

MILITARY-CIVILIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 2022-2023 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 (MCCF) is to foster patriotism and the integration of the military and civilian communities of the San Antonio, TX area, to provide scholarships for children of active or retired military personnel, to support organizations that assist military personnel and their families, to support the Military Ambassador Program, 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 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 **\$620,410** of direct financial support to our military service members, veterans, and their families.

OVER
\$620,410

PROVIDED TO MILITARY
FAMILIES OVER THE LAST
EIGHT YEARS

\$142,532
RAISED REACHING

118%
OF OUR
2022-2023 GOAL

\$73,431

SUPPORT FROM
MILITARY-CIVILIAN
CLUB MEMBERS
WITH

156

REACHING PATRIOT OR
CONTRIBUTOR STATUS

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$40,000

**DONOR
SUPPORTED
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED**

**114%
OVER THE
2022-2023
GOAL**

**2025
GOAL
INCREASE
SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS TO
8
*MET THIS
YEAR***

- The Military-Civilian Club and the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation have been awarding scholarships since the mid 1970s.
- Our scholarships are open to Bexar County high school seniors who are the children of career military personnel.
- The MCCF considers the unique challenges military families face with frequent relocations.
- Scholarships are administered by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation. In 2023, 100 applications were received for the MCCF scholarship.
- Our 2022-2023 goal was to fund seven \$5,000 scholarships and increase this number to eight by 2025. **The MCCF was able to award eight \$5,000 scholarships in 2023, reaching our 2025 scholarship goal two years early!**

In addition to the support of the MCC members, we thank the Michael M. Peacock Foundation (\$10,000) and J. McLaughlin (\$1,301) for their donations to support our Scholarship Program.



JULIUS CALHOUN
JUDSON SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL
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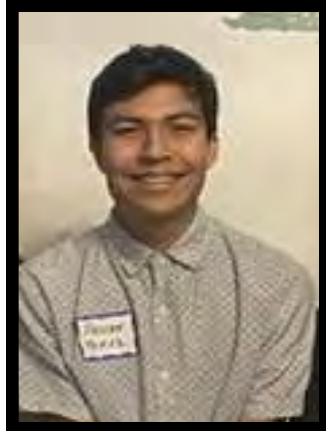


NATHAN LOPEZ
HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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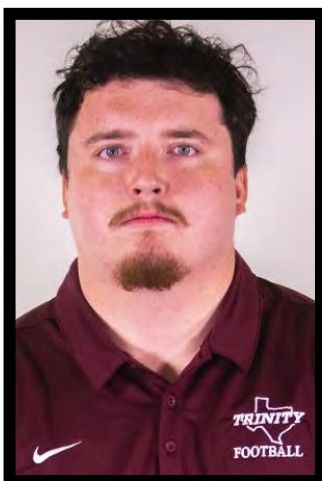
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Special thanks to our Scholarship Committee for their efforts: Claudia Malitz, Julie Coffey, Kelly Storbeck, Charlotte Mitchell, Nancy Hunt, and Kathleen Whittle - Military Advisor

TRINITY UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT



2023
TRINITY UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:
EVAN MAILLOUX

The MCCF also continues to fund 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 student. The MCCF augmented this endowment by \$500 in 2023.

This year's recipient, Evan Mailloux, received an amount of \$4,300 (indicated as matched to Yellow Ribbon Funds). Evan was also awarded this scholarship in 2022.

MILITARY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

*Celebrating our
60th year!*

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 its finest to participate as a group in almost every official event during Fiesta. The Military Ambassadors are active duty military personnel stationed in San Antonio.

We are truly fortunate to have community partner USAA serving as the title sponsor for the Military Ambassadors and contributing so generously since 2017. In 2023, USAA increased sponsorship and provided \$37,000! We appreciate USAA and all of our sponsors who provide fiscal and numerous in-kind donations. The Military Ambassador reception is always a highlight of the Military-Civilian Club year as one of the first introductions to our amazing Military Ambassadors.



Thank you to Kerry Rutledge and Stacey York, the 2023 Military Ambassador sponsors along with the Fiesta Ambassador Support Team.



