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United States Auxiliary

"Side by Side We Stand With Pride"

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*2015 is going to be a great year for the
EANGUS Auxiliary!!!!*

It is time now to get down to business of our State Conferences and Area Caucuses. It is important that you attend these meetings in your respective states and areas to conduct the business of these associations. Invite someone to attend with you and become a member of the enlisted association and the auxiliary.



Thanks to all of the states that sent your transmittals in on time to Cora Sower, our Auxiliary Treasurer. This information must be received for your state to be seated as delegates at the EANGUS National Conference to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana in August, 2015.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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In this issue you will find the list of the categories and criteria for the EANGUS Auxiliary Awards to be presented at the EANGUS National Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in August 2015. I know all of our states have a lot of deserving people that should be nominated for these prestigious awards. Please notice the deadline for all awards and get your nomination in on time.

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY is giving the EANGUS Auxiliary a “full ride” scholarship to be awarded this year at the 2015 Indianapolis (INDY) Conference. This will be a great opportunity for an auxiliary member or family member of the auxiliary. We will have additional information coming out in the February issue of The Signal.

USAA gave the auxiliary an additional \$1,000 this year for our Scholarship Fund (that makes a total of \$3,000 for 2015 from USAA).

On page 3, I have shared copies of the Letters of Thanks that I sent to our wonderful scholarship fund supporters.

I will be attending the Legislative Workshop and Reception in Washington, DC January 31 – February 3, 2015. We have a total of 126 registered for the workshop. Hope to see you there!

“Back to the Basics” (Taking care of Soldiers, Airmen and their Families).



EANGUS Auxiliary President

“SIDE BY SIDE WE STAND WITH PRIDE”

From
2014 Scholarship
Recipient, List



To Whom It May
Concern,

My name is Nathan List and I am a current recipient of the 2014 EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship. I would like to personally thank all those involved in the selection process committee. Due to the extreme generosity I will graduate with my degree from The University of Kansas with a degree in Exercise Science in May 2015.

I am currently undergoing the process of applying to Physical Therapy schools throughout the country. It is my goal to become a Pediatric Physical Therapist and work with children. Your scholarship has allowed me to pursue my dream of giving back to others. Thank you once again for this wonderful opportunity.

Regards,
Nathan List

THANK YOU... GRAND CANYON AND USAA



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January 19, 2015

Grand Canyon University
ATTN: Stephen Smith
3300 W Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85017

Dear Stephen,

I was really excited when John Harris, EANGUS President phoned to let me know that Grand Canyon University wanted to offer the opportunity to the auxiliary to participate in their full ride scholarship program.

We have so many deserving auxiliary members and family members that gain so much from the monetary donations given to them by such great organizations as Grand Canyon University.

We thank you and Grand Canyon University for your support of the EANGUS Auxiliary.

Judy P. Wood
President EANGUS Auxiliary

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January 19, 2015

USAA
ATTN: Dick Smith
9800 Fredericksburg Road
San Antonio, TX 78288

Dear Dick,

I was really excited when Cheryl Garner from the EANGUS Office called to let me know that USAA gave the auxiliary an additional \$1,000 this year for our EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Program.

We have so many deserving auxiliary members and family members that gain so much from the monetary donations given to them by such great organizations as USAA.

We thank you and USAA for your continued support of the auxiliary.

Judy P. Wood
President EANGUS Auxiliary

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EANGUS Auxiliary Awards (Awards Presented at the EANGUS Auxiliary Annual Conference)

