



## GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.

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### Foundation Report 2022

The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. was established in 1994 and approved 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 financial assistance on an emergency relief basis to current members of the Georgia National Guard and eligible full-time federal/state civilian employees of the Georgia Department of Defense facing unexpected hardships. It is recognized as an official support organization of the Georgia National Guard.

Individual and corporate donations and the impact and success of our fundraising events make a difference in the lives of many Soldiers and Airmen of the Georgia National Guard facing unexpected financial hardships.

It is one of nine “check-off” charities approved by the Legislature for the State of Georgia Department of Revenue to collect donations on its Tax Forms. This designation gives every taxpayer in Georgia the opportunity to “pick an amount and make it count” for the Georgia National Guard Foundation when filing their State Income Tax Form 500 or 500 EZ. Look for it!

The Foundation is an approved charity for the State Charitable Contributions Program (SCCP agency code # IN000600). Charity fest events and kick-off opportunities, including online giving, are opportunities for support. The Foundation also participates in the annual GA Gives on Giving Tuesday event as part of the State of Georgia’s effort to recognize Non-Profit organizations.

**January 6, 2022**-American Legion Post 29 Presentation Dinner for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Memorial 5K Run/Walk held on 13 November 2021 was a huge success! Donations in the amount of \$40,000.00 were presented by Commander Walt Cusick, Jr. to Maj Gen Tom Grabowski, Foundation President, and Harriet Morgan, Program Manager, for the Georgia National Guard Foundation, in addition to donations to the Shepherd’s Men SHARE Initiative and the Post 29 Service Officer. We can’t say ‘thank you’ enough to Horace Orr American Legion Post 29 for their service and ongoing support to the community and to the GA National Guard Foundation since 2015!





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**January 15, 2022: Memorial Service was held for Jack Horvath.** John “Jack” Horvath and his wife, Pat, are long-time supporters of the Georgia National Guard Foundation. For years they donated \$25.00 per month until the end of 2018, when they switched to annual contributions that now exceed \$20,000.00! Jack and Pat volunteered at the USO Atlanta Airport, and numerous Georgia National Guard functions all over the State, including the annual National Guard Birthday with USO donating the cake! Married for 58 years. He entered the Army as a ROTC graduate, served in Germany twice, two tours in Vietnam, as well as in Saudi Arabia. He loved his soldiers and he always signed off his emails with *‘TwoMillionMilesOfBadRoad’* which is part of a tribute that he wrote in 2004, “A Tale of Two Truck Tours” My Time in Army Trucking, Vietnam 1966-1970, by LTC John M. Horvath (US Army, Ret.) that is accessible with an online search! He will be greatly missed.



**February 24, 2022-Burns & McDonnell Check Presentation** in the amount of \$5,000.00 by Kent Henson and Shawn DeKold to MG Tom Grabowski, BG Dwayne Wilson, and Harriet Morgan at a “Meet and Greet” photo opportunity for their 2021 donation! Burns & McDonnell have donated \$20,950.00 to the Foundation since 2014 and are strong supporters of our organization and the Georgia National Guard.



**March 9, 2022-Leadership Cobb Reception** at JFHQ Drill Hall from 3:00-5:00 PM to introduce the new Class 2022 and learn about charities, including the Foundation, with Nancy Couch and Harriet Morgan attending.

**March 12, 2022-Georgia Swarm HEROES NIGHT!** Local Heroes can claim up to four (4) complimentary tickets to Swarm vs Halifax Thunderbirds at 7:00 PM/Gas South Arena/Duluth, GA.



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**April 27, 2022- Appreciation Luncheon at Governors Gun Club in Kennesaw for Linnea and Dennis Johnson**, the parents of Kari Parramore and very generous supporters to the Foundation and sponsors of the Red, White & You event. Hosted by MG Tom Grabowski and BG Dwayne Wilson and Board Members that included Col Ron Speir, Col Roger Brooks, LTC Chris Powell, Harriet Morgan, Nancy Couch and Leslie Hammond. We presented a C-130 Model Plane and Lithograph for display at their 805 Ranch in Texas! Good time had by all!



