

**FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING**  
**October 29, 2025,**  
**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
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| Introduction  | Ms. Donna Morrisey<br>Army Community Service (ACS)<br>Director<br><a href="mailto:donna.m.morrisey.civ@army.mil">donna.m.morrisey.civ@army.mil</a>       |
| 1. Welcome Remarks  | LTG Kevin D. Admiral<br>III Armored Corps and Fort Hood<br>Commanding General  |
| 2. Community Leader Remarks   |  |
| 3. Awards Presentation  | Ms. Marie Decindio<br>ACS EVSB Program Manager<br>(254) 287-2327<br><a href="mailto:marie.e.decindio.civ@army.mil">marie.e.decindio.civ@army.mil</a>     |
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| b. Adopt-A-School   | Ms. Kristine Caparco<br>School Liaison Officer<br>(254) 553-3340<br><a href="mailto:Kristine.f.caparco.naf@army.mil">Kristine.f.caparco.naf@army.mil</a> |
| 4. Administrative Remarks   | Ms. Donna Morrisey<br>Army Community Service (ACS)<br>Director<br><a href="mailto:donna.m.morrisey.civ@army.mil">donna.m.morrisey.civ@army.mil</a>       |
| 5. Community Updates  |  |
| a. <u>Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center</u><br>- Healthcare Update          | COL Mark L. Jacques<br>Commander<br>(254) 288-8001<br><a href="mailto:mark.l.jaques.mil@health.mil">mark.l.jaques.mil@health.mil</a>                     |
| b. <u>Armed Services YMCA</u><br>- ASYMCA Services                            | Ms. Sheri Yerrington<br>Executive Director<br>(254)690-9622 Ext:109<br><a href="mailto:syerrington@asymca.org">syerrington@asymca.org</a>                |
| c. <u>Combined Federal Campaign</u><br>- Contributions and Volunteering       | CPT Christopher E. Pena<br>USAG HHC Commander<br>(254) 618-7557<br><a href="mailto:christopher.e.pena.mil@army.mil">christopher.e.pena.mil@army.mil</a>  |
| d. <u>Religious Support Office Fort Hood</u><br>- Thanksgiving Turkey Baskets | CH (COL) AlwynMicheal S. Albano<br>USAG Chaplain<br>(254) 288-6545<br><a href="mailto:alwynmichael.s.albano.mil@army">alwynmichael.s.albano.mil@army</a> |

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| e. <u>The Great Place Thrift Store</u><br>- Services and 2024-2025 GPTS PO          | Mrs. Alexandra Ferguson<br>Senior Advisor (GPTS)<br>(254) 532-2948<br><a href="mailto:manager@cavascommunitythrift.org">manager@cavascommunitythrift.org</a>                  |
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| g. <u>Fort Hood Family Scholarship Fund</u><br>- 2025-2026 Scholarship Program      | Mrs. Angie Tabat<br>Vice President<br><a href="mailto:president@forthoodscholarhip.org">president@forthoodscholarhip.org</a>  |
| h. <u>Military Family Advisory Network</u><br>- MFAN + PCS Pantry Restock Box       | Mrs. Tomya Hearon<br>Fort Hood Local Coordinator<br>(202) 773-0595<br><a href="mailto:hearon@mfan.org">hearon@mfan.org</a>  |
| i. <u>Rick Herrema Foundation</u><br>- RHF Community Events                         | Ms. Bethany Peters<br>Community Engagement and Program Coordinator<br>(254) 218-3866<br><a href="http://www.rhfnw.org/texas">www.rhfnw.org/texas</a>                          |
| j. <u>Employee Assistance Program (EAP)</u><br>- Program Authority and Regulations  | Mr. Kenya King<br>Program Coordinator<br>(254) 286-6216<br><a href="mailto:kenya.m.king2.civ@army.mil">kenya.m.king2.civ@army.mil</a>   |
| k. <u>Army Community Service (ACS)</u><br>- Resources for DA Civilians and Soldiers | Ms. Elvira Vasquez<br>FRB Program Manager<br>(254) 287-8500<br><a href="mailto:santos.e.vasquez.civ@army.mil">santos.e.vasquez.civ@army.mil</a>                               |
| l. <u>On Post Upcoming Community Events</u><br>- MWR Upcoming Events                | Ms. Amber Pafford<br>Family and MWR<br>Manager, Marketing and Advertising<br>(254) 287-3985<br><a href="mailto:amber.r.pafford.naf@army.mil">amber.r.pafford.naf@army.mil</a> |
| 6. Open Discussion  |   |
| 7. Garrison Remarks   | COL Mark R. McClellan<br>Fort Hood<br>Garrison Commander  |
| 8. Closing Remarks  | LTG Kevin D. Admiral<br>III Armored Corps and Fort Hood<br>Commanding General   |

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**For additional information, contact Army Community Service at (254) 553-1593 / (254) 287-3663 or**

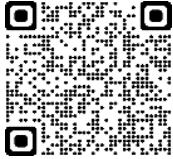
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***Next CSC Meeting: Nov 19, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.***

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| 2  | III ARMORED CORPS READY & RESILIENT (HEALTH PROMOTIONS)            | LTC Burton Eissler        | 254-286-6833<br>burton.d.eissler.mil@army.mil   | 20 | FMWR - CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES (CYS)                    | Sheila Curtis                   | 254-288-3039<br>sheila.r.curtis.naf@army.mil       |
| 3  | III ARMORED CORPS CHAPLAIN   | CH (COL) Kevin Wainwright | 254-287-3411<br>kevin.e.wainwright.mil@army.mil | 21 | FMWR - NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS SUPPORT SERVICES (NAFSS) | Kathleen Ward                   | 254-287-8106<br>kathleen.e.ward13.naf@army.mil     |
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| 5  | ARMY & AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE (AAFES)                          | Charlyne Morganfield      | 254-532-6537 x 200<br>morganfieldc@aafes.com    | 23 | GREAT PLACE SPOUSES' CLUB (FCSC)                       | Jana Roman                      | President@greatplacesspousesclub.org               |
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| 7  | CAVALRY FAMILY HOUSING   | Chris Albus               | 254-285-2204<br>Chris.albus@lendlease.com       | 25 | FORT HOOD VOLUNTEER CHILD CARE FUND (FCVCCF)           | Jennifer Cegledi                | FHVCCF@gmail.com                                   |
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| 18 | FMWR - ACS FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM MANAGER                         | Monique Russell           | 254-287-203<br>monique.c.russell.civ@army.mil   | 36 | READY AND RESILIENT (R2) PERFORMANCE CENTER            | Bill Loggins                    | 254-285-5417<br>logginsw@magellanfederal.com       |