Category of Award	Recipient	Eligibility Categories/ Requirements	Criteria	Selection Method	Nominations Requirements	Deadline Date
Outstanding State Auxiliary Award	State Auxiliary	1-25 members 26-75 members 76+ members	Outstanding Contributions, Achievements, and Service	*Point System	Not applicable	June 1, 2015
EANGUS Auxiliary Distinguished Service Award	Individual	Any member of the EANGUS Auxiliary not currently serving on the Executive Board.	Exceptionally Outstanding Service at the state and/or national level.	Vote by Board	**Nominations Packet	June 1, 2015
EANGUS Auxiliary Outstanding Area Director's Award	Individual	Area Director	Contributions, Achievements, Service to the EANGUS Auxiliary and the respective State Auxiliaries within the Areas they represent.	*Point System	Not applicable	June 1, 2015
EANGUS Auxiliary Meritorious Service Award	Individual	Any member of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS)	Contributions, Achievements, Support, and Service to the EANGUS Auxiliary.	Vote by Board	**Nominations Packet	June 1, 2015
EANGUS Auxiliary Spouse of the Year Award	Individual	Any spouse of a member of the EANGUS Auxiliary	Exceptional support to spouse in State and/or National Auxiliary	Vote by Board	**Nominations Packet	June 1, 2015
President's Award Torch Award and Life Membership Award	Individual(s)	Any member of the EANGUS Auxiliary Life Award--any LIFE member of the EANGUS Auxiliary	Outstanding Achievement over a sustained period of time to the EANGUS Auxiliary.	President's Award-- President's Selection Torch Award President's Selection Life Membership Award-- Selection by Sara Hendricks	Not applicable	June 1, 2015
"Side By Side" Award The Pen Is Mightier than the Musket Award	Individual	Any member of the EANGUS Auxiliary.	"Side by Side" - Outstanding and exceptional service to EANGUS "Pen Is Mightier than the Musket" -Exemplary support to EANGUS especially in legislative matters.	Discretion of EANGUS	See "We Care for America" Awards	April 15, 2015

Nominations Packets should include description of service of individual and letter(s) of support, nomination. No particular "format" required.

*Point System: State Auxiliary Outstanding Award and EANGUS Auxiliary Outstanding Area Directors' Award.

**Nominations Packet: EANGUS Auxiliary Distinguished Service Award, EANGUS Auxiliary Meritorious Service Award and EANGUS Auxiliary Spouse of the Year Award.

See "We Care for America" - EANGUS Awards Program for more details on "Side By Side" Award and "The Pen is Mightier than the Musket" Award.

EANGUS AUXILIARY AWARDS CRITERIA

STATE AUXILIARY OUTSTANDING AWARD CATEGORIES:

- A. 1-25 Members
- B. 26-75 Members
- C. 76 + Members

POINT SYSTEM:

30 Points: Donation to the Scholarship Fund prior to December 31 dues payment deadline.

10 Points: State newsletter sent to the National Auxiliary Awards Chair.

20 Points: State newsletter sent to the National Auxiliary President.

15 Points: Semi-Annual State President's report sent to the National Auxiliary President by due date.

10 Points: New state officers' list sent to the National Auxiliary Awards Chair. Deadline: June 1 of current year.

20 Points: New state officer's list sent to the National Auxiliary President. Deadline: June 1 of current year.

10 Points: State conference dates sent to the National Auxiliary Awards Chair two months prior.

20 Points: State conference dates sent to the National Auxiliary President two months prior.

15 Points: Any state auxiliary and/or state association recognition, award or certificate presented to any state auxiliary member and/or state auxiliary organization. (The National Auxiliary President must receive documentation of recognition, award or certificate no later than June 1 of current year.

50 BONUS POINTS: Each state auxiliary that pays membership dues and sends membership roster to the National Treasurer postmarked before the December 31 dues payment deadline.

EANGUS AUXILIARY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1. Purpose: To provide significant recognition to any individual who shall distinguish himself/herself with outstanding service at a state and/or national level.
2. Eligibility: Any member of the EANGUS Auxiliary not currently serving on the Executive Board.
3. Criteria: The following criteria is established to serve as guidelines in the selection of recipients for this award.
 - A. An individual must have distinguished himself/herself with exceptionally outstanding service at a state and/or national level.
4. NOMINATION REQUIREMENT:
 - A. Letter(s) of recommendations by state auxiliary member.
 - B. Endorsement of state auxiliary president.
 - C. Nomination packet deadline is June 1 of current year.
 - D. Email packet directly to the National Auxiliary President.
 - E. The National Auxiliary President will email recommendations to the Executive Council for a vote.