TITLE SPONSOR

\$37,000

**WE THANK USAA FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT
OF THE MILITARY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**



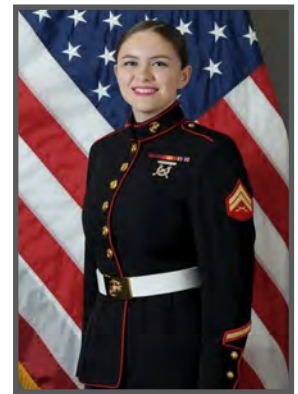
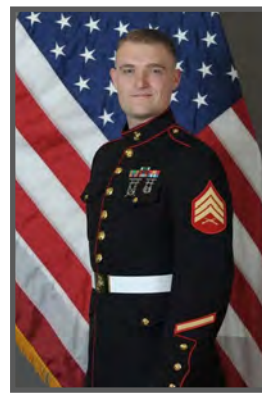
We would like to thank our Fiesta Ambassador Support Team: Jamie Bloodsworth, Kathy Brown, Ruth Berg, Sarah Cochran, Linda Corbo, Liz Jauer, Debbie Long-Shirley, Cindy Canavan Mantz, Laura Urbis, Kelly Storbeck, Catherine Taylor, Laura Collins, Shelli Dunn, Liz Medley, Deb Morris, Sarah Moschella, Ann Richardson, and Trudy Heard.

2023 MILITARY AMBASSADORS



ARMY

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS MARIO MATAMOROS
SPECIALIST ISABELLA GARCIA



MARINES

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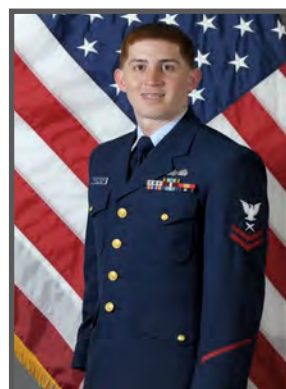
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MILITARY AMBASSADORS AND FIESTA 2023



VIVA FIESTA!!



MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

We are incredibly grateful to our Military-Civilian Club (MCC) members for their financial support. That generosity was distributed to organizations with a focus on the military, veterans, and their family members throughout San Antonio. The Military Family Support Committee and MCCF Board were diligent in their consideration of fund distributions. Thank you to H-E-B for their donation of 20- \$50 gift cards that also allowed us to assist organizations that support military families and veterans in need during the holiday season. We also received substantial support from the Michael M. Peacock Foundation (\$15,000) and Lindow Stephens Schultz, LLP (\$2,500). It is truly a privilege to support our military families and veterans in this community.

**TOTAL FUNDS
DISTRIBUTED
\$44,910**



Michael M. Peacock Foundation



Helping Here.



We would like to thank our Military Family Support Committee members for their time, consideration, and thoughtfulness in recommending funding for these organizations: Ruth Berg, Tina Flatten, Vonzetta Hickman, Heather Hooten, Peggy Poore, and Patricia Seidenberger.

MILITARY-CIVILIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ASSISTING ORGANIZATIONS IN NEED



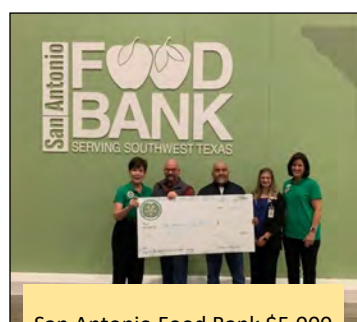
Soldiers' Angels \$2,500



Brighton Center \$5,000



Military Spouse Advocacy
Network \$1,595.94



San Antonio Food Bank \$5,000

IN 2022-2023 GRANTS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

Brighton Center: \$5,000

Esposas Militares Hispanas USA Armed Forces: \$1,500

Family Service: \$1,500, and \$2,300 in gift cards

Fisher House, Inc.: \$2,625 in gift cards

Greater Randolph Area Services Program, INC: \$5,000

JBSA Howl Down: items totaling \$669.06

Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC): \$1,500

Military Spouse Advocacy Network: \$1,595.94

Operation Homefront: \$5,000

Purple Up USA: \$1,870

Randolph Field Education Foundation: \$1,200

San Antonio Food Bank (for Military Families): \$5,000

Soldiers' Angels: \$2,500

South Texas Veterans Healthcare System: \$2,650 in gift cards

Wish for Our Heroes: \$5,000

OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation has also 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 Warm Heart, Family Service, Fisher House JBSA FSH & Lackland, Greater Randolph Area Services Program, INC, 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, Soldiers' Angels, South Texas Veterans Healthcare System, Uniformed Veterinary Medicine Association (Caisson Unit at JBSA-FSH), Vogel Resiliency Center, and the USO Warrior Family Support Center.