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## Introduction

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Welcome Remarks

**LTG Kevin D. Admiral**

**III Armored Corps and Fort Hood  
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## Community Leader Remarks





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## Awards Presentation



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## Administrative Remarks

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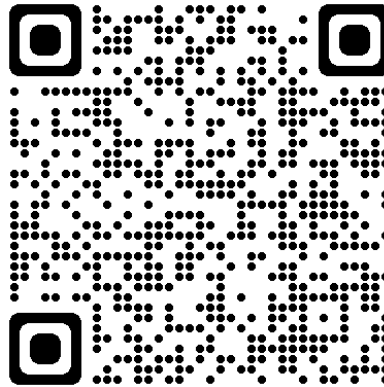
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## Administrative Remarks

### CSC DOCUMENTS



### QR CODE

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**COL Mark L. Jacques**

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Commander**

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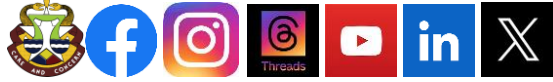


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## Healthcare Delivery Update

### Sterile Processing Department Trailer

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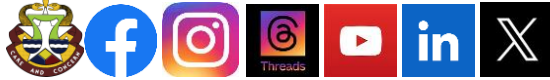


- Fully operational early November
- Reduce surgery delays and transfers
- Expand orthopedic surgery offerings



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Stay connected with us:



## Healthcare Delivery Update

# Time to Get Your Flu Shot

Tricare Eligible Beneficiaries Only

## Community Flu and Covid Shot Event

### Main Hospital Atrium

(590 Medical Center Rd, Fort Hood TX)

### Saturday, November 15

### 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**For information contact:**

Army Public Health Nursing 254.286.7893



Family Members and Retirees may obtain a flu shot at a TRICARE-authorized pharmacy or in network urgent care clinic. Beneficiaries are encouraged to check the policies and procedures of their preferred pharmacy prior to obtaining the vaccine. Some pharmacies require a prescription for children under seven years old and may not provide flu shots to children under 4. In such cases, parents can obtain a prescription from their primary care manager, visit a TRICARE network urgent care clinic, walk in to the CRDAHC pediatric clinic or attend any community or pediatric flu shot roundup.



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## Healthcare Delivery Update

- The CRDAMC and III Armored Corps dashboard for No-Show & Upcoming Appointments has **gone live**.
- CRDAMC is the very first Military Treatment Facility in West and European network:
  - To fully demonstrate compliance with the Evidence of Standards
  - These standards were approved by The Joint Commission post survey



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## Healthcare Delivery Update

### CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

2 hours of free childcare to attend medical appointments



### LOCATIONS

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center  
590 Medical Center Rd.  
Fort Hood, TX 76544

ASYMCA Program Center  
100 E. Beeline Lane  
Harker Heights, TX 76548

ASYMCA Child Care Center  
501 Clara Drive  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522



### CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM DETAILS

Operating Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
0745 - 1500

Eligibility:  
6 months - 12 years  
Free to ALL TRICARE beneficiaries  
Immunization records required

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### CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

#### Registration Form

Service Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Last four: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name, Age, and Gender of Child(ren): "We accept 6 months - 12 years"  
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#### Children's Waiting Room (CWR) Guidelines

- The Armed Services YMCA does not administer medication
- Maximum time allowed per appointment, per child: 2 hours
- Please bring infants/babies in clean diapers and have toilet-trained children use restroom prior to appointment  
Do we have your permission to change diapers/take child(ren) to the restroom? **Y or N!**
- No food is permitted in Children's Waiting Room, with the exception of breastmilk and formula.

Per our new policy in cooperation with guidelines from the Department of Defense, we require immunization records for every child utilizing CWR. Records may be hand-delivered or scanned to [awiggins@asymca.org](mailto:awiggins@asymca.org), but we must have them on file prior to your scheduled appointment. All immunization records are required to have parent's name, child's name, and child's DOB.

ASYMCA staff do not discipline children, only attempt to redirect. If a child is unable to be redirected or harms another child, we will contact the parents for pick-up.

ASYMCA staff are unable to provide one-on-one care. If a child requires one-on-one care, or is crying/inconsolable for 15 minutes after drop-off, we will contact the parents for pick-up.

We extend a 10-minute grace period for late drop-offs. If you know you are going to be late or can't make it, please call us as early as possible so that we can either hold your spot beyond the grace period, or record the cancellation. If more than 10 minutes pass with no contact from the parent, it will be recorded as a no-show. 2 no-shows result in revocation of your ability to schedule CWR appointments in advance, and you will have to do walk-ins, which are limited capacity and first-come, first-served. We extend a 10-minute grace period for late pick-ups. If you will be late picking up, please call us as early as possible. Failure to notify staff of late pick-up or more than 2 late pick-ups can result in total suspension from the program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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Executive Director**

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## Armed Services YMCA Topics

- Five Star Food Market
- Operation Kid Comfort
- Children's Waiting Room
- Operation Little Learners
- Operation Hero
- Operation Ride Home
- Operation Holiday Joy
- Before & After School Care
- E6 & Below Discounts

For more information, call (254) 690-9622.

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## Five Star Food Market

Our current estimate of food insecurity among service members:

25% of our active-duty military members and their families  
10% of veterans and their families

Armed Services YMCA Killeen operates a program called the Five Star Food Market. We have two food pantry locations, and provide 30 lbs. of staple foods, including perishables, to active-duty and veteran families. This program happens weekly.

110 Mountain Lion Road, Harker Heights, TX 76548  
Thursdays  
Active-Duty Hours: 0630-0800 | Veteran/Civilian  
Hours: 0800-Depletion

415 N. 8th Street, Killeen, TX  
76541 Saturdays  
0800-1200



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## Operation Kid Comfort

Operation Kid Comfort provides every child, age six and under, with an original quilt made from photos submitted by his or her parent. For children seven and older, a pillow is made. Each keepsake is hand-made by a volunteer and donated with love and good wishes for the recipient child.

### CHILDREN 6 & YOUNGER

Operation Kid Comfort Quilt with eight images of the deployed parent, child and family printed on fabric.

### CHILDREN 7 & OLDER

Operation Kid Comfort Pillow Sham with five images of the deployed parent, child and family printed on fabric.