**May 17, 2022-Retiree Appreciation Day** at Clay National Guard Center from 9:00-1:00 PM.



**May 20, 2022- Amanda Justus and Harriet Morgan attended Military Appreciation Day** with the Cobb County Republican Women's Club hosted by Nancy Couch. The Foundation was the designated charity partner for the event. Great turn-out!





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**May 26, 2022-Georgia National Guard Memorial Day Remember and Honor Program at the Clay National Guard Center.**



Christopher Willoughby -  
Pinkston - Dennis Boles -  
Charles Gillican - Chad  
Mercer - Jacques Brunson -  
Carl Fuller - James Kinlow -  
John Thomas - Victor Anderson -  
Jonathon Haggin - David Jones -  
Ronnie Shelley - Jerry Ganey -  
Matthew Gibbs - Charles Warren -  
Joshua Dinger - Paul Saylor - Thomas  
Strickland - Michael Stokley - George  
Draughn Jr - Robert Hollar - James  
Grilava - Dennis Merck - Phillip Dodson Jr. -  
Marcus Futrell - Philip Travis - Myla  
Maravillosa - Amos Edwards Jr. - Channing  
Singletary - Christopher Boone - Davy



Weaver - John Beale -  
Kevin Jenrette - Jeffrey  
Jordan - John Blair -  
Brock Chavers - Isaac  
Johnson - Raymundo -  
Morales - Alex French -  
David Holmes -  
Edgar Roberts Jr. -  
Mark Allen





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### NGAGA & EANGGA STATE CONFERENCE 2022-3-5 JUNE 2022

ATLANTA EVERGREEN MARRIOTT CONFERENCE RESORT

STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30083

The GA Natl Guard Foundation, the GA Guard Insurance Trust, ESGR, Transitional Assistance Advisors (TAA), TRICARE, Work for Warriors and other support organizations attended the NGAGA/EANGGA Conference 3-5 June 2022! First time since 2019!

The weekend started on Friday, 3 June, with the annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by the First Command Financial Group, at the Stone Mountain Golf Course. Exhibitors and the well-organized Registration Team opened that afternoon. Children's Activities were hosted by Youth Programs and the Hospitality Room received rave reviews prior to the hotel staff doing a great job preparing a Buffet Dinner.

On Saturday, Breakfast and the Exhibit Hall opened at 0700 followed by a great Business Session at 0800 that covered a lot of great information. Breakout Sessions for the Enlisted Association, Army Officers, and Air Force Officers took place at 1000-1200 before a Business Session Lunch led by MG Tom Carden, MG Tom Grabowski, and BG Dwayne Wilson.

Also attending, great to see, and speaking to their respective assignments were MG Reg Neal, Deputy Commanding General, ARMY-USARPAC, Ft Shafter, Hawaii, and MG Randall Simmons, Commanding General NORAD-USNC JTF-NORTH, Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Georgia National Guard was well represented with the **very best** in leadership!

First Command Financial Services, the Georgia Guard Insurance Trust and other awesome exhibitors sponsored this great event. Hotel was great, food was good and lots of pictures were taken and shared!





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**KROGER SHOPPERS! REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE FOUNDATION!  
Support the Foundation through Kroger Community Awards.**

Go to: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

Select: Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation or FR031 as your charity!





