

# **Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation 2024-2025 Annual Report**

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**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

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

The MCCF is an affiliate of the Military-Civilian Club (MCC) of San Antonio, which has been supporting the military and their families in the San Antonio area since May 21, 1921. The Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation (MCCF) received its charter on October 28, 2014, and received its non-profit status on November 6, 2014. This year The Foundation celebrated its 10 year Anniversary and continues to assist with three main program areas:



## Scholarship Program

## Military Ambassador Program

## Military Family Support Program



**\$84,831**

SUPPORT FROM  
MILITARY-CIVILIAN  
CLUB MEMBERS WITH

**163**

REACHING PATRIOT OR  
CONTRIBUTOR STATUS



A CELEBRATION WAS HELD  
ON NOVEMBER 6, 2024  
TO COMMEMORATE 10  
YEARS OF GIVING BY THE  
FOUNDATION. PAST AND  
PRESENT PRESIDENTS  
AND BOARD MEMBERS  
ATTENDED.

**\$148,201**

RAISED REACHING

**135%**

OF OUR  
2024-2025 GOAL

OVER

**\$792,555**

PROVIDED TO MILITARY  
FAMILIES DURING THE LAST

TEN YEARS

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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**\$50,000**

**DONOR  
SUPPORTED  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AWARDED**

- **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.**
- **Due to the generosity of the MCC we were able to give a more substantial scholarship amount of \$10,000 to each student. We also were able to grow the MCC Endowment at Trinity University by \$500.**

**THIS YEAR**

**SCHOLARSHIP  
RECIPIENTS  
RECEIVED AN  
UNPRECEDENTED  
\$10,000  
EACH**

**In addition to the support of the MCC members, we want to thank Enterprise Mobility for their contribution of \$8000, and J. McLaughlin for their contribution this year of \$1062 to our Scholarship Program.**

**Special thanks to our Scholarship Committee for their efforts:  
Claudia Malitz - Chair, Julie Coffey, Kelly Storbeck, Mary Pat Bolner,  
and Kathleen Whittle - Military Advisor**

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

Hayden del Rosario- UTSA  
Majoring in Civil Engineering



Evelyn Altaffer-University of  
North Texas  
Majoring in Psychology



Lucia de Dios-UT  
Majoring in Biology with  
concentration in  
Medical Ultrasound



Rebecca Broughton-UTSA  
Majoring in Cyber Security



Ella Shaw-Texas A&M  
Majoring in Aero Space Engineering

# MILITARY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

We are very proud to serve as the Military Ambassador Sponsors 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 2025, USAA continued their sponsorship and provided \$43,435. 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 the Fiesta and Civic Community of our amazing Military Ambassadors.



	<b>TITLE</b>
	<b>SPONSOR</b>
	<b>\$43,435</b>
<b>WE THANK USAA FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE MILITARY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM</b>	

**Thank you to Laura Read, Vice President Ambassador Program, for her guidance and leadership. We are very grateful to Karen Bonney and Sally Gummel, the 2025 Military Ambassador sponsors, along with the Fiesta Ambassador Support Team.**



*We would like to thank our Fiesta Ambassador Support Team: Jamie Bloodsworth, Katie Brown, Tricia Cantwell, Sarah Cochran, Mae Escobar, Carolyn Evans, Trudy Heard, Vikki Hensley, Lorelei Hinsvark, Gwen Hudak, Liz Jauer, Sarah Moschella, Norma Reyes, Heather Rubsamen, Nancy Russell, Catherine Taylor, Tawana Timberlake, Karen Twitty, Grace Uwizeye-Allen, Candy Young and Martha Young.*

# 2025 Joint Base San Antonio

## Military Ambassadors



Staff Sergeant  
Joshua Coffey  
Army Ambassador



Sergeant  
Monica Castaneda  
Army Ambassador



Gunnery Sergeant  
Dante Collins  
Marine Corps Ambassador



Sergeant  
Lizbeth Lopez/Vicente  
Marine Corps Ambassador



Petty Officer First Class  
Leslie Savage-Monroe  
Navy Ambassador



Petty Officer First Class  
Corey Clifton  
Navy Ambassador



Technical Sergeant  
Haylie Maskule  
Air Force Ambassador



Staff Sergeant  
Eric Medelez  
Air Force Ambassador



Technical Sergeant  
Isabel Childress  
Space Force Ambassador



Technical Sergeant  
Jorge Lopez  
Space Force Ambassador



Chief Petty Officer  
Taijiro Laren



Petty Officer Third Class  
Carlos Mendez-Juan

# MILITARY AMBASSADORS AND FIESTA 2025



# 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. It is truly a privilege to support our military families and veterans in this community.