Interested In The Program?

CONTACT US! (254) 690-9622 Ext. 116

## Children's Waiting Room

### LOCATIONS:

#### ASYMCA Program

Center 100 E. Beeline  
Lane Harker Heights,  
TX 76548

#### Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

36065 Santa Fe  
Avenue Fort Hood,  
TX 76544

### Children's Waiting Room Details

2 hours of childcare to attend  
appointments Must be scheduled prior by  
calling 254.458.1015

**Effective August 11, 2025, appointments  
must be scheduled online**

Free to all active-duty service members

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## Operation Little Learners

This parent-child interactive class is available for active-duty military personnel and is geared toward parents and children together in activities that are both fun and educational.

Activities include: Safety Around Water, Baby Hero Fitness, Arts & Crafts, and Cooking

Tuesdays or Fridays during Fall & Spring  
110 Mountain Lion Road, Harker Heights, TX, 76548  
Free to all active-duty families  
Serving children 18 months-5 years old

## Operation Hero

OPERATION HERO is a 10-week, curriculum-based military child support program that helps children cope with the unique stressors of military life.

The program is free to all children of active-duty soldiers, and all we ask is that parents and children commit to the 10-week program.

Components taught in the program include:

- Character & Leadership
- Development Education & Career Development
- Health & Life Skills
- S.T.E.A.M.
- Sports, Fitness and Recreation

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## Operation Ride Home

### Bringing Families Together

The Jack Daniels and Armed Services YMCA Operation Ride Home program helps bring military families together for the holidays. Operation Ride Home sponsors travel for eligible service members and their dependents to travel from their duty station back home to spend time with their families. Reconnecting military families during this special time of year is one small way Operation Ride Home is strengthening military families.

### PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Travel assistance of up to \$500/family member
- Participants are determined and prioritized based on financial need
- Travel destination must be at least 350 miles from the service member's installation
- Participants must complete an application and submit a video testimonial

### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be active-duty E5 or below (dependents may not complete the application unless their service member is currently deployed)
- Family members must travel with their service member, unless he/she is deployed at the time of travel
- To apply through ASYMCA Killeen, applicants must be stationed at Fort Hood (if you're located at another installation, please contact your local ASYMCA for details)
- Command-approved with financial need

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## Operation Holiday Joy

Helping make the holidays brighter for military families Operation Holiday Joy was initially established in collaboration with Woman's Day Magazine and their readers to raise awareness and funds for military service members and their families during the holidays.

Since 2004, Operation Holiday Joy has donated more than \$1.3 million for military members and their families. This program has allowed us to purchase and distribute more than 320,000 toys as well as deliver over 25,000 baskets of food for Thanksgiving and Christmas to junior enlisted families in need.



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## Before & After School Care

Children are like sponges - they watch and absorb knowledge, skills, and values from everything and everyone around them. At the Armed Services Y, we believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life and future success.

That's why our childcare programs are staffed with people who understand the cognitive, physical, and social development of kids, the need children have to feel connected and supported in trying new things, and the caring and reinforcement parents and families need to help each other. At ASYMCA Killeen before and after school programs, school-age kids make friends, learn new skills, and do homework. With a focus on safety, health, social growth, and academic enhancement, our Before & After School Program serves students from Pre-K to 5th grade with a variety of activity options to develop their interests and talents. Most importantly, they learn how to be their best selves. That makes for confident kids today and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

School Sites We

Serve: Killeen ISD

Copperas Cove ISD

Select school sites at Belton ISD

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## E6 & Below Discounts

In an effort to further support junior-enlisted military families, we offer a **40% discount** to active-duty military families **E6 and below** on all ASYMCA offerings, including membership, childcare, sports, swim lessons, and all other fee-for-service programs.

In order to secure this discount, service members or spouses fill out a one-page form at our Front Desk and provide proof of rank.

Membership at ASYMCA Killeen and participation in ASYMCA Killeen programs provide military families with supplemental, off-installation opportunities to maintain physical, mental, and spiritual health.

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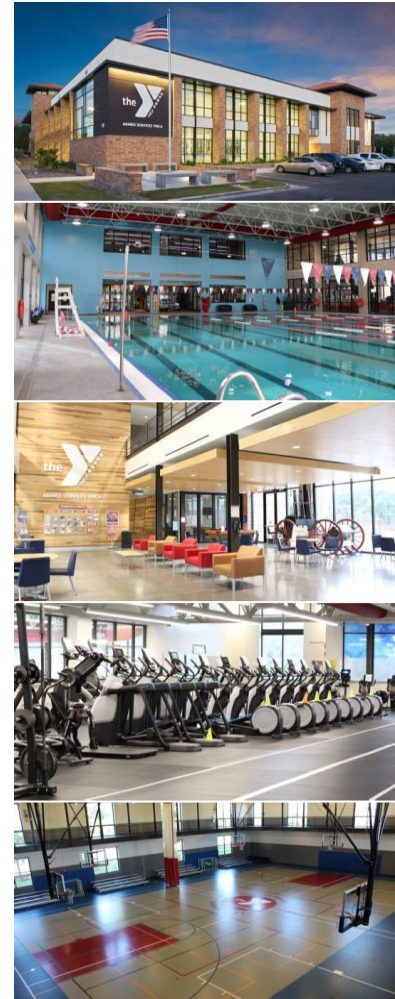
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## Wellness Center

Armed Services YMCA Killeen operates a state-of-the-art fitness facility in Harker Heights. The Wellness Center is equipped with a 10-lane lap pool, heated therapy pool, dry sauna, Fitness Floor, indoor walking/running track, studio spaces, gymnasium, café, and drop-in Child Watch facilities with an indoor playscape.

In addition to our beautiful gym facilities, we also offer a suite of group exercise classes, both aquatic and dry land, free with Membership.

We also offer fee-for-service programs to everyone, Members and Non-Members alike, such as Senior Trips to popular locations like Fredericksburg, the Riverwalk, WinStar Casino, the San Marcos outlets, and Paragon Resort.



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**USAG HHC Commander**

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## Combined Federal Campaign

**Ms. Jennifer Howard**

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Chief Operations Officer / VP**

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**MP May, Inc.  
Southern Area Director**

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**YOUR GIFT**

**THEIR FUTURE**



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## Combined Federal Campaign

- The CFC is...

