

MILITARY-CIVILIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Supporting our local Military and Veterans
With Loyalty, Patriotism, and Service

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation is to foster patriotism and the integration of the military and civilian communities of the San Antonio, TX area, to provide scholarships for family members of military personnel, to support organizations that assist military personnel and their families, and to raise the positive profile of Military service in Texas.

VISION

To be a primary resource through which donors support the San Antonio area Military Community.

MISSION

To enhance the military's integration into the greater San Antonio Community; provide college scholarships for military children; support organizations that assist military members, veterans, and their families; and to recognize and celebrate Military service through our Military Ambassador Program.

Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation

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The Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation (MCCF) received its charter on October 28, 2014 and received its non-profit status on November 6, 2014. The purpose of the MCCF is to foster patriotism and the integration of the military and civilian communities of the San Antonio, TX area, to provide scholarships for family members of military personnel, to support charitable organizations that assist military personnel and their families, and to raise the positive profile of military service in Texas.

The MCCF is an affiliate of the Military-Civilian Club (MCC) of San Antonio. These organizations have supported the military and their families in the San Antonio area since May 21, 1921. In 2014, the MCC elected to form the MCCF with three main program areas:

Scholarship Program

Military Ambassador Program

Military Family Support Program

Since its formation, the MCCF has provided over **\$440,000** of direct financial support to our military servicemembers, veterans, and their families.

The MCCF has four goals for 2021-2022: (1) raise \$80,000, (2) provide at least four \$5,000 scholarships, (3) augment the Trinity University endowment by \$500, and (4) have each MCCF Board member actively seeks grants. The long-term goals are to increase the number of scholarships to eight per year by 2025 and augment the Trinity University endowment by \$500 annually.

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Victoria Wood

OVER

\$440,000

PROVIDED TO MILITARY
FAMILIES OVER THE
LAST SIX YEARS

\$102,000

RAISED REACHING

127%

OF OUR

2020-2021 GOAL

\$59,050

MILITARY-CIVILIAN CLUB
MEMBERS SUPPORT WITH

100% DONATING AND

181 (33%)

REACHING PATRIOT OR
CONTRIBUTOR STATUS

We thank **COL (Ret) Karrie Fristoe**, 2020-2021 President, **Victoria Wood**, VP Development, and **Cyndee Dubinski**, Member-at-large who rotated off the board on June 30, 2021. Their contributions made a difference.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$30,000

**IN DONOR SUP-
PORTED SCHOLAR-
SHIPS AWARDED**

150%

**OF THE 2020-
2021 GOAL**

\$3,970

**TRINITY UNIVERSI-
TY ENDOWMENT**

+

\$1,000

**ADDED TO
ENDOWMENT**

GOAL

INCREASE

**SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS TO**

8

BY 2025

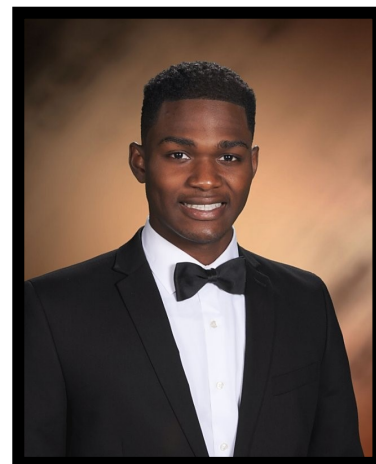
The MCC and the MCCF have been awarding scholarships since the mid 1970's. The scholarships are open to children of military personnel in all five services: Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard who live in the San Antonio area. The MCCF takes into account the unique challenges military families face with frequent relocations. The scholarships are administered by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation. Our 2020-2021 goal was to distribute \$20,000 (four \$5,000) in scholarships and increase to eight by 2025. Through four significant donations from community partners, the MCCF was able to fund six \$5,000 scholarships in 2021. In addition to the support of the MCC members, we thank TechWerks LLC (\$10,000), Allegiance Environmental Services (\$5,000), The OutFit, Inc. (\$1,000) and Security Service Federal Credit Union (\$500) for their donation to support our Scholarship Program.



