 70 programs
- Retiree Affairs Offices – staff assistance at Luke AFB and Davis-Monthan AFB
- Phoenix VA Hospital – donations and volunteer assistance
- Phoenix Veterans Community Resource and Referral Center for Homeless Veterans – hygiene kits
- Legislation Advocate – state and congressional – advocacy for active duty, retiree and veteran legislation
- Memorial Day and Veterans Day Ceremonies
- Surviving Spouse Programs

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MOAA – “Never Stop Serving” – Arizona



- Grand Canyon Chapter – *Be Connected Partner*
 - Formerly Homeless Veterans
 - 12 years = > \$66K to 347 veterans + 73 adults + 202 child
 - COVID Relief
 - \$6,250 – 17 veterans
 - Auto repair, rent, food
 - During the Year
 - 2022: \$2,600 for 19 veterans/family
 - 2023: \$1,600 for 10 veterans/family
 - Wreaths Across America - Missing in America Project
 - Buddy Poppy sales with VFW
 - Adopted new State Veterans Home in Flagstaff
 - Member of Northern Arizona Veterans Coalition
 - 49 organizations/offices (11 BC) and 113 representatives



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Closing



Q & A



Session Evaluation

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