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Foundation Report 2024

The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. is a chartered, charitable organization incorporated in 1994 and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) charitable corporation in 1996. Governed by a voluntary Board of Directors, its primary mission is to provide emergency financial support to eligible members of the Georgia National Guard and full-time federal/state civilian employees of the Georgia Department of Defense facing unexpected hardships. The Foundation is not a military organization but is recognized as an official support organization of the Georgia National Guard.

For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, a simple "check-off" box on State of Georgia Individual Income Tax Forms 500 and 500EZ allow taxpayers to make donations to special funds that include the Georgia National Guard Foundation. Contributions are automatically deducted from their refunds or included in their payments to the Georgia Department of Revenue. The Foundation is one of ten organizations designated as a Checkoff Georgia Charity!

2024 TAX CHECK-OFF! "PICK AN AMOUNT & MAKE IT COUNT" for the GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC



when you file your 2024 TAXES on Form 500 or 500 EZ with the Georgia Department of Revenue. This is a GREAT opportunity for every taxpayer in Georgia to support our "Citizen Soldiers & Airmen" of the Georgia National Guard when faced with financial hardships.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Foundation provides emergency relief assistance to the members and families of the Georgia National Guard and federal/state civilian employees of the Georgia Department of Defense.

For more information, please call 678-569-5704 or visit our website: www.GeorgiaGuardFamily.org



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This is a GREAT opportunity for every taxpayer in Georgia to support the Soldiers & Airmen of the Georgia National Guard when faced with unexpected emergencies or financial hardships!

\$65,948.91 was received in October 2024 from 2023 Tax Returns!

\$1,407,774.91 has been contributed to the Foundation from the Tax Check-Off since 2005!



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January 8, 2024-Burns & McDonnell presented 2023 donation in the amount of \$5,000.00. "Meet and Greet" with Kent Henson, Oko Buckle and David Miller from Burns & McDonnell to Harriet Morgan. Great photo op included CSM Ballenger, Major General Crumbly, MG Wilson, MG Carden and Chief Washington! The Burns & McDonnell Foundation has donated a total of \$35,950.00 to the Foundation since 2014. We can't thank them enough!



January 25, 2024-American Legion Post 29 presented \$20,000.00 to Harriet Morgan for the Foundation from the net proceeds of the November 11, 2023, 9th Annual Veterans Memorial 5k Run/Walk. American Legion Post 29 has donated \$236,192.00 to the Foundation since 2015.

Dinner and official presentations were held on Friday, March 7th, 2024. **Commander Jeff Garland, LTG Tom Carden, Justin Ezell, Harriet Morgan and Jim Fuhs with framed Minuteman presented by the Foundation to Post 29.**





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March 8, 2024-Women's History Month Business Luncheon. Great community event that included the Braves Blooper, Elf on the Shelf, Hootie and cheer leaders from KSU! Special thanks to Chris Waldman for hosting a table for the Foundation that included Nancy Couch, Leslie Hammond, and Harriet Morgan, as well as the Guard's very own Lt Col Pam Stauffer, State Command Chief Lynda Washington, CMSgt Viviana Grisales and SFC Brittany Bruno!

Elaine Armster and her team did a great job organizing the event and then presented a Non-Profit Award of \$500.00 to Nancy and Leslie for the GA National Guard Foundation! Thank You!























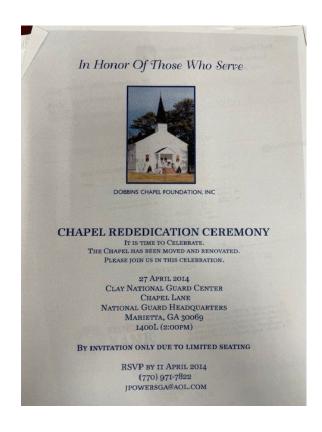
HEROES NIGHT

(FRIDAY. MARCH 8 | 7:30 PM | GAS SOUTH ARENA)

CALGARY ROUGHNECKS VS GEORGIA SWARM



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April 26, 2024: LOCKHEED MARTIN donated \$10,000.00 for Campaign 2024!

SPECIAL THANK YOU to Lockheed Martin for their annual contributions to the Georgia National Guard Foundation!

Their supports dates to 2005-2006 when the Governor's office, the Chamber of Commerce and a statewide business community initiated the charge to raise One Million Dollars for the Foundation! That goal was met and announced at the Issues & Eggs Business Breakfast in January 2007.

Lockheed Martin has been steadfast in its support by donating more than \$115,000.00 to help members of the Georgia National Guard and their families.

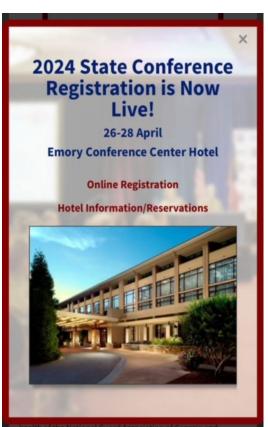




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E.B., Maria and Marshall!