EANGUS AUXILIARY OUTSTANDING AREA DIRECTORS' AWARD

1. Eligible Persons: Area Directors
2. Criteria: Contribution, achievements, service to the EANGUS Auxiliary and the respective auxiliaries within the states they represent.
3. Selection Method.

EANGUS AUXILIARY AWARDS CRITERIA

EANGUS AUXILIARY OUTSTANDING AREA DIRECTORS' AWARD (Continued)

POINT SYSTEM:

50 Points: Charter/bringing back a dormant state.

20 Points: Area Director's newsletters sent to the National Auxiliary Awards Chair.

25 Points: Area Director's newsletters sent to the National Auxiliary President.

30 Points: Semi-Annual Reports submitted to the National Auxiliary President by due date.

25 Points: For each state conference attended (documentation required to include copy of registration and/or receipt of hotel accommodations).

25 Points: For attendance to EANGUS/EANGUS Auxiliary Area Caucuses/Mid-Winter Conferences (documentation required to include copy of registration and/or receipt of hotel accommodations).

25 Points: For attendance to EANGUS/EANGUS Auxiliary-related meetings (i.e. Legislative Workshop, Membership/Leadership Workshop). Documentation required to include copy of registration and/or receipt of hotel accommodations).

EANGUS AUXILIARY MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

1. **Purpose:** To recognize an individual's outstanding contributions, achievements, and service to the EANGUS Auxiliary.
2. **Eligibility:** Any member of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS).
3. **Criteria:** The following criteria are established to serve as guidelines in the selection of recipients for this award.
 - A.** Outstanding performance by the individual must have been such as to clearly identify the nominee as having played a key role in the accomplishments for which this award is to be given.
 - B.** Although a single accomplishment may be considered for this award, priority consideration should be given to those individuals who have contributed outstanding service on a sustained basis.
 - C.** Personal dedication and self-sacrifice also will be regarded as factors deserving consideration.
4. **NOMINATION REQUIREMENT**
 - A.** Letter(s) of recommendation by State Auxiliary member(s).
 - B.** Endorsement by State Auxiliary President.
 - C.** AND/OR letter(s) of recommendation by National Auxiliary officer and/or Area Directors.
 - D.** Endorsement by National Auxiliary President.
 - E.** Nomination packet deadline is June 1 of current year.
 - F.** Email packet directly to the National Auxiliary President.
 - G.** The National Auxiliary President will email recommendations to the Executive Council for a vote.

EANGUS AUXILIARY SPOUSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

1. **Purpose:** To provide recognition to the spouse of a member of the EANGUS Auxiliary.
 2. **Eligibility:** Any spouse of a member of the EANGUS Auxiliary.
 3. **Criteria:** This will serve as a guideline in selection of recipient.
 - A.** Exceptional support of their spouse in their service to the EANGUS.
 - B.** Additional consideration will be given to involvement in civic affairs, community involvement, and professional activities.
- 3. Nomination Requirement:**
- A.** Letter of recommendation from any EANGUS Auxiliary member with supporting justification to include clear, detailed statements and documentation if appropriate.
 - B.** Packet deadline is June 1 of current year.
 - C.** Email packet directly to the National Auxiliary President.
 - D.** The National Auxiliary President will email recommendations to the Executive Council for a vote.

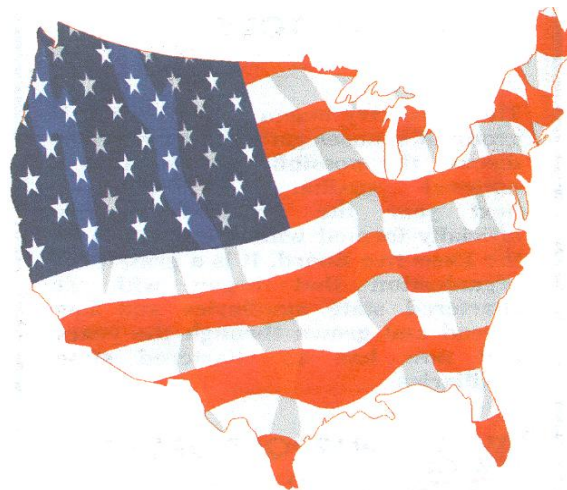
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**Let Your Voice Be
heard**

on Capitol Hill . . .