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## 2022 Craig Hunter Memorial Monroe Classic Four Ball Invitational July 15th, 16th & 17th, 2022

**Monroe Golf & Country Club**

1212 Alcovy Street - P.O. Box 286 - Monroe, Georgia - 30655 - 770-267-8424



**Entry Fee - \$600 per Team (2 Players)**

**First 90 Teams PAID IN FULL**

**Guaranteed a place in Tournament**

**Payable to: MONROE CLASSIC**

**Final Deadline: Monday - June 27th**

**After July 5th: Entry Fee - \$700 per Team**

**Please contact the Pro Shop at 770-267-8424 - Extension 1**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Monroe Golf & Country Club



Since 1957

**SIGN UP  
TODAY!**



Monroe Classic Golf Tournament was held July 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Monroe, GA. This event has a long history in the community and is recognized as one of the best Golf Tournaments in the State! The Club donated \$10,000.00 to the Foundation from the proceeds of this year's event! Support dates to 2019 with \$20,000.00 in donations from previous years!

Lunch and check presentation scheduled for August 5, 2022, with plans for MG Carden, Maj Gen Grabowski, BG Wilson, and others to attend. The Foundation is presenting a Minuteman Statue with thanks and appreciation for being Champions of the Soldiers and Airmen of the Georgia National Guard. Awesome community of friends and supporters of the Georgia National Guard, including CSM (Ret) Keith Glass!



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**August 9, 2022...Lockheed Martin truly is a benchmark citizen for the community, and we are honored for the ongoing support the Georgia National Guard Foundation, Inc. that dates to 2006! Thank you for approving funding request for Campaign 2022 and donation of \$10,000.00 to the Foundation.**

**On Monday, 15 August 2022, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Hills Country Club Member Charity Golf Classic in Marietta, GA, was held to celebrate America's Military & Veterans. Proceeds to Benefit Vacations for Vets Foundation, AFA/MOAA Atlanta Chapters Scholarship Funds and the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. In September 2022, the Foundation received donation in the amount of \$3,027.00 which increases support to \$13,790.00 and dates to 2018! The Foundation is so appreciative of the friendship and ongoing support from IHCC!**



**CSM John Ballenger, CSM Jeff Logan, LTC Chris Powell and Mr. Tom Meeks volunteered to participate as the Golfing Guard Members for the Foundation! A great event! Special Thanks to Mike Wilkins, Lance Cantrell, and the Members of the Indian Hills Country Club for designating the Foundation as a charity partner again this year.**





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**The ATLANTA FALCONS offered the GA NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION the opportunity to purchase tickets for the following games:**

**Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints on Sunday, September 11, 2022 @ 1:00 pm**

**Atlanta Falcons vs Cleveland Browns on Sunday, October 2, 2022 @ 1:00 PM**

**Atlanta Falcons vs Los Angeles Chargers on Sunday, November 6, 2022 @ 1:00 PM**

**Atlanta Falcons vs Chicago Bears on November 20, 2022; vs Arizona Cardinals on 1 Jan 2023; vs Tampa Bay Buccaneers on 8 January 2023.**

**A portion of each ticket purchased through special link is donated back to the Foundation after the season ends! We have a long relationship with the Falcons that dates to 2009 and we greatly appreciate the ongoing opportunities and support!**

**Molly Olsafka**

**Group Sales Executive**

**Atlanta Falcons**

**Phone: 470-341-5304**

**Email: [molly.olsafka@falcons.nfl.com](mailto:molly.olsafka@falcons.nfl.com)**





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### ATLANTA HAWKS Seasons 2021-2022 and 2022-2023!

Join us at State Farm Arena and cheer on the Atlanta Hawks! Each ticket includes a \$10 Hawks credit & \$5 donation to the Georgia National Guard Foundation! Secure your discounted tickets by visiting the link below. Purchase your tickets: [HAWKSPROMOS.COM/GUARDFAMILY](http://HAWKSPROMOS.COM/GUARDFAMILY)



Contact: Britt Obi-Tabot | [britt.obitabot@hawks.com](mailto:britt.obitabot@hawks.com)

#### **Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) Approves 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 Campaign took place between **September 16th and November 16th, 2022**. We know there are many deserving charities for your gift-giving dollars. **NOTE: OUR NEW SCCP Agency Code # IN000600** for the Georgia National Guard Foundation! Thank you for your support!