Randy, Marshall and Kim!





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This week marks two significant shifts in the Georgia National Guard's top leadership. On Friday, May 3, 2024, we bid farewell to Major General Richard D. Wilson as the Commander of the Georgia Army National Guard and welcome Colonel (P) Jason W. Fryman as the incoming commander. Following this change of command, on Saturday, May 4, 2024, we say farewell and Godspeed to Major General Thomas M. Carden, Jr., The Adjutant General of the Georgia National Guard, and extend a warm welcome and congratulations to Major General Richard D. Wilson as he assumes his new role as The Adjutant General! These two historic events are ones you don't want to miss! Save the dates and join us, as both events will be aired live on Facebook at Georgia National Guard. #SharedPurpose #SharedValues #SharedVictory







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MG Wilson, BG Fryman and LTG Carden-May 2024

May 4, 2024-Change of Command Ceremony for MG Tom Carden. MG Carden has been nominated and approved for appointment to the grade of Lieutenant General, with assignment as Deputy Commander, U.S. Northern Command, and Vice Commander, U.S. Element, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, COLORADO



MG (Ret) Randall Simmons, Mrs. Charlene Carden, LTG Tom Carden, MG Joe Jarrard



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May 22, 2024-Memorial Day at the Freedom Wall



Pam Younkers, Joe Ferrero, Kari Parramore, Nancy Couch, MG Wilson, Leslie Hammond, Harriet Morgan



Memorial Day in Kosovo to Honor the Fallen 43



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June 1, 2024-U.S. Military Vets, GA Chapter 5, Motorcycle Club are organizing a "Poker Run" Charity Ride starting at Southern Devil Harley-Davidson in Cartersville and Ending at Sixes Tavern! Net proceeds to benefit the Georgia National Guard Foundation. The U.S. Military Vets organization donated \$3,400.00 to the Foundation in October 2023 with cumulative support that dates to 2011 in the amount of \$13,000.00! Bikes AND Cages (Cars) are welcome to participate!





U.S. Military Vets, GA Chapter 5, Motorcycle Club, Cartersville, GA



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Chief Lynda Washington's 'Clap Out' to Retirement June 13, 2024







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12th Annual Indian Hills Country Club Pro-Member Golf Classic Indian Hills Country Club, Marietta, GA



DONATES \$6,908.00 TO THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION!

Thank You, Indian Hills Country Club, for your ongoing support to help us do more for the Soldiers and Airmen of the Georgia National Guard faced with unexpected emergencies and financial hardships!

The 12th Annual Indian Hills Country Club Pro-Member Charity Golf Tournament was held on Monday, August 12, 2024, and included 120 members, VIP guests, sponsors, and veterans and military members competing in four person teams. Event was a huge success and a memorable day for all!

The Foundation's "Guard Golfers" this year included Col Roger Brooks, Col Kevin Yokley, Mr. Jason Goza and Mr. Thomas Meeks.

A total of \$14,000.00 was raised from the event and designated to support **The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc., and In Honor of Our Troops (IHOOT) Vacations for Veterans.** Each of these organizations are non-profit charities under Section 501(c)(3).

In twelve years, the Air & Space Forces Association-Dobbins Chapter 331/Indian Hills Country Club Charity Tournament and their generous sponsors have donated over \$120,000.00 to local military, veterans, families, and AFJROTC Cadet STEM Programs.

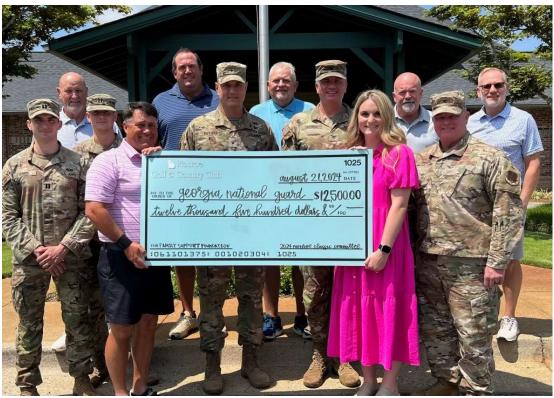


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The Annual Craig Hunter Memorial Monroe Classic Golf Tournament in Monroe, GA was held July 19-21st, 2024. The GA National Guard Foundation is honored to be selected as a charity partner for this amazing event since 2019. Cumulatively, \$55,000.00 has been donated to the Foundation to help Soldiers & Airmen of the Georgia National Guard!



SPECIAL THANKS TO CSM (Ret) Keith Glass for leading the way and for an awesome lunch and check presentation on August 21, 2024!