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TRINITY UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT



**TRINITY UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:**
ALYSEN CHOATE

The MCCF also provides the Trinity University Scholarship (endowment) that is administered by Trinity University. This scholarship began in 1954 when the MCC donated \$500 to Trinity University. James Laurie, who was the Trinity University President at the time, used the money for scholarships in the name of the MCC. This scholarship helps a deserving Trinity University military connected young woman. The MCCF augmented this endowment by \$1,000 in 2021.

MILITARY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

We are very proud to serve as the Sponsors of the Military Ambassadors to Fiesta. The MCC and the MCCF have supported this outreach effort since 1963 when the Fiesta Commission asked the MCC to support the military queens. The military queens evolved into the Military Ambassadors. Each Service selects their finest to participate as a group in almost every official event during Fiesta. The Military Ambassadors are active duty military, stationed in San Antonio. We are truly fortunate having community partners like USAA who serve as the title sponsor for the Military Ambassadors and have contributed so generously since 2017. In 2020, USAA increased sponsorship and provided \$25,000! We appreciate USAA and all of our sponsors who provide fiscal and numerous in-kind donations. The Military Ambassador reception was a highlight for many as one of the first public events post pandemic and as the community began to reopen. Thank you to the 2021 Military Ambassador sponsors: Laura Read and Leslie McFadden, along with their Fiesta Ambassador Support Team, who worked diligently to schedule and reschedule this event and took the Military Ambassadors to the numerous Fiesta events.



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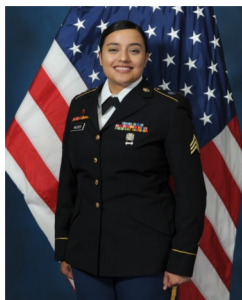
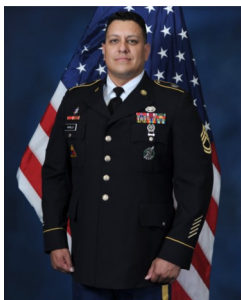


\$25,000

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PROVIDED FISCAL AND IN KIND DONATIONS IN
2020 AND IN 2021



2021 MILITARY AMBASSADORS



Army:

*Sergeant First Class Pedro Murillo**

Sergeant Alejandra Valdes

**Staff Sergeant Thomas Barilleaux assisted during Fiesta*



Marines:

Staff Sergeant Hector Jaramillo

Sergeant Rosa Soto



Navy:

Hospital Corpsman 1st Class David Rojas

Master at Arms 2nd Class Gabriela Sealy



Air Force:

Technical Sergeant Arturo Gomez, Jr.

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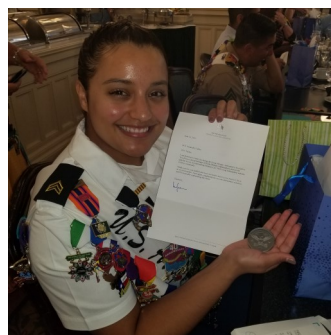
Intelligence Specialist 3rd Class Cameron Robinson

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MILITARY AMBASSADORS AND FIESTA 2021



VIVA FIESTA!!



MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Fund raising efforts had a whole new look this year. Through creativity and innovation, the MCCF was able to continue raising money and most importantly distributed the funds to organizations in need. The Military Family Support Program captures a wide variety of programs that change from year to year. The MCCF has the ability to act quickly and fund appropriately. Through close contact with the Services and the veteran's networks, the MCCF will help military and veteran organizations with their specific needs.

A drive through gift card donation event replaced the scheduled MCC luncheon on December 18, 2020 and then another drive through was held on March 22, 2021 to unveil the MCC and Military Ambassador medals. This year the medals were extra special with the addition of the U.S. Space Force. A special thank you to Tripoint for allowing us to use their parking lot and Summer Moon Coffee for donating FREE coffee to those who came in and showed off their medals. Additionally, Monarch Trophy sponsored two drive through medal events in which the MCCF participated.