**\*\*Thursday, 10 November 2022-State Personnel Office hosted a Chili Cook-Off Contest in the Drill Hall as part of the State Charitable Contributions Program Campaign for 2022-2023. Net proceeds to be donated to the Georgia National Guard Foundation, approved SCCP Charity.**



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**29 OCTOBER 2022**

**11th Annual  
ASSAULT on  
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN  
MEMORIAL 5K  
REGISTRATION IS  
OPEN NOW!!!!**

Chip Timing by 

**SIGN UP  
TODAY!!!**



The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual ASSAULT ON KENNESAW MOUNTAIN (AoKM) MEMORIAL 5K RUN is conducted annually to honor the Fallen 43 Soldiers of the Georgia Army National Guard. Military leaders, together with some of the Georgia National Guard's finest, and more than 200 runners and walkers gathered on Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 7:30 am for the Opening Ceremony at Grace Community Church. The 11th Annual ASSAULT on Kennesaw Mountain started at 8:00 am, followed by the Awards Ceremony, located on Top of Kennesaw Mountain at 9:00 am. Early packet pick-up was available on Friday, 28 October, 3:00-7:00 pm at Big Peach Running Co., Kennesaw AND on Saturday, 29 October, 6:00-7:00 am at Grace Community Church, 770 Kennesaw Ave., NW, Marietta, GA 30060.

Kudos to SGM Meara Brown, organizer extraordinaire, for all her hard work as well as the Recruiting & Retention Team! Special Thanks to Grace Community Church and the National Park Service for their ongoing support. Sponsors and donors included EANGGA; NGAGA; GA GUARD INSURANCE TRUST; American United Mortgage; Cross Fit East Cobb; Revolution Chiropractic; James Stevens and First Command Financial Services. Employment coordinators from Work for Warriors; representatives from the Soldiers & Family Readiness Specialist Team as well as GGIT, and the GA National Guard Foundation were all on hand to cheer on everyone who participated in this annual awesome event! Nearly \$43,000.00 has been donated to the GA National Guard Foundation from the AOKM to help Soldiers and Airmen of the Georgia National Guard facing unexpected emergencies and financial hardships. The support is greatly appreciated!





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### 70TH ANNUAL ARMAC MILITARY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

**MONDAY, NOV. 7  
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

The Cobb Chamber of Commerce hosted the 70th Annual ARMAC Military Appreciation Luncheon, featuring keynote speaker, **Gen. James C. McConville, 40th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army on November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Cobb Galleria.** Gen. McConville assumed duty as the 40th chief of staff of the U.S. Army on August 9, 2019, after most recently serving as the 36th Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army.

Gen. McConville is a senior Army aviator qualified in the AH-64 D Longbow Apache, OH-58 Kiowa Warrior, AH-6, AH-1 Cobra, and other aircraft. His command assignments as the 40th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army include commanding general of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), where he also served as the commanding general of Combined Joint Task Force-101, Operation Enduring Freedom, commander of 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Operation Iraqi Freedom; commander of 2nd squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, just to name a few.

Some of his key staff assignments include the U.S. Army deputy chief of staff, G-1; chief of Legislative Liaison; executive officer to the vice chief of staff of the Army; G-3 for 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); J5 strategic planner for U.S. Special Operations Command. Gen. McConville is the recipient of two Distinguished Service Medals, three Legions of Merit, three Bronze Stars, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals and a host of other awards and honors.

The program will also include a salute to fallen soldiers, recognition of military personnel, and the presentation of the prestigious 2022 USO Patriot of the Year Award.