- Workplace giving program
- NOT – federal grant program

- Voluntary pledging from individuals
- NOT – mandatory participation

- Federal program & employee benefit
- NOT – appropriated funds



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**THEIR FUTURE**

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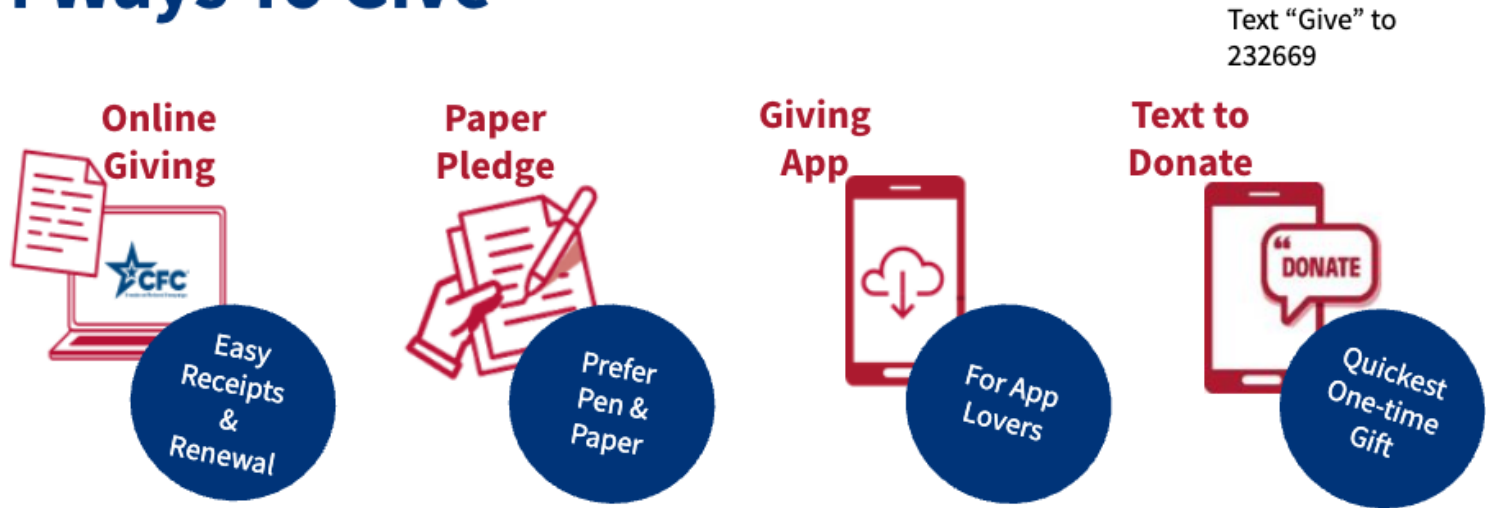


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## Combined Federal Campaign

### 4 Ways To Give

Text "Give" to 232669



The infographic illustrates four methods for donating:

- Online Giving:** Represented by a laptop with a document icon and the CFPC logo. A blue circle below it says "Easy Receipts & Renewal".
- Paper Pledge:** Represented by a hand writing on a document with a pen. A blue circle below it says "Prefer Pen & Paper".
- Giving App:** Represented by a smartphone with a download icon. A blue circle below it says "For App Lovers".
- Text to Donate:** Represented by a smartphone with a speech bubble containing the word "DONATE". A blue circle below it says "Quickest One-time Gift".

- Fort Hood Campaign Dates – 15 Oct through 12 Dec
- Giving site open through 31 Dec

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## Combined Federal Campaign

- Volunteering through the CFC

### Individual Volunteering

- Look for charities that accept volunteer hours
- Self fulfillment (can report back)
- Release contact info

### Group Volunteering

- Check with ethics/approval authorities
- Enter time in the CFC Online Giving System
- Combine with America 250



**YOUR GIFT**

**THEIR FUTURE**

**AMERICA**



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## Pilot Project– Point, Click, Give - Fort Hood Cares

*A New Approach to CFC Giving*

### Step 1:

Installation  
Specific QR  
Codes

### Step 2:

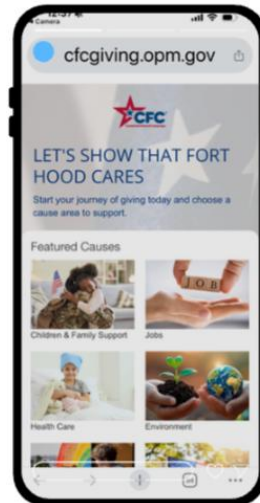
Mobile Site  
Enables  
fast/easy giving

### Step 3:

Choose Your  
Cause & Give



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**CH(COL) AlwynMicheal S. Albano**

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**USAG Chaplain**

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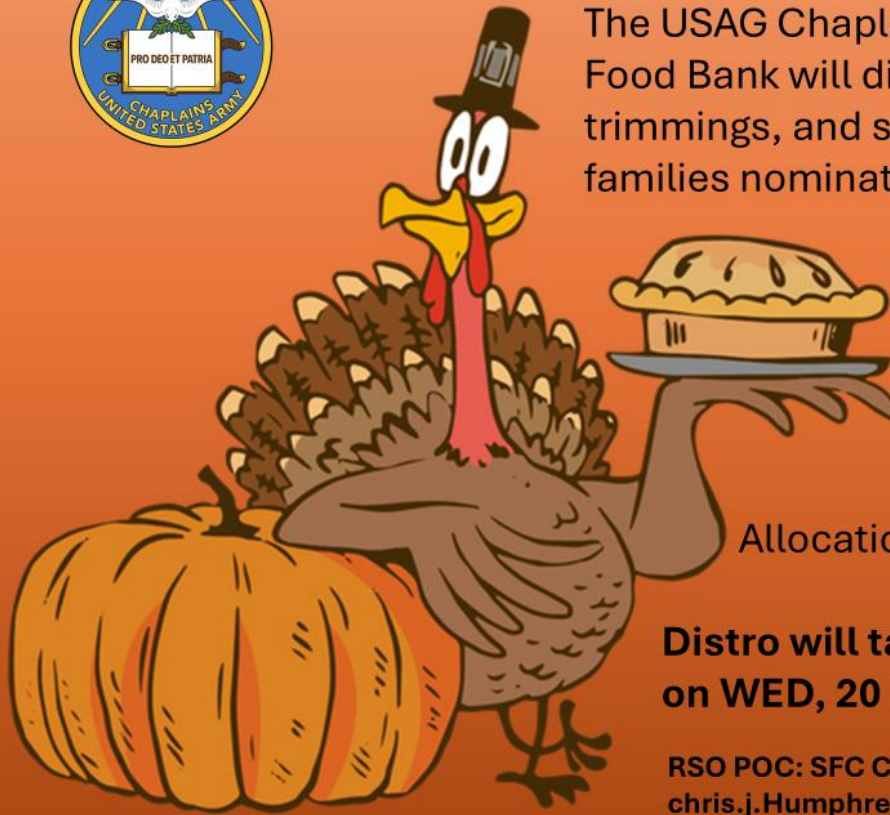


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## THANKSGIVING TURKEY BASKETS

Wednesday, 20 NOV 2025

OPORD PW 25-07-0421



The USAG Chaplain's Office ICW Central Texas Food Bank will distribute 600 frozen turkeys, trimmings, and sides to Fort Hood military families nominated by their units.