PROGRAM DONATIONS

\$16,810

HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DRIVE

\$14,920

BIG GIVE

\$1,110

PROGRAM DONATIONS DISTRIBUTED

\$32,840



MILITARY-CIVILIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ASSISTING ORGANIZATIONS IN NEED



2020-2021 DONATIONS DISTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

JBSA FT SAM HOUSTON EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM HOWL DOWN HALLOWEEN DRIVE THROUGH EVENT—\$1,000

JBSA LACKLAND EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY PROGRAM ALL IS CALM DECEMBER HOLIDAY EVENT—\$1,000

JBSA HEARTS APART FOR FOUR MILITARY FAMILIES IN NEED PROVIDED \$250 GIFT CARDS EACH—\$1,000

JBSA LACKLAND FISHER HOUSE—GIFT CARDS FOR FAMILIES—\$2,035

JBSA FT SAM HOUSTON—GIFT CARDS FOR FAMILIES—\$2,000

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JBSA WARRIOR FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER—GIFT CARDS FOR SICK AND INJURED MILITARY WITH FAMILIES—\$3,005

LACKLAND AND RANDOLPH ISD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AND FT SAM HOUSTON ISD GRANTS FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO ENHANCE CURRICULUM—\$1,600 EACH

MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION COALITION STUDENT 2 STUDENT LEADERSHIP JAMBOREE—\$1,000

OPERATION HOMEFRONT—HOLIDAY MEALS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED—\$1,000

OPERATION HOMEFRONT BACK TO SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY MEALS—\$5,000

PURPLE UP USA APRIL MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD EVENTS—\$1,000

SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK EARMARKED DONATIONS FOR MILITARY/VETERAN FAMILIES—\$5,000

VOGEL RESILIENCY CENTER FT SAM HOUSTON COOKING CONNECTIONS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES—\$3,000

Over the last six years, the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation assisted the following: Army Community Services, Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital, BAMC Auxiliary, Beads of Courage/BAMC, Chaplain's Office JBSA-FSH & Randolph, Cohen Clinic/ Family Endeavors, Exceptional Family Member Program, First Sergeant Council—Operation Warmheart, Fisher House JBSA FSH & Lackland, Harvest Community Garden, Hearts Apart, Honor Flight San Antonio, Howl Down & Sensitive Santa & Quiet Bunny Children's Party, Military Child Education Coalition, National Military Family Association, Navy/Marine Holiday Drive, Operation Healing Adventures Family Retreat, Operation Homefront, Purple Up USA, JBSA Randolph, Lackland and Ft Sam Houston ISD, San Antonio Food Bank, Uniformed Veterinary Medicine Association (Caisson Unit at JBSA-FSH), Vogel Resiliency Center, and the Warrior Family Support Center.

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

From Virtual Board meetings to drive through fund raising, the ladies of the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation found a way to stay connected and excel. We even had a few virtual happy hours with virtual prizes!



Be one of the first to purchase your **Military-Civilian Club 2021 Fiesta Medal**. We will also have Fiesta medal necklaces and one Fiesta medal wreath, designed by our own Tanya Vela, available as well.

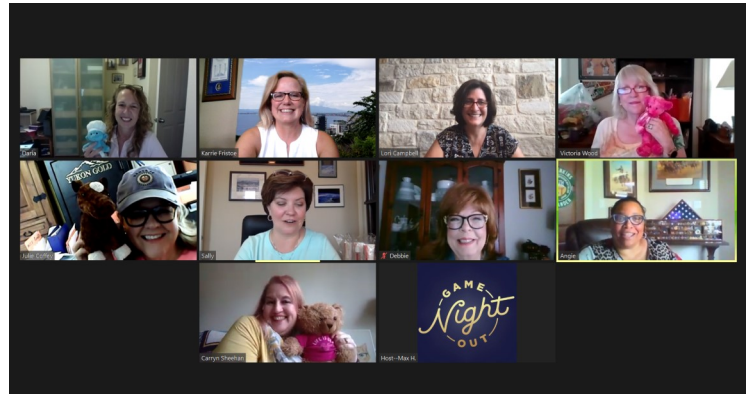
Share your **Fiesta** spirit! Come out and visit with friends, masked and socially distanced, of course.

When: Monday, March 22nd from 10am to noon

Where: Tripoint parking lot, Hwy 281 and St. Mary's St.

Tell your friends!

Credit cards, checks, and cash accepted.