**Support your
State or National
Auxiliary**

JOIN TODAY



EANGUS



AUXILIARY

*ENLISTED ASSOCIATION of the NATIONAL
GUARD of the UNITED STATES AUXILIARY*

President: Judy Wood
Email: judywood@aol.com

Membership Chair: Dianne Williams
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(Revised September 2014)

**ENLISTED
ASSOCIATION
OF THE
NATIONAL
GUARD OF THE
UNITED STATES
AUXILIARY**





**WHAT CAN
THE
AUXILIARY
DO FOR FAMILIES?**

Legislative accomplishments on the Guard member's behalf include:

- ★ Unlimited Commissary Privileges
- ★ No TRICARE fee increase
TRICARE Standard for 'gray area'
Retirees under 60
- ★ Pay Increase of 3.4%
- ★ Guard Empowerment- Defense Act
adds Guard Officer to Joint
Chiefs
- ★ New GI Bill Education Benefits
- ★ Post 911 Veterans Education
Improvement



WHO CAN JOIN?

Annual Member: A Spouse of active, retired, or former Guard member, who is a member of EANGUS and a member of a state Auxiliary chartered to the National AUXILIARY.

Life Member: A current annual member may apply for life membership by paying a onetime dues payment that is determined by current state and national dues that apply up to age 60. The applicant's spouse must be a Life member of their state association and EANGUS.

National Associate Member: An Individual who supports the objectives of the AUXILIARY but does not otherwise qualify for Annual or Lifetime membership.

National Life Associate Member: An Individual who supports the objectives of the AUXILIARY but does not otherwise qualify for

Annual or Lifetime membership by paying a one-time payment of \$100.

HISTORY

The AUXILIARY, a non-profit organization was founded in 1974 by a group of spouses who recognized the need to form a national auxiliary to EANGUS. The AUXILIARY is a grassroots organization that began with 11-chartered state auxiliaries. Through growth and prosperity, it now has 50-chartered state auxiliaries.



**PURPOSE OF THE
AUXILIARY**

The purpose of the AUXILIARY is to support THE ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES (EANGUS), in attaining goals and objectives, and to provide support and fellowship among National Guard families. Along with supporting the ENLISTED ASSOCIATION'S legislative efforts, the AUXILIARY is also concerned with family issues and provides scholarships for spouses and dependents.

**WHAT THE AUXILIARY
DOES FOR EANGUS**

The AUXILIARY supports and promotes EANGUS. Among the many support efforts, the AUXILIARY provides support of legislative efforts for the improvement and retention of benefits for members of the National Guard and their families, and assists with planning and preparations of the EANGUS and AUXILIARY Annual Conference.

**AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

Name _____

Member ID _____
(Will be assigned)

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Spouse _____

Rank _____ Retired _____

Unit/Co/Corp _____
(If applicable)

Location _____

Applying for:

- Annual (State/National) Member _____
- Renewal (State/National) Member _____
- Associate (State/National) Member _____
- National Life Associate Member _____

State Affiliation: _____

Signature _____

*Refer to your resident state for Membership Dues amount.

Make check/money order payable to the _____ State Auxiliary.

Please allow 30 days for processing.

