



The MOAA Foundation provides assistance to over **100,000 MILITARY AND VETERAN FAMILIES** and their survivors each year.

These pressures make it clear the nation's most respected and enduring veterans organizations must step up to bridge the ever-widening gap between the urgent needs of our nation's military families and local, state, and national resources addressing those needs. Toward this end, and in keeping with our membership's long tradition and commitment to never stop serving, MOAA has created The MOAA Foundation (TMF), a 501(c)(3) philanthropic organization.

The MOAA Foundation creates, enhances, expands, or supports high-impact, proven-successful programs and services enabling the nation's uniformed servicemembers and veterans of all ranks, and their families, to maintain a quality of life reflective of their selfless service to America.

The foundation accepts tax-deductible contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations in direct support of award-winning MOAA programs and services benefiting the entire uniformed services community regardless of rank or MOAA membership status.

The MOAA Foundation
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The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan now constitute the longest period of armed conflict in American history. Many active duty, Reserve, and National Guard men and women have answered their nation's call by serving multiple tours of combat duty, and the demands being placed on their families are extraordinary and unprecedented.

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The MOAA Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization

HOW WE HELP

The MOAA Foundation mission focuses on military and veteran family career development (national programs) and community outreach (local MOAA council/chapter programs). These are areas of particular MOAA expertise, and they help ensure these families enjoy the quality of life they so richly deserve. We provide information, education, and direct services to currently serving uniformed servicemembers and veterans of all ranks and their families and survivors in four areas of critical need:

Career Transition

MOAA's Career Transition Program.

A recipient of one of MOAA's two American Society of Association Executives national Summit Awards for excellence. Only two members of the 9,300-member organization have received two awards.

MOAA Military and Veterans Networking Forum. A signature Washington, D.C., event with nearly 1,000 military and veteran family registrants.

Virtual Career Fairs. Three times a year with several hundred attendees; about 70% enlisted.

LinkedIn MOAA Career Networking Group. Over 30,000 subscribers who receive weekly career development articles.

Marketing Yourself for a Second Career.

On-installation seminars about all career transition issues.

Monthly webinars. Offered on important career transition and financial education topics.

MOAA is a qualified Veterans Service Organization and provides disability claim information and advice to military and veteran families.

MOAA Caregiver Program has received a national American Society of Association Executives Summit Award for program excellence, one of only two associations in the 9,300-member organization ever to win two awards. This program provides caregivers of disabled veterans assistance with the legal and financial aspects of military caregiving.



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Professional Education Outreach

On-installation Financial Education and Career Management Seminars covering topics such as the new, blended retirement system, financial education for advanced audiences and financial literacy for younger audiences. No products of any kind are sold, and attendance is open to all ranks and their families.

Military Voter Education Project.

A global educational outreach program to active duty military families to educate them about and streamline the process for absentee voting.

Military Spouse Professional Development

"Hiring Our Heroes." Partnership with U.S. Chamber of Commerce's "Hiring Our Heroes" program, through which TMF hosts numerous on-installation, all-day seminars each year offering a professional development syllabus to military spouses of all services, including resume development, networking, effective use of LinkedIn, interview techniques, and salary negotiation.

Webinar Series. Military-spouse specific content offered to military spouses of all services throughout the year.

Social Media. MOAA Military Spouse Facebook/Twitter Pages.

Community Outreach

The MOAA Foundation Community Outreach Grant Program enables the MOAA Foundation to fund local MOAA Council or chapter programs providing direct assistance to military and veteran families of all ranks in their local communities. Assistance is provided in several areas, including health, financial or legal assistance, housing, family reintegration, and several others.

HOW TO DONATE

All donations to The MOAA Foundation are tax-deductible. To donate in any of the following ways visit www.MOAA.org/foundation.

Join the MOAA Heritage Society.

Throughout its long journey, MOAA has been fortunate to have an elite group of leaders — individuals, councils/chapters, and organizations — that demonstrate an uncommon commitment to Never Stop Serving®. To recognize these extraordinary contributors, we have created the MOAA Heritage Society, comprising individuals, councils/chapters, and organizations that commit to multi-year pledges of unrestricted funding in support of MOAA uniformed service family programs.

Join the Distinguished Contributor program. Make a one-time gift of \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 and receive annual recognition in the award-winning *Military Officer* magazine.

Support the annual campaign. This MOAA individual giving campaign encourages supporters to donate each year to help fund MOAA Foundation programs. The annual campaign donations are used, in part, to enable the MOAA Foundation to make grants to MOAA councils and chapters in support of direct service programs assisting military families nationwide.

To donate or to join the MOAA Heritage Society, visit www.MOAA.org/foundation or call **1-800-234-6622**.

You can also send a contribution to:

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DID YOU KNOW?

MOAA is the largest military service organization in America and so highly regarded, it's one of the very few organizations offered military installation access as part of our professional education outreach program.

Between 1946 and 1973, the last period of a national draft, the nation had **19 OVERSEAS MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS**. Since 1973, the all-volunteer force has experienced more than 110, a **SIX-FOLD INCREASE**.

MOAA has nearly **400 CHAPTERS** in all 50 states, and many of them provide direct assistance to military families in their local communities.

Approximately **170,000** uniformed servicemembers will transition out of the military every year for the foreseeable future — about **700** a day.

Of the **2.7 MILLION** men and women who have deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan, over **90,000** have had at least four combat tours.

Over **90 PERCENT** of military spouses who want to work are underemployed based on education and experience; the military spouse unemployment rate for those who want to work is **20 PERCENT**, four times higher than their civilian counterparts.