

Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation 2025-2026 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 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.

Scholarship Program

Military Ambassador Program

Military Family Support Program



\$84,050

SUPPORT FROM
MILITARY-CIVILIAN
CLUB MEMBERS
WITH

146

REACHING PATRIOT OR
CONTRIBUTOR STATUS

\$173,568

RAISED REACHING

158%

OF OUR

2025-2026

GOAL

OVER

\$887,130

PROVIDED TO MILITARY
FAMILIES DURING THE LAST

ELEVEN YEARS

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$50,000	• <i>The Military-Civilian Club and the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation have been awarding scholarships since the mid-1970s.</i> • <i>Our scholarships are open to Bexar County high school seniors who are the children of career military personnel.</i> • <i>The MCCF considers the unique challenges military families face with frequent relocations.</i> • <i>Scholarships are administered by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation.</i> • <i>Due to the generosity of the MCC we were able to give a substantial scholarship amount of \$10,000 to each student. We were also able to grow the MCC Endowment at Trinity University by \$500.</i>	THIS YEAR
DONOR		SCHOLARSHIP
SUPPORTED		RECIPIENTS
SCHOLARSHIPS		RECEIVED
AWARDED		\$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:
Nancy Hunt - Chair, Mary Pat Bolner, Kyra Bush, Julie Coffey, Claudia Malitz,
Kathi Oppenheimer and Kathleen Whittle - Military Advisor**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

2026



Abigail Arrellano
Texas A&M University



Christine Hicarte
University of
Incarnate Word



Genna Mountcastle
Texas Tech University



Andrea Santos
Harvard University



Kaelyn Williams
The University of Texas

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 2026, USAA continued their sponsorship and provided \$68,068. 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 Fiesta and the Civic Community of our amazing Military Ambassadors.



Thank you to Sarah Moschella, Vice President Ambassador Program, for her guidance and leadership. We are very grateful to Anita Skelton and Maria Ramirez, the 2026 Military Ambassador sponsors, along with the Fiesta Ambassador Support Team.



We would like to thank our Fiesta Ambassador Support Team: Brenda Atherton, Tricia Cantwell, Stacey Darr, Caroline Decherd, Kathy De Luna, Mae Escobar, Debi Flume, Stacy Foerster, Melody Goeken, Liz Jauer, Heather Miller, Lea Rosenauer, Courtney Schultz, Kelly Storbeck, Lori Tips, Grace Uwizeye-Allen, Tanya Vela, Kenda Willoughby, Shirley Wills, Victoria Wood, Lee Ann Bennett, Katie Brown, Lee Caviness, Tina Flatten, Kathleen Hill, Lorelei Hinsvark, Laura Holland, Karen Jenkins, Pat Kirk, Molly McQueen, Ronya Rendon, Alicia Rodriguez, Carryn Sheehan, Lynda Thompson, Catherine Taylor and Trudy Heard



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Coast Guard Ambassador

MILITARY AMBASSADORS AND FIESTA 2026



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 2025-2026 GRANTS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE
FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR A TOTAL OF \$42,075

Bihl House
\$2500

Brighton Center
\$6000

Children's Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP)
\$1000

Family Services
\$3500 + Hygiene Items

Fisher House, Inc.
\$2500 gift cards + Hygiene Items

Greater Area Randolph Services Program Inc.
\$4000 + \$1000 gift cards + Hygiene items

JBSA Military and Family Readiness Center
\$500

Naval Sea Cadets
\$2000

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

San Antonio Botanical Garden Military Kids Camp
\$5000

The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)
\$2000

Wish for Heroes
\$4000 + \$1075 in gift cards=\$5075

Young Life Military
\$4000



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, Kathy Brown, Tracy Douglas, Cyndee Dubinski, and Krista Sonka.

MILITARY-CIVILIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Thank you for the generous support of the San Antonio Botanical Garden (SABG) and our mission of enriching lives through plants and nature. We are grateful for the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation's contribution of \$5000 to defray the cost of camp attendance fees for local military children.