MILITARY-CIVILIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

I wanted to thank you all again for the very generous scholarship I received this year, as well as the delightful reception. The scholarship has helped make Baylor more affordable for me, and will allow me to more fully enjoy all of the experiences my first year has to offer...

—2022 scholarship recipient

We would like to thank you for your generous donation to the **Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)** in 2022. As a participant in the MCEC student2student program I know first-hand what a difference MCEC programs have made in my life and the lives of my friends. Being a military-connected student isn't always easy, but the resources and programs MCEC offers can make the difference between feeling overwhelmed and alone to feeling supported and connected...

...As a board we are inspired by the work you do, and we are honored to be a part of the change you are making for the lives of our Military members, family, and veterans in the San Antonio community...

—Michael M. Peacock Foundation



...My firm, **Lindow Stephens Schultz**, works for USAA, which strongly encourages their lawyers to contribute to local military support groups. This year, responsibility for local giving fell to me, and your organization matched exactly the criteria my Firm prefers for all its local giving —direct community involvement, covering expenses and problems which otherwise might not be addressed, with special emphasis on specific needs of families and special needs children...

Bubbling laughter.
Undeniable curiosity.
Limitless discovery. We can't thank the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation enough for sponsoring these for the kids of San Antonio! Your support for scholarships for the military families that we serve will nurture the **magic** of early childhood for our kiddos all year round...

—Brighton Center

2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



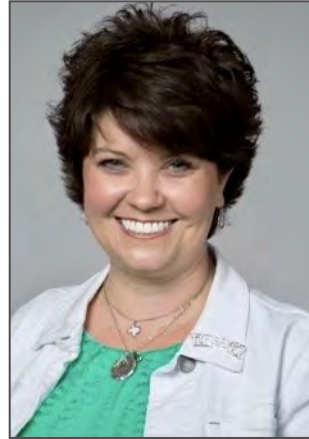
Great thanks to these hard-working individuals who made this year a great success!



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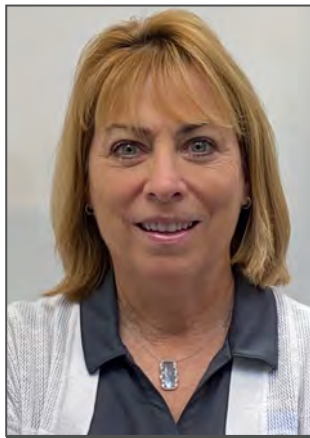
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Message from the MCCF Immediate Past President

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the president of the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation (MCCF).

I am filled with gratitude for the group of amazing women who founded the MCCF to mature and grow what the Military-Civilian Club (MCC) members began by:

- Providing diapers and baby wipes into gift cards and donations.
- Continuing to support the Trinity Endowment that was established by the MCC in 1954.
- Establishing a relationship with Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation to assist us in providing scholarships to eligible high school seniors.
- Navigating providing for the Military Queens 60 years ago into our current Military Ambassador Program with our Title Sponsor, USAA.

You, MCC members, and our community supporters' generous contributions provided the MCCF the opportunity to exceed the financial goals the MCCF Board of Directors set for this year.

This year:

- We provided financial grants to 15 different organizations that assist our military, veterans, and their family members in the San Antonio community.
- We met the 2025 goal of providing eight scholarships to graduating high school seniors and augmented our Trinity Endowment.
- USAA, our title sponsor for the Military Ambassador Program, once again made it possible for us to have a successful Military Ambassador Reception and Fiesta season. It was a great privilege to celebrate 60 years of working with the Military Ambassador Program.

The MCCF is an incredibly hard working and integrated board that continues serving our Purpose of fostering patriotism and integrating the military and civilian communities.

Thank you to the MCCF Board of Directors, Military Family Support Committee members, Scholarship Committee members, and the Fiesta Ambassador Support Team for all of your hard work this year and thank you everyone for this opportunity!

Sincerely, Lori Campbell
MCCF President 2022 - 2023



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