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**Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States
AUXILIARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**DATE OF APPLICATION _____ APPLICANT'S SPOUSE MUST BE LIFE MEMBER
OF HIS/HER STATE ASSOCIATION & EANGUS**

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

(Mailing address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Age) (Date of Birth) (State Affiliation) (State Treasurer must verify applicant is *current annual member* with her/his signature)

(Spouse's Name—Applicant's spouse must be state & EANGUS life member) (Phone number)

(Email Address)

Army _____ Air _____ Lifetime number assigned by EANGUS for Spouse _____

Cost of Life Membership: An annual member may become a life member by payment of \$25.00 plus the annual dues, which apply until the applicant reaches the age of 60. This is a nonrefundable payment. After age 60, no annual dues are required.

Year of birth _____ + 60 = _____ - Current year _____ = _____
X \$ 7.00

Total Life Membership Dues to age 60 = _____

Application Fee + \$25.00

GRAND TOTAL: _____

Please mail completed Application with Applicable Dues to: Vivian Taylor, LTM Chairman
P.O. Box 101
Clara, Mississippi 39324-0101

For use by EANGUS Auxiliary

(EANGUS Auxiliary Lifetime Membership Number)

Class of: _____

(Signature: Vivian Taylor)

Date: _____

Date check Mailed to EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer: _____ Amount \$ _____



EANGUS AUXILIARY LIFE NATIONAL ASSOCIATE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Life National Associate Membership may be issued to individuals who support the objectives of the ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY but do not otherwise qualify for annual or lifetime membership. A national life associate member shall not be a voting delegate, eligible for scholarships, or qualified to hold office in the AUXILIARY. **Dues are \$100.** This is a onetime non-refundable payment.

Request for Life National Associate Membership

Date _____ Member ID _____
(Member ID will be assigned)

State Auxiliary affiliation _____
(If applicable)

Name _____

Company/Corporation Name _____
(If applicable)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Hard copy membership applications may be mailed with dues payment to current EANGUS Auxiliary Membership Chair, Dianne Williams at 2203 Pinewood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520. Please allow 30 days for processing hard copy membership applications.

Make check payable to EANGUS Auxiliary.

FREE email subscription to EANGUS Auxiliary news publication, **The Signal** (if email address is provided).

Check here for hard copy subscription to EANGUS Auxiliary news publication, **The Signal** at a cost of \$25.00 for 12 issues.



Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary

Date:

To:

Dear

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) Auxiliary for being an Annual member of the organization.

Your commitment to the organization is evident by being a member in its elite ranks. Your support of the mission of EANGUS Auxiliary is greatly appreciated.

Now that you have made the commitment to the EANGUS Auxiliary, I want to assure you that EANGUS Auxiliary has also made a commitment to you and your family. Our commitment is to provide support to EANGUS through our grassroots efforts on Capitol Hill. Our strength in membership supports our voice on legislative issues that can make the difference for our soldiers, airmen and their families' future as an active or retired guardsperson.

Again, thank you for believing in what we do. If we can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to call your organization at 1-800-230-8221.

Side by Side,

Judy Wood, President
EANGUS Auxiliary

P.S. Your membership gives you access to the 'members only' area of the new EANGUS Auxiliary website: www.eangus.org. EANGUS Auxiliary membership cards for manually processed memberships are distributed by Membership Chair, Dianne C Williams; dyywill@earthlink.net as requested by state auxiliary president or point of contact.

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THOUGHTS

AND

PRAYERS



Area 1

(NY, RI, MA, NH, NJ, CT, ME, VT)

Area 2

(KY, DC, DE, Title 10, MD, NC, NJ, OH, VA, PA, W VA)

Area 3

(AL, FL, GA, PR, SC, TN, VI)

Area 4

(AR, KS, LA, MS, MO, OK, TX)

Please keep in your prayers:

Shirley Ritter (MS)—she is recuperating from a surgical/biopsy procedure. 1228 Hadley Rd, Amory, MS 38821 s_ritter75@hotmail.com

Bonnie Wood (AR)—**she is Cancer-free!**
1003 Coulter Road, Sherwood, AR 72120.

Area 5

(IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI)

Area 6

(AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY)

Please keep in your prayers:

Lorraine Miller (NM)—she is experiencing a lot of pain in her back—tootymil@aol.com.