BG Fryman, CSM (Ret) Keith Glass, and COL Barry Simmons



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Georgia Guard Insurance Trust -

September 6-8, 2024-Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Georgia (EANGGA) State Conference at the Great Wolf Lodge near LaGrange, Georgia.

The only Professional Association for the Enlisted Members of the Georgia National Guard.

Throwback to our record attendance at the 2024 Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Georgia - EANGGA conference in September.

#ThrowbackThursday







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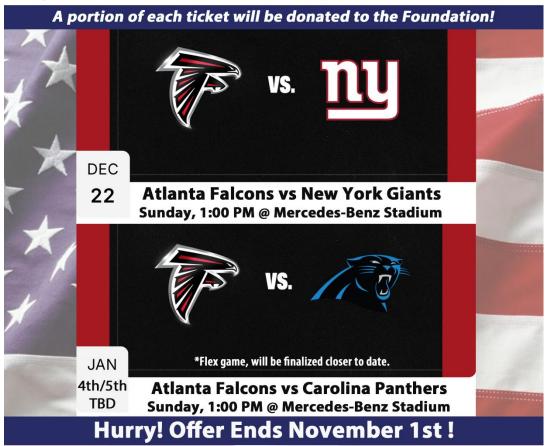
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"Your Change Can Make a Change"

16 September 2024 Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) Approves 2024-2025 Application



The Georgia National Guard Foundation has been recognized as an approved charity for the State Charitable Contributions Program every year since its first application in 2010. The SCCP is an employee benefit that makes it easy for State of Georgia and University System Employees to approve charities of their choice by payroll deductions or a one-time donation.

Pledging is easy to do online. Go to: https://gasccp.americascharities.stratuslive.com
The 2024-2025 Campaign will take place between September 16th and November 16th, 2024. We know there are many deserving charities for your gift-giving dollars. We hope you will select SCCP Agency Code # IN000600 for the Georgia National Guard Foundation! Thank you for your support!

Harriet Morgan, Program Manager Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. Email: harriet.h.morgan.vol@army.mil or phone: 678-569-5704 More information about our organization: GeorgiaGuardFamily.org

Thank You for Your Support!



SCCP Agency Code # IN000600



Just Announced: GASCCP DONATION PLEDGES: 2024-\$4,640.00!



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The 13th Annual Assault on Kennesaw Mountain Memorial 5K was held on 26 October 2024. This awesome event started in 2012 and is the only authorized 5K approved by the National Park Service. Mike Hurndon, Jason York, Andy Keene, Kevin McMakin and the "mighty" Meara Brown have led the way with race coordination and leadership support to Remember the Fallen 43 Soldiers of the Georgia Army National Guard.

More than \$53,506.00 has been donated to the GA National Guard Foundation from participants, donors and sponsors. In 2024, Home Depot Military donated \$5,000.00 and was recognized as the primary sponsor for this awesome and heartfelt event!









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The 10th Annual Veterans Day 5K hosted by American Legion Post 29 was held on Saturday, 9 November 2024.



bit.ly/10thVetDay5K









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Net proceeds from the Veterans Day 5K have been designated for the Service Office of American Legion Post 29, the Shepherd's Men SHARE Military Initiative, United Military Care, and the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc.

American Legion Post 29 was founded September 29, 1919, and is the largest Post in Georgia. The leadership, members, sponsors, donors, and participants are involved and support countless efforts to benefit the community.



The Foundation received a \$20,000.00 donation from the 2024 event for cumulative contributions of more than \$256,000.00 since 2015! The two most important words: THANK YOU!!



Jeff Garland, Jim Fuhs, Col Smith, CSM Ballenger, harriet, BG Fryman and Justin Ezell



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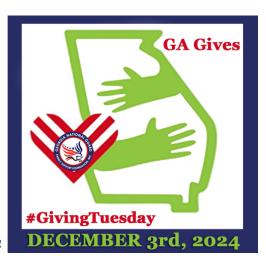
The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation is a 2024 participating non-profit charity with GA Gives on #GIVINGTUESDAY!



- 1. Visit www.GAgives.org
- 2. Type Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation in the search bar.
- 3. Click on Donate Now!



Approved more than \$3.6 million dollars in assistance to over 4,000 Georgia National Guard Members and their families! We need your help to do more! Please donate to the Foundation on #GIVINGTUESDAY!





Together, we are making an impact! GiveCFC.org





2024-2025 Approved Charity Agency Code #70602



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J1, Military Family Support Branch 2024 The Tammy S. McEver (CAP) Christmas Assistance Program

IN MEMORY OF TAMMY McEVER. Tammy was the heart of the Georgia National Guard's Military Family Support Branch and a friend to all for many years. She passed away February 7, 2018. She continues to be greatly missed and will always remain in our thoughts and prayers.