SABG celebrates the beauty and science of local and global biodiversity and the community we serve. In 2025, we welcomed more than 430,000 visitors. Through our *Garden for All* initiative we served more than 40,000 individuals through access programs, welcomed 32,000 students on school field trips and provided engaging programs for people of all ages and stages.

Your generosity activates our mission and grows our impact, making the beauty of the gardens flourish.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,
Hannah Packard
Chief Development Officer

We are honored to have been awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 towards Camperships to ensure every military dependent can attend a week long session at CAMP, regardless of their family's income and ability to pay the camping fee. Your kindness and belief in our work will make such an immediate and tangible difference in the lives of each family you help.

Because of you, individuals across South Texas can experience life without limitations or being defined by their disabilities through CAMP's year-round programming. Your support means our campers will build self-confidence and independence as they swim in the river or shoot a bow and arrow. Teens and young adult volunteers will grow as leaders, healthcare volunteers will gain valuable hands-on experience and parents will find the respite they so greatly need.

We greatly appreciate your generosity. You are creating opportunities for joy, growth, and transformation, and we look forward to sharing our success with you in the coming months.

With Heartfelt Thanks,
Susan Osborne
Chief Executive Officer

On behalf of our Board of Directors, thank you for your generous donation of 50-\$50.00 Visa gift cards for Fisher House guest families in the San Antonio area.

There is no greater responsibility than caring for others and over the past 32 years the Fisher House has been able to do this only through the ongoing and generosity of donors like you. Fisher House and the guest residents appreciate your kind support in this regard.

We are truly grateful for both your time and your generosity. Your support makes a meaningful difference in the families we serve.

Thank you for your continued support,
Dwayne Hopkins
CEO/Executive Director

At Brighton Center, we believe in the magic of possibility. With your generosity you've helped us ignite that spark in the lives of children with disabilities and developmental delays.

What may seem like a simple act of giving to you has an extraordinary ripple effect for our families. Your gift fuels hours of therapy, learning and guidance-transforming challenges into milestones and sparking joy in every accomplishment.

Because of you:

-Nearly 4000 children this year will gain access to life-changing early intervention, inclusive childcare and family support.

-Parents are becoming empowered advocates for their children. As Mikey's dad shared "Brighton Center changed my child's life!"

Your kindness ensures our kids have every reason to celebrate-and every chance to thrive. Thank you for being such an important part of their story.

With Deep Gratitude,
Sara Pfeifer
Chief Development Officer



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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 such an honor to serve as your President of the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation for this year. The Military-Civilian Club of San Antonio established our foundation 11 years ago to increase the support of the military community. The directors of the foundation are an amazing group of talented, passionate, and highly motivated women who take our mission seriously. These ladies blow me away every day. I can't thank them enough for their hard work.

It is my distinct privilege to be able to share that this year we exceeded our fundraising goals. The Military-Civilian Club members and our dedicated community partners were integral in our success. We are especially grateful to USAA, our Title Sponsor for the Military Ambassador Program for over 9 years. Without their partnership, it would be difficult to treat our Ambassadors as the Fiesta Royalty that they are.

In the past 11 years, with the help of our club members and donors, we have raised \$1,038,733.18. to support our three core programs. This year we have contributed \$42,075 to our Military Family Support program, benefiting 14 local organizations serving our military and veteran communities doing vital work in our community.

We also were proud to give out \$10,000 scholarships to five outstanding graduating high school seniors with military connections in the San Antonio area. If you could not attend our April luncheon, you missed hearing from each one of these amazing students. They were very impressive.

Without our members, donors and community partners, none of this would have been possible. We thank you for your trust and support.

As I look back at this past year, I feel blessed to be a part of the Military-Civilian Club of San Antonio and to serve as President of the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation. I look forward to seeing what we accomplish this next year together. Thank you!



Laura Read, President 2025-2026

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*We thank **Suzanne Allen, Member-at-Large** and **Rebecca Schiek, Treasurer**, who rotated off the board on June 30, 2026
Your contributions made a difference!*



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