You've won ---- A virtual 2021 Lamborghini



Auto worth \$214,866 and green of course to go with the Mil-Civ

This picture is just pretty to look at but it's your prize

You've won ---- A virtual trip to Hawaii

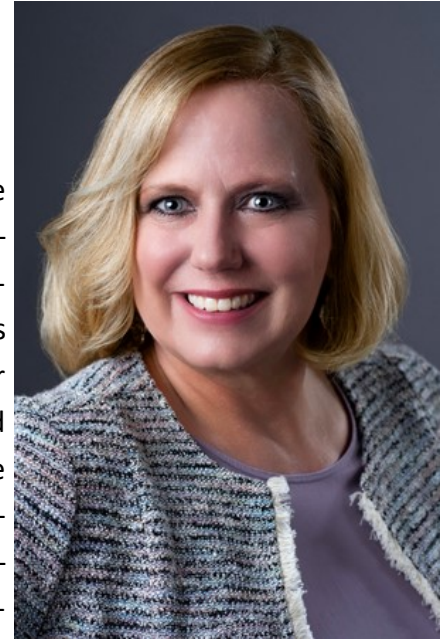


Includes:

- No airfare
- 0 Nights stay
- No free dinners
- Just this picture of the beach

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

COL (RET) KARRIE FRISTOE



"I am grateful for this opportunity to have served as the President of the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation and proud of all the Board's accomplishments during these challenging times. Creativity and innovation defined our year. Thank you to the Military-Civilian Club and all our generous donors both within the club and our community. The board started the year with a strategic planning session defining the Mission, Vision, Purpose, and collectively establishing our short and long term goals. Over the year, we once again exceeded our fund raising goals, brought in new community partners and provided two additional scholarships making progress on our long-term goals. The board was instrumental in working on its governance structures to make the board selection and placement more transparent. We also increased outreach with a social media presence to highlight our program giving efforts. The highlight of the year was being able to host the Military Ambassador Reception along with our title sponsor, USAA. After such a challenging year for all, it was such a blessing to see so many people in person. The support to our organization is amazing and people believe in our purpose!"

Karrie's 27 years as an Army Officer and her experience in the MCC and MCCF helped guide the MCCF to achieve the results outlined in this report. Highlights of her time in the MCC and MCCF include:

2020-2021 President, Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation

2018-2019 President, Military-Civilian Club/ Ex Officio Member Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation/ San Antonio Fiesta Commission /Participating Member Organization (PMO) Commissioner

Karrie also served as the MCCF's Vice President of Development and Treasurer. In the MCC, Karrie served as the Co-Chair of the Centennial Committee, Military Nominating Committee Chair, Parliamentarian, Bylaws Committee Chair & Member, Treasurer, Non-Dispersing Treasurer, and Nametags Chair.

Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation Past Presidents



2015-2016
Liz Jauer



2016-2017
Denise Poppe



2017-2019
Jeanie Travis



2019-2020
Becky Ownby Smith

Military-Civilian Club Celebrates its Centennial



Pictured L-R and top to bottom: 2020-2021 MCC Presidents Lori Campbell (M) and Tina Drain (C), Program & Menu cards, MCC & Military Ambassador medal display, time capsule, incoming MCC Presidents Suzanne Allen (M) and Victoria Wood (C), Liz Jauer the newest MCC Honorary Life Member with Angela Jenkins, MCC's 4th Vice President, Centennial Committee at the grave site of the Club's founder, Ms. Mabel Jenkins, MCCs longest serving club member Bonnie Ritter (44 years) with the newest member Shelli Dunn, MCC Past Presidents and Honorary Presidents, 1950-1970's Fashionistas—Becky Ownby Smith, Beth Lamy, and Gail Hathaway; MCCF Board members: Sally Gummel, Carryn Sheehan, Julie Coffey, Victoria Wood, Karrie Fristoe, Lori Campbell, Tina Drain, Julie Ball and Angela Jenkins, MCCF future, current and past presidents: Julie Coffey, Karrie Fristoe, Liz Jauer, Becky Ownby

Smith, Denise Poppe, and Jeanie Travis. Liz Jauer's received MCC Honorary Life member status for her numerous contributions to the MCC and as the first MCCF President.

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