The Foundation hosted a table for the 70th Annual ARMAC Military Appreciation Luncheon which was enjoyed by all and included the following guests:



Col Roger Brooks (GA Air National Guard)  
MS Nancy Couch (GA Natl Guard Foundation Board)  
MS Leslie Hammond, Georgia's Own Credit Union (formerly Vinings Bank)  
MR Kent Henson, Burns & McDonnell  
Maj Ashley Ivory (GA Air National Guard)  
CW3 Amanda Justus (GA Army National Guard)  
MS Tina Kroske (Caring for America Chair, Army Veteran)  
MS Harriet Morgan (GA Natl Guard Foundation Board)  
COL Barry Simmons (GA Army National Guard)  
MAJ Paul Strella (GA Army National Guard)



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**12 November 2022 - American Legion Post 29 hosted the 8th Annual Veterans Memorial 5K Run/Walk, 1K Run/Walk and Tot Trot with a start/finish at Marietta Square. The event was a huge success!**

The Horace Orr American Legion Post 29 is in its 103<sup>rd</sup> year and part of the federally chartered veteran services organization located in Marietta, GA.

The Veterans Memorial 5K Race is recognized by the City of Marietta as a key event for the City each year because of the hard work and commitment of many Legion members, volunteers, participants and generous sponsors!

Prior to the Race this year, Post 29 hosted a series of pre-race events which included an American Legion Riders motorcycle ride and a wine-tasting at the Marietta Wine Market.

Highlights of this year's event was the anticipated fly-over of two Blackhawk Helicopters by the Georgia National Guard's 78<sup>th</sup> Aviation Troop Command to start the Race; however, the fly-over was called off due to cloudy weather concerns at the last minute.

Special guests at the Race included members of the SHARE Military Initiative at Shepherd Center, an awesome group co-founded by Travis Ellis, who raise awareness and funding for a comprehensive rehabilitation program for post-9/11 service members with post-traumatic stress disorders, traumatic brain injuries and suicide prevention in association with the Shepherd's Center in Atlanta.

Leadership from the Georgia National Guard, including Major General Tom Carden, The Adjutant General; Major General Tom Grabowski, Commanding General of the Georgia Air National Guard; BG Dwayne Wilson, Commanding General of the Georgia Army National Guard; Colonel Ron Speir, Georgia Air National Guard Director of Operations; BG (Ret) Tom Blackstock, Colonel Barry Simmons, Commander 78<sup>th</sup> AVN; Col Roger Brooks, Director of GA Air National Guard Mission Support; CPT Darryl Griffing, Jr., 48<sup>th</sup> IBCT Med Ops, and other military leaders and members led the way for the Race this year as a show of support for American Legion Post 29 and the Georgia National Guard Foundation.

Net proceeds from the Race are designated for the Service Office of American Legion Post 29, the Shepherd's Men SHARE Military Initiative at the Shepherd Spinal Clinic in Atlanta and the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. Donations in the amount of \$20,000.00 each were presented in February 2023 at the Post's General Business Meeting!



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Check Presentations and Appreciation Awards on 2 February 2023 for 2022 Veterans Memorial 5K, including framed Blackhawk Flyover Photograph coined by BG Wilson on behalf of the GA Army National Guard.

Since 2015, the awesome leaders and members of Post 29, together with a lot of community supporters, have donated more than \$216K from this event to the GA National Guard Foundation to help Soldiers and Airmen of the GA National Guard facing unexpected emergencies and financial hardships!

*November 12, 2022: The Georgia Veterans Day Association, Inc., with an all-volunteer membership, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1981. The mission of the GVDA is to honor our Veterans and Active-Duty Military in addition to educating our fellow citizens on the service and sacrifice of our men and women who wear and have worn our Nation's uniform.*

**41st Annual Veterans Day Events at The Battery Atlanta included the Veterans Day Parade, the Veterans Festival, Observance Ceremony with patriotic music provided by the 116<sup>th</sup> Army Band.**

**Maj Gen Grabowski attended the day-long event on behalf of the Georgia National Guard. Shatoya Grinstead, Soldiers & Family Readiness Specialist and Roy Marchert, from the Military Support Branch attended and provided information about the Georgia National Guard Foundation. Ellis Hudson and Jordan Trent, Work for Warriors Employment Team, attended after starting the day at the Veterans Memorial 5k at 7:00 AM! Thanks to all for your support!**

**SAVE THE DATE-29 NOVEMBER 2022!!**



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Georgia Gives Day is a collaboration of the Georgia Center for Nonprofits, in partnership with participating nonprofits, state agencies, corporations and businesses, associations, foundations, public relations and advertising firms to support the STATES NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS!