# MILITARY-CIVILIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ASSISTING ORGANIZATIONS IN NEED

**IN 2024-2025 GRANTS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE  
FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR A TOTAL OF \$41,827**

Air Force-Exceptional Member Program Family  
Support(EFMS-FS)(All is Calm, All is Bright):  
\$500

Brighton Center  
\$3000

Children's Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP):  
\$1,000

Exceptional Family Member Program-  
Fort Sam Howl Down:  
\$500

Family Services Association of San Antonio:  
\$3,500

Fisher House, Inc.:  
\$3,675 in gift cards

Five and Thrive:  
\$652

Greater Area Randolph Services Program Inc.:  
\$1,000 + \$500 gift cards=\$1,500

Military Spouse Advocacy Network:  
\$2,000

Operation Homefront (Back to School Brigade):  
\$3,500

Randolph Field Education Foundation:  
\$1,500

San Antonio Food Bank (for Military Families):  
\$3,000

Soldiers' Angels:  
\$2,300 + \$2,700 in Visa Gift Cards =\$5000

San Antonio Botanical Garden Military Kids Camp:  
\$5000

The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC):  
\$2000

Wish for Heroes:  
\$1,000 + \$1,000 in gift cards=\$2,000

UT Foundation DBA-UTSA On-Corps Veteran Band:  
\$3,500



*We would like to thank our Military Family Support Committee members for their time, consideration, and thoughtfulness in recommending funding for these organizations: Anne Inscore (chair), Rachel Baker, Tracy Douglas, Cyndee Dubinski, Laura Lamoureux and Sally Smith.*

# MILITARY-CIVILIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Thank you Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation for this generous scholarship. It means the world to me to be recognized for a part of my life that is so integral to who I am, and I am eternally grateful for the role the military has played in my current and future success.

**-Lucia '25  
Scholarship Recipient**

Your support of the campership program made a measurable difference in the lives of individuals and families. Because of your generosity, financial barriers were removed, and doors to transformative experiences were opened.

**-Children's Association  
for Maximum  
Potential**



As a partner in the Soldiers' Angels mission to provide aid, comfort, and resources to the military, veterans, and their families, you have helped us honor their sacrifices and service with your gift. You truly are a critical part of our success.

**-Soldiers' Angels**

It is exciting to work with an organization that not only recognizes the challenges military children face but is willing to work diligently to help mitigate them. Your organization's seven years of abiding generosity has truly changed the lives of military children in San Antonio.

**-Military Child  
Education Coalition**

# 2024-2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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



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## Message from the MCCF President

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as President of the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation for the past two years. This year was particularly special as we celebrated our 10th anniversary in November — a milestone that reflects a decade of commitment, generosity, and impact. When our founder established the Military-Civilian Club of San Antonio 104 years ago, her goal was to foster relationships between women of the military and civilian communities of San Antonio and more than 90 years later leaders of the club saw a way to increase their support of the military community by establishing the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation. This group is run by passionate, skilled, highly motivated women. There is not a group like it anywhere.

I am incredibly proud to share that this year, we not only met but exceeded our fundraising goals. This achievement was made possible through the unwavering support of our Military-Civilian Club members and our dedicated community partners. We are especially grateful to USAA, our Title Sponsor for the Military Ambassador Program for the past eight years. Their continued partnership has allowed us to provide a truly first-class experience for our Ambassadors, honoring them as the Fiesta Royalty they truly are.

Since 2014, thanks to the generosity of our club members and donors, we have raised an astonishing \$950,000 in support of our three core programs. This year alone, we contributed over \$42,000 to our Military Family Support program, benefiting 17 local organizations serving our military and veteran communities doing vital work in our community.

In April, we were also proud to award five scholarships of \$10,000 each to outstanding graduating high school seniors with military connections in the San Antonio area — helping them take the next step in their academic journeys.

As I reflect on these accomplishments, I am filled with gratitude for the trust and support of our members, donors, and partners and especially our Board of Directors. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of those who serve and their families. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. It has truly been a privilege.



Victoria Wood, MCCF President 2023 - 2025

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## **Military Ambassador Title Sponsor:**



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## Thank you to all the Military-Civilian Club Members for their generous support!

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*Looking forward to the new year...*

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*We thank **Stacey York, Website**, who rotated off the board on June 30, 2025.  
Her contributions made a difference.*

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