UMTs work with CFSs and CDRs to identify and nominate Soldiers in need to the Project Officer **NLT 22 OCT 25.**

Allocations based on unit population.

**Distro will take place at Main Post Chapel on WED, 20 NOV 2025 from 0900-1200.**

RSO POC: SFC Chris Humphrey at 254-287-6260 or [chris.j.Humphrey.mil@army.mil](mailto:chris.j.Humphrey.mil@army.mil)



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**Mrs. Alexandra Ferguson**

**The Great Place Thrift Store  
(GPTS)  
Senior Advisor**

**(254) 532-2948**

**[manager@cavascommunitythrift.org](mailto:manager@cavascommunitythrift.org)**



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## The Great Place Thrift Store

- Where and when can you find us?
  - Bldg 50003 Clear Creek Rd. Fort Hood, TX
  - Tues-Thurs 9am-3pm, and Saturday 9am-2pm
  - Consignment hours: Tues-Thurs 9:30am-12:20pm,  
Sat 10:00am-11:20am
  - Follow us on Facebook @thegreatplacethriftshop. We are posting all the time with new and exciting items available in the shop.



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## The Great Place Thrift Store

- **Who we are and what we do**
  - We are a 501(c)(3) organization whose proceeds are returned to the community through annual grants
  - We serve the community by accepting donations and consignments, offer gently used and affordable clothing and household items for sale.
  - Provide emergency aid to Soldiers and families in need-we can help!
- **Volunteer Opportunities for Individuals and SFRG's**
  - SFRG's can earn \$200 for 20 hours of service.
  - Individuals that volunteer are eligible to use the Volunteer Childcare Fund to help pay for childcare while volunteering.



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Topic

## 2024-2025 GPTS Program Outcomes

- \$132,247 in welfare grants
- \$78,000 returned to community consignners
- 2024-2025 Grant Recipients: 25
- Blessings on the Block Community Outreach, BEITZ, Club Beyond at Fort Hood, Families in Crisis, Inc., Fort Hood Family Scholarship Fund, Santa Paws Animal Rescue, Santa's Workshop at the Great Place, Texas Patriotic Placemakers-Quilts of Valor, Veterans Outpost, and many more!



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The Great Place Thrift Store

- **The Great Place Thrift Shop  
Community Grants**

- Application window opens 1 November 2025-15 January 2026
- Awardees will be notified Spring of 2026
- Link of the application will be live 1 November at 8am  
<https://forms.gle/Vz7hpJDTdiNKJKEt6>

- Please email our Grants Coordinator for more information  
[communitygrants@cavazoscommunitythrift.org](mailto:communitygrants@cavazoscommunitythrift.org)



**Ms. Kristine Caparco**

**Child & Youth Services (CYS)  
School Liaison Officer**

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## CYS Hourly care

(\$8 per hour *up to 15 hours per week*)

**Monday – Friday**

**0800-1700**

**Meadows Child Development Center  
Bldg 333, Tank Destroyer Blvd  
Fort Hood, TX**

Need short term child care for medical/dental appointments, workouts, volunteer commitments, or just need some time alone?

- Children must be registered with CYS
- Families must complete an hourly care orientation before making a reservation
- Call Parent Central Services for more information (254) 287-8029



## Hourly Care

**Ages 6 Weeks to Preschool**

Need short term child care for medical/dental appointments, workouts, volunteer commitments, or just need some alone time?

**\$8 per hour, up to 15 hours per week**

Online orientation can be completed at:

<https://hood.armymwr.com/programs/CDCparent>

Families **MUST** complete an hourly care orientation before making a reservation

Meadows CDC  
Bldg 333, Tank Destroyer  
Fort Hood  
254-553-8353  
Monday — Friday  
8am - 5pm

Children must be registered with CYS in order to reserve hourly care. Please contact Parent Central Services to schedule a registration appointment, 254-287-8029 | Bldg 36000 Shoemaker Lane



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## FRIENDSGIVING FAMILY NIGHT



COMANCHE YOUTH CENTER

# FRIENDSGIVING FAMILY NIGHT

Friday  
**NOV 21**  
2025

5:30pm  
-  
7:30pm

**NO COST**

OPEN TO ALL CYS YOUTH & FAMILIES

**EVENTS**  
FOOD | DRINKS | MUSIC  
GAMES | PRIZES

   For more information, call (254) 287-5834  
52019 Tank Destroyer Blvd, Fort Hood

November 21, 2025

1730-1930

Comanche Youth Center  
52019 Tank Destroyer Blvd,  
Fort Hood, TX

Join us as we come together to celebrate the joy of friendship and community! Friends and families are all welcome to share in an evening filled with delicious food, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

Let's give thanks and make it a Friendsgiving to remember!