EANGUS Auxiliary Parliamentarian, Sara Hendricks (NM)—she will be having cataract surgery on January 28th—hendhaus@q.com.

Area 7

(AK, CA, GM, HI, OR, WA)

**Please let us know if you or someone that you know needs our thoughts and prayers –
Or/And**

If you would like to express thanks/appreciation for thoughts and prayers on this page, send that information to:

judypwood@aol.com

by the **15th** of the month.

ABOUT THE SIGNAL

Everyone is welcome to send in news/information from around the states each month to be published in THE SIGNAL. We would love to hear from you.

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You may also give the news/information to your Area Directors when you are in contact with them.

The **deadline** to include news items for publication in this newsletter is the **15th** of each month.

Email: judywood@aol.com

or mail (via USPS) to:

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Articles/information received after the 18th of the month or that may require more space than is available in one issue will be edited/published in the next issue.

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- 60+ years serving the military's educational needs
- 50+ years of continuous DETC accreditation
- Credit awarded for ACE-recommended military training

Your Life

- Boost your earning potential
- Improve your quality of life
- Change career direction
- Increase opportunities for promotion

Your Terms

- 100% online convenience with frequent course starts
- Special \$250 per credit hour tuition rate for EANGUS members
- Textbook and Software Grant available for EANGUS members
- Financial aid for those who qualify

CSM VIRGIL R. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

EANGUS members are also eligible for consideration for a full scholarship worth up to \$38,600 in the pursuit of a bachelor's or master's degree from Grantham University. Learn more at grantham.edu/scholarships/eangus-scholarship.

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Grand Canyon University is a premier, private, Christian university that's been helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential for over 60 years. Building on a reputation for academic excellence at our traditional campus in Phoenix, GCU is also recognized as offering some of the best online education programs in the nation. At GCU, we have expert military enrollment advisors who will make your transition as seamless as possible.

For more information call or visit:
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The Air Force Enlisted Village

*A one of a kind community
with a remarkable mission.*

What makes our community one of a kind?

Our residents make our community one of a kind because it's a community for **surviving spouses of retired active duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force reserve members**, retired military couples, and moms of military members. (Surviving spouses have priority. Couples and moms are welcome when space is available.)

The Air Force Enlisted Village is comprised of **Bob Hope Village**, an independent living community, and **Hawthorn House**, our assisted living and memory care residence. We're located in the beautiful Florida panhandle near Eglin AFB, Hurlburt Field, and the beaches of the Emerald Coast.

Residents live here **hassle free** with an abundance of amenities to include transportation, maintenance, security, fitness and social activities, health services, chapel program, and more. They find **camaraderie** while sharing memories of military life and a place they can call home while encouraging and supporting one another.

What makes our mission remarkable?

Our mission is simple: **to provide a home**. We know that when a surviving spouse of a retired military member makes her home here, we're taking care of her for the rest of her life. Our **Mom Rule** ensures that **all residents are treated with dignity and respect** just as we'd treat our own moms. Their golden years are truly golden at Bob Hope Village and Hawthorn House.

The military has a saying, "we take care of our own." Here at the Air Force Enlisted Village, we take that statement seriously. That's why we extend our mission to welcome surviving spouses of active duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve who die while in service to live here up to one year. We've helped many military families in need of a home when faced with tragedies.

What can you do?

Share our story with your military family. Perhaps you or someone you know may find living in our community beneficial. **Give** your financial support to the Air Force Enlisted Village. **Together we can take care of our own**. Through your support, we'll ensure this one of a kind community with a remarkable mission will always be here for you or someone you know.



For more information about the Air Force Enlisted Village, visit www.afev.us

92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar, Florida 32579 **850-651-3766 or 800-258-1413** info@afev.us

The Air Force Enlisted Village is a 501c3 nonprofit organization with a 4-star Charity Navigator rating. All financial gifts are appreciated and are tax deductible under Section 501 C 3 of the IRS code. LIC#AL10706



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February 14,
2015**