The Military Family Support Branch offers Christmas Assistance to those currently serving in the Georgia National Guard who are experiencing a financial need and have dependent children under the age of 17. This supplemental program is made possible through the generosity of community organizations and military supporters including BEKO Technologies, Country Club of the South, Marietta Rotary Foundation Fund, Military Order of the Purple Heart, St Francis High School, The Bear of Real Estate-Think Melissa Team, The Honorary Commanders Association Alumni (HCAA), The North Georgia Medical Group Management Association, Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Operation Santa Charities, the U.S. Mil Vets GA 5 Chapter-Cartersville Motorcycle Club, and more.



Thank You Team Melissa Krudwig, the Bear of Real Estate!



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ABOUT US:

- Self-funded non-profit 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt charitable corporation since 1996. Fed ID 58-2124143
- Official support organization of the Georgia National Guard.

WHAT WE DO:

We provide financial assistance on an emergency relief basis to Soldiers and Airmen currently serving in the Georgia National Guard.

HOW WE HELP:

- **Payment Support**
 - Recent Job Loss
 - Eviction
 - Foreclosure
 - Utilities Disconnection
 - Vehicle Repossessions
- **Victims of Disaster**
 - Fires
 - Floods
 - Hurricanes
 - Tornadoes

- Emergency
 - Travel Expenses
 - Funeral Expenses Injuries due to Training
 - or Deployment
 - Temporary Pay Delays
- **Family Support**
 - Family Assistance
 - Financial Counseling
 - Employment Links
 - Behavioral Counseling

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- ✓ Tax Check-Off! "Pick an Amount and Make it Count"! One of TEN special interest charities approved for donations on GA Dept of Revenue Form 500.
- State Charitable Contributions Program-SCCP #IN000600.
- Combined Federal Campaign-CFC #70602
- Corporate and Individual Donations.
- GA Gives on #GivingTuesday-statewide collaboration for Non-Profits.
- Sporting events with discounted tickets for Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta United!
- Kroger Community Rewards Program-Register your Kroger Plus Card for FR031.
- Community and Civic Events:
 - American Legion Post 29 Veterans Day 5K
 - Assault on Kennesaw Mountain 5K
 - Golf Tournaments
 - Military, Public Safety, Veterans
 - U.S. Military Vets GA Motorcycle Club





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

To make a contribution, please visit our website: www.georgiaguardfamily.org 678-569-5704 harriet.h.morgan.vol@army.mil



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ANNUAL REPORT RECAP: For calendar year 2024, the Foundation approved 130 applications (126 Grants and 4 short term interest-free Loans) to our military families in the total amount of \$149,214.00. Cumulative totals to over 4,084 Grants and Loans and more than \$3,693,480.00 in emergency relief assistance since 2004.

ASSAULT ON KENNESAW MOUNTAIN 5K	5,437.00
ATLANTA FALCONS TICKET SALES	570.00
BARBARA BLUE CHARITABLE GIFT	3,000.00
BENEVITY GIVING PLATFORM [Morgan Stanley]	1,348.00
BURNS & MCDONNELL FOUNDATION (2023&2024)	10,000.00
CRAIG HUNTER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT	12,500.00
GA DEPT OF REVENUE TAX CHECK-OFF	65,949.00
GEORGIA GIVES DAY	2,700.00
HONOR OF MG TOM CARDEN	206.00
HONOR OF MG TOM GRABOWSKI	500.00
HONOR OF MSG (R) MARK MCDANIEL	1,000.00
HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY	1,120.00
HORVATH CHARITABLE GIFT	5,000.00
INDIAN HILLS CC PRO MEMBER GOLF	6,908.00
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	\$3,385.00
JACK C GRIFFIS CHARITABLE GIFT	\$5,000.00
JOACHIM P FERRERO FAMILY	2,400.00
KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS	193.00
LOCKHEED MARTIN	10,000.00
MEMORIAL DAY 6K KOSOVO	1,736.00
MEMORY OF CHERYL GRISHAM	344.00
MEMORY OF CMSgt PAT SULLIVAN	1,000.00
MEMORY OF SFC ALEX J. HYTOWITZ	100.00
\$MEMORY OF DELMUS "DEL" WILLIAMS	1,738.00
MEMORY OF ERIC JAMES MERCER	206.00
MEMORY OF LOUISE ALEXANDER	100.00
MEMORY OF WILLIAM F. FRIX, JR.	500.00
MEMORY OF WOODY WOODSIDE	303.00
NEW ECHOTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	982.00
STATE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN (SCCP)	3,308.00
UNITED WAY	114.00
VETERANS MEMORIAL 5K (2023)	20,000.00
WEBSITE-GEORGIAGUARDFAMILY.ORG	1,039.00
TOTAL INDIV/BUSINESS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$168,686.00

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.

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