**Call (254) 287-5834 for more information**



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## WINTER 2026

### BASKETBALL

Ages: 7-12  
Fee: \$65  
Enrollment: 24 Aug - 2 Oct  
Season: 19 Oct - 12 Dec

### CHEER

Ages: 5-18  
Fee: \$65  
Enrollment: 24 Aug - 2 Oct  
Season: 19 Oct - 12 Dec

### WRESTLING

Ages: 5-18  
Fee: \$75  
Enrollment: 24 Aug - 2 Oct  
Season: 19 Oct - 12 Dec

## SPORTS CLINICS 2026

Ages: 5-18 years  
Fee: \$25  
Enrollment begins 4 weeks  
before the start of each clinic

#### Clinic Dates:

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Golf       | 10 - 11 March  |
| Baseball   | 24 - 25 March  |
| Football   | 9 - 10 June    |
| Volleyball | 9 - 10 June    |
| Basketball | 28 - 29 July   |
| Cheer      | 28 - 29 July   |
| Soccer     | 17 - 18 August |
| Tennis     | 19 - 20 August |

Youth Sports & Fitness  
(254)288-3770

6602 TANK DESTROYER RD  
FORT HOOD



## CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

## CALENDAR 2026



## CYS Youth Sports & Fitness

- Basketball
- Cheer
- Wrestling
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Golf
- Tennis
- Sports Clinics

**We've got it all!!**  
**Call (254) 288-3770**  
**for more information**



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## SPRING 1/11 2026

 **SOCCER**

Ages: 3-12  
Fee: \$30 (3-4yrs) / \$65 (5+yrs)  
Enrollment: 1 Dec - 9 Jan  
Season: 26 Jan - 7 Mar

 **BASEBALL**

Ages: 3-12  
Fee: \$30 (3-4yrs) / \$65 (5+yrs)  
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar  
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May

 **GOLF**

Ages: 8-18  
Fee: \$75  
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar  
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May

 **TENNIS**

Ages: 5-18  
Fee: \$75  
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar  
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May

 **RUN CLUB**

Ages: 5-18  
Fee: \$65  
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar  
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May

## SUMMER 2026

 **FLAG FOOTBALL**

Ages: 7-14  
Fee: \$65  
Enrollment: 20 Apr - 5 Jun  
Season: 15 Jun - 9 Aug

 **VOLLEYBALL**

Ages: 7-14  
Fee: \$65  
Enrollment: 20 Apr - 5 Jun  
Season: 15 Jun - 9 Aug

 **WEIGHTLIFTING**

Grades: 6th-12th  
Start: January  
Enrollment: Month-to-Month  
Every Tuesday & Thursday  
Fee: \$65/month

### LIMITLESS FITNESS CLINICS

Grades 2nd-6th  
Fee: \$50  
Enrollment: 20 April until the week before each clinic

Week 1: 1 - 5 June  
Week 2: 22 - 26 June  
Week 3: 20 - 24 July

## FALL 2026

 **SOCCER**

Ages: 3-12  
Fee: \$30 (3-4 years) / \$65 (5+ years)  
Enrollment: 6 Jul-14 Aug  
Season: 31 Aug - 10 Oct

 **GOLF**

Ages: 8-18  
Fee: \$75  
Enrollment: 6 Jul - 14 Aug  
Season: 31 Aug - 10 Oct

 **TENNIS**

Ages: 5-18  
Fee: \$75  
Enrollment: 6 Jul - 14 Aug  
Season: 31 Aug - 10 Oct

 **RUN CLUB**

Ages: 5-18  
Fee: \$65  
Enrollment: 6 Jul - 14 Aug  
Season: 31 Aug - 10 Oct



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## Glowremember: Light up the Fall



The poster features a dark background with glowing purple and blue neon lines. At the top left are logos for MWR and Child Youth Services. The main text reads 'GLOWREMEMBER: LIGHT UP THE FALL' followed by 'FALL' in large blue letters with 'Clinic' in pink cursive. Below that is 'AT BRONCO YOUTH CENTER' and 'NOV 24- NOV 28, 2025'. A pink price tag says 'COST: \$25'. The bottom section lists activities: 'GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS', 'TRIP TO HOPSCOTCH, SAN ANTONIO', 'MONSTER MINI GOLF', and '& MORE GLOW FUN'. Contact information at the bottom includes '6602 TANK DESTROYER BLVD, FORT HOOD' and 'FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: (254)287-6745'.

**November 24-28, 2025**

**0700-1300**

**Bronco Youth Center  
6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd,  
Fort Hood, TX**

Glow In The Dark Sports, A Trip to  
Hopscotch in San Antonio,  
Monster Mini Golf,  
and MORE GLOW FUN  
Open to all CYS registered youth  
grades 6-12.

**Cost: \$25**

**Call (254) 287-6745 for more information**



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## Turkey Time Travelers Adventure

November 24-28, 0530-1800

Kouma SAC, 4146 N. Washington St.

&

Muskogee SAC, Bldg. 52943

Muskogee Rd.

Pack your imagination and join us for a gobble-worthy journey through time! Youth will explore the past, present, and future with fun hands-on activities, creative crafts, and exciting trips. From pilgrim days to futuristic feast, each day brings a new twist in our time-traveling turkey tale.

**Call (254) 553-7706 or (254) 285-6017  
for more information**



**TURKEY TIME TRAVELERS  
ADVENTURE  
KOUMA & MUSKOGEE  
SCHOOL AGE CARE  
NOVEMBER 24-28, 2025  
5:30AM-6:00PM**

For camp information, please call:  
Muskogee SAC at (254)553-7706  
or Kouma SAC at (254)285-6017

For registration information, please call:  
Parent Central Services  
at (254)287-8029

**\*Camp fees will apply for families not  
currently enrolled in before/after SAC\***



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## Fort Hood Child & Youth Services

**CYS** Vol. 48

# SENSATIONS

September-December 2025

Your Guide To Explore  
Child & Youth Services



Discover More And Follow On:  
[Facebook.com/FortHoodMWR](https://Facebook.com/FortHoodMWR)

[Hood.ArmyMWR.com/CYS-Sensations](https://Hood.ArmyMWR.com/CYS-Sensations)



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**Mrs. Angie Tabat**

**Vice President**

**Fort Hood Scholarship Fund (FHSF)**

<https://forthoodscholarship.org>

**Ms. Carmen Tally**

**Grants Coordinator**

**Fort Hood Scholarship Fund (FHSF)**



<https://forthoodscholarship.org>





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## Contact Us Today!

 info@fortcavazosscholarship.org  
 P.O. Box 5299 Fort Hood, TX



Fort Hood Scholarship Fund

## Thank You

Thank you so much for supporting my dream. I can't wait to see what is next.

**Ms. Francesca Gutierrez**  
2025 Scholarship Recipient

I am deeply grateful for the generous scholarship I was honored to receive from the Fort Hood Scholarship Fund. Your kindness and support are helping make my dream of attending Georgetown University in Washington, DC a reality.

**Mr. Andrew Bachl**  
Westlake High Senior  
2025 Scholarship Recipient



## Fort Hood Scholarship Fund (FHSF)

*Empowering Minds. Igniting Futures*

A 501c3 nonprofit organization since 1985



## About Us

The Fort Hood Scholarship Fund is a 501c3 nonprofit organization started in 1985 that provides academic scholarships to high schools seniors and spouses of military members stationed at Fort Hood.

The FHSF is managed by a team of volunteers and entirely funded by grants and monetary donation. The awards are merit-based scholarships to eliminate barriers to education for military dependents pursuing higher education.

## Applicants Must

Reside in Bell, Coryell, Travis, Lampasas, Williamson, or McLennan counties

Be high school seniors or spouses of active duty, retirees, and Gold Star families

Graduating senior of an accredited high school or homeschool program

Spouses must hold a high school diploma or equivalent

Valid military identification card

Must be attending an accredited US College or University

## Application Requirements

**Two Letters of Recommendation**

**Essay**

**Sponsor's orders to Fort Hood or DD214**

**Transcripts**

## Application Process

Applicants will complete the application online utilizing FHSF website

Applications will be accepted starting in November 2025 through February 2026.

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*Fort Hood Scholarship Fund*  
Empowering Minds. Igniting Futures



**2025-2026  
Scholarship Program**

**OUR MISSION**

The Fort Hood Scholarship Fund is a 501.c.3 non-profit organization. Started in 1985, with the mission of providing merit based academic scholarships.



**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

High School Senior or a Spouse of Active Duty Service Member servicing on Fort Hood, A High School Senior or Spouse of a Veteran who served honorably within Fort Hood or a High School Senior/Spouse of a Gold Star Family.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

The scholarship application will open later in 2025. Please see a FHSF Volunteer or our social media platforms for more information

**LET'S CONNECT**



[www.facebook.com/forhoodscholarship/](https://www.facebook.com/forhoodscholarship/)



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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES \*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Community Partner</b><br/>\$10,000 +</p>      | <p>Summa Cum Laude List PLUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity to present scholarship at annual awards ceremony</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Summa Cum Laude</b><br/>\$5,000 - \$9,999</p> | <p>Magna Cum Laude List PLUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of Appreciation presented at annual awards ceremony</li> <li>Acknowledgement on social media platforms</li> </ul>     |
| <p><b>Magna Cum Laude</b><br/>\$1,000 - \$4999</p>  | <p>Cum Laude List PLUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name/Logo printed in annual awards ceremony program</li> <li>Name/Logo on website</li> <li>Name mentioned in award ceremony</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Cum Laude</b><br/>\$500 - \$999</p>           | <p>Dean's List PLUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of Appreciation</li> <li>Name printed in award ceremony program (no logo)</li> <li>Invite to annual awards ceremony</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Dean's List</b><br/>under \$499</p>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charitable Tax Deduction</li> <li>Representative on Advisory Committee</li> </ul>   |

\*Sponsor benefits are optional. 990, IRS Designation Letter, W-9 and Bond provided upon receipt. Customized packages available.

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## Application Eligibility and Window

### Applications' Window

Applications are open from end of November 2025 and be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 16 FEBRUARY 2026. An application is considered complete when is accompanied by all the information and documentation required.

**Fort Hood Scholarship Fund**

**P.O. Box 5299**

**Fort Hood, TX 76544**

### SAVE THE DATE : Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble

**APRIL 17, 2026**

LOCATION-

Golf Courses at Clear Creek (on Post)

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**Ms. Tomya Hearon**

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Fort Hood Local Coordinator**

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## MFAN + PCS Pantry Restock Box



**Military Family  
Advisory Network**

- The Military Family Advisory Network (MFAN) was founded in 2013 to meet a persisting need in the military community: the ability to quickly and effectively connect to military families.
- MFAN uses a peer-leader network, scientific research, and collaboration to stay ahead of and respond to emerging needs.
- We connect military families to the resources, people, and information they depend on to navigate all phases of military life.



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## MFAN + PCS Pantry Restock Box

- Fort Hood is one of three installations currently active in the PCS Pantry Restock Box.
- A PCS Pantry Restock Box is FREE to any military member regardless of rank within 90 days of PCSing to Fort Hood.
- Each box contains essentials for starting new after a move: cleaning supplies, paper products, snacks, shower curtains and more. Saves a typical family \$100+ in their first week



**Welcome to the Great Place!**

If you're within 90 days of arriving to Fort Hood

**Pickup your FREE PCS Pantry Restock Box**



[mfan.org](https://mfan.org)



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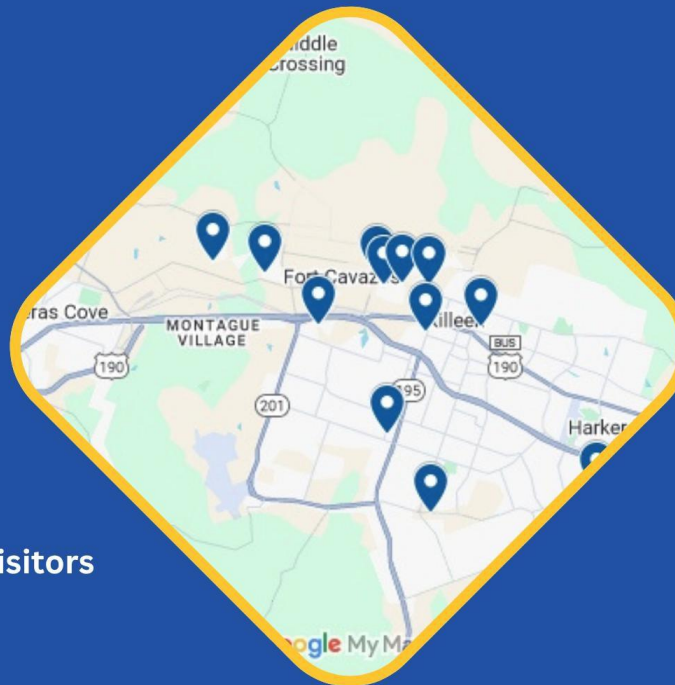
## MFAN + PCS Pantry Restock Box

- To date MFAN has provided 2,200+ Fort Hood Families with crucial support via the PCS Pantry Restock Box program



# *Pick Up* Locations

- Armed Services YMCA
- COM I & II Community Office
- COM III Community Office
- Cohen Clinic
- First Heroes National Bank
- Fort Hood Food Pantry
- Food Care Center
- Harker Heights Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center
- Kouma Community Office
- Manna Church
- NCC Community Office
- Pershing Community Office
- Newcomers Orientation at ACS Spouses Connect
- Shoemaker Center Main Lobby Every Tuesday





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## MFAN + PCS Pantry Restock Box

- We can now ship your boxes directly to your door!
- Estimated 5-7 days delivery time, same box & support provided



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## MFAN + PCS Pantry Restock Box

- Questions?
- Scan the QR Code for more information
- Visit [www.mfan.org](http://www.mfan.org)
- Take the largest independent survey of military members: visit [milfam360.org](http://milfam360.org)



**Moving can be challenging**, but the Military Family Advisory Network (MFAN) is here to help. Whether it's your first PCS or your last, the PCS Pantry Restock Box is thoughtfully packed with full-sized household staples and everyday essentials for every member of the family—designed to ease your transition and help you feel at home in your new community.

**Who**

Military families who have moved to Fort Hood in the past 90 days.

**What**

A FREE welcome kit that includes pantry staples, household goods, and connection to local resources.

**How**

Use the QR Code below to register for your PCS Pantry Restock Box today!

Scan for more info:



In Partnership with:



[mfan.org/thenetwork](http://mfan.org/thenetwork)



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**Ms. Bethany Peters**

**The Rick Herrema Foundation (RHF)  
Community Engagement and Program Coordinator**

**(254) 218-3866**

**[www.rhfnw.org/texas](http://www.rhfnw.org/texas)**



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Strong Family | Strong Military | Strong Nation

## The Rick Herrema Foundation (RHF)

**Strengthens relationships and builds community for  
The Military Family through fun, quality activities.**

[www.RHFnow.org/Texas](http://www.RHFnow.org/Texas)



**Contact:**

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Office: 254.218.3866



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Sign Up to Receive Updates about Events and Programs!



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**EAP service delivery currently reduced during furlough.**



## Program Authority

- Public Law 79-658 **authorized** health services for Federal employees. Services are provided to promote the physical and mental fitness of Federal employees.
- Public Laws 96-180 and 96-181 **authorized** Federal agencies to provide short-term counseling to employees and their family members who have substance abuse problems.



## Program Authority



- **Public Law 99-570, requires** Federal agencies to establish appropriate prevention, treatment, and rehabilitative programs and services for alcohol and drug abuse problems for civilian employees.
- **Executive Order 12564 requires** Federal agencies to establish Drug-Free Federal workplace programs, including an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) as an essential element in achieving a drug-free workforce. Agencies must refer all employees found to be using illegal drugs to the EAP for assessment, counseling, and referral for treatment or rehabilitation.



# Regulatory Guidance

Department of the Army  
Pamphlet 600-85

Personnel-General

## Army Substance Abuse Program Civilian Services

Headquarters  
Department of the Army  
Washington, DC  
15 October 2001

UNCLASSIFIED

- Department of Army (DA) Pamphlet
  - 600-85 Dated: 23 July 2020
  - Army Substance Abuse Program
    - (Civilian Services)
    - **Key Points**
- 1. DA recognizes alcoholism and drug addiction are preventable and treatable progressive diseases.
- 2. DA civilian employees, military and civilian employees' family members, and military retirees and their family members will have access to a confidential Employee Assistance Program.
- 3. Civilian employees have the option of participating in either the installation ASAP clinical program (if resources are available) or being referred to an approved program in the civilian community.
- 4. Civilian employees' absences (during work hours) to obtain treatment will be in accordance with the applicable civilian personnel regulations.



# EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## Direct Services

- Screening and assessing client challenges
- Short-term counseling and coaching
- Client and management mediation/advisory services
- Employee and supervisor awareness, education, and professional development
- Client “Life Skills” educational services
- Supervisory consultations
- Referrals to a care providers to evaluate/diagnose and treat clients that require long term treatment

**Our ultimate goal is to help improve our client’s quality of life, thereby enhancing their ability to contribute to their teams.**



# EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## Who's Eligible for EAP Services

**Army Civilians & their Family Members over 18 y/o**



**Military Retirees & their Family Members over 18 y/o**



**Family Members of Active Duty (AD) Soldiers over 18 y/o**



**Army Reserve and National Guard Soldiers (Not on AD)**





# EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## How Much Does It Cost ?





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**QUESTIONS??**

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## Financial Readiness Program

- **The Financial Readiness Program (FRP) provides comprehensive educational counseling programs in personal financial readiness.**
  - Financial Planning
  - Consumer Advocacy and Protection
  - Money and Debt Management
  - Saving and Investing
  - Insurance

### **Contact us to schedule an appointment:**

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## Resources for DA Civilians and Soldiers

- **United Way 2-1-1**

- The United Way 2-1-1 has a website that allows you to search your local zip code for resources in your area. Additional information for this program can be found at <https://www.211.org/about-us/your-local-211>.

- **Federal Employee & Education and Assistance Fund**

- The Federal Employee & Education and Assistance Fund (<https://feea.org/>) has an Emergency Hardship Loan Program and a Shutdown Grant program. Additional Information for these programs can be found at <https://feea.org/shutdown/#toggle-id-3>.

- **Unemployment Benefits**

- Depending on the state of residence, civilians may be able to file for unemployment benefits, but **BE AWARE** that you may be required to repay any benefit received if/when you receive your pay. Additional information for these benefits can be found at <https://www.usa.gov/unemployment-benefits>.



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## Resources for DA Civilians and Soldiers

- **Feeding America**

- Feeding America (<https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank>) allows you to search for local food bank resources by zip code.

- **Banks and Credit Unions**

- Many banks and credit Unions, especially those that cater to the Military, have established Government Shutdown Loan programs offering favorable loan terms if your pay is impacted. It is highly encouraged to contact your financial institution for options and information.

- **Military Aid Societies**

- Military Aid Societies are available to retirees, and survivors of their respective service. Additional information can be found at <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/>, <https://www.nmcrs.org/>, <https://mycgma.org/>, <https://afas.org/> , and <https://ngrf.odoo.com/>.



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**Nov 14<sup>th</sup>**  
6-9:30 p.m.

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Sneak Peek A Portion Of **Nature In Lights**

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**Non-timed Event**

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**Run / Walk:**  
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# Thanksgiving Luncheon

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Garrison Remarks

**COL Mark R. McClellan**

**USAG Fort Hood  
Garrison Commander**



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Closing Remarks

**LTG Kevin D. Admiral**

**III Armored Corps and Fort Hood  
Commanding General**



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Next Meeting

**Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 11:00 a.m.  
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