The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation is a 2022 participating non-profit charity with GA Gives on #GIVINGTUESDAY!



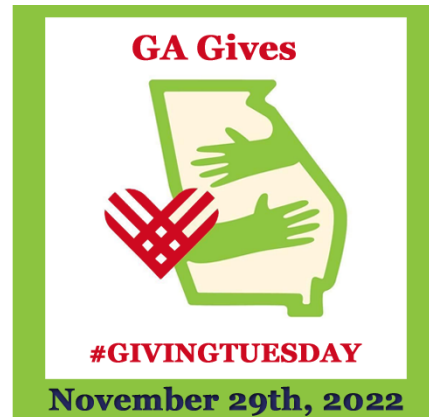
1. Visit [www.GAgives.org](http://www.GAgives.org)

2. Type the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation in the search bar.

3. Click on Donate Now!



Approved more than \$3.3 million dollars in assistance to nearly 4,000 Georgia National Guard Members and their families! We need your help to do more! Please donate to the Foundation on #GIVINGTUESDAY!



CAP 2022! The annual Christmas Assistance Program, in Memory of Tammy McEver, organized by the Soldier & Family Readiness Team of the Georgia National Guard's Military Support Branch made it happen again this year! 270 children from 147 military families needed a little extra help for the Holidays. Monetary donations and gifts were received from great groups of supporters that included Donna Hanrahan and the Country Club of the South; the Melissa Krudwig Team of Real Estate; Saint Francis School, Operation Santa Charites, Marietta Rotary Foundation and more! Special Thank YOU to all for your support of this awesome event!





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**\*\*\$69,279.00! BIG THANK YOU TO EVERY TAXPAYER IN GEORGIA who “picked an amount and made it count” for the Georgia National Guard Foundation when they filed their 2021 State of Georgia Income Taxes!** Since 2005, a simple “check-off” box on Georgia Income Tax Form 500 allows individual taxpayers to make donations that will be automatically deducted from their refund or included in their payment to the Georgia Department of Revenue. **Over \$1,258,581.00 collected since 2005!**

Individual and corporate donations and the impact and success of our fundraising events make a difference in the lives of many Soldiers and Airmen of the Georgia National Guard facing unexpected financial hardships.

**As a result, the Foundation has been able to approve more than \$3.3 million dollars in emergency relief assistance to more than 3,750 members of the Georgia National Guard and their families. Please drill this information down to Unit levels, share with friends and family and remember to “pick an amount and make it count” for the Foundation when you file your Georgia Tax Return on Form 500 for 2022! This is usually the single largest donation received and the Foundation is ONE of NINE Charities approved!**



**2022 TAX CHECK-OFF! "PICK AN AMOUNT & MAKE IT COUNT"**  
**for the GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC**



when you file your 2022 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](http://www.GeorgiaGuardFamily.org)**



The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) tax-exempt charitable organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

**ANNUAL REPORT RECAP:** For calendar year 2022, the Foundation approved 155 applications (153 Grants and 2 short term interest-free Loans) to our military families in the total amount of \$191,331.00. This brought our cumulative totals to more than 3,807 Grants and Loans and over \$ 3,399,360.00 in emergency relief assistance since 2004.

**We received contributions in the amount of \$181,113.00 from the following generous donors:**





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AMAZON SMILE	529.00
ASSAULT ON KENNESAW MOUNTAIN 5K	3,285.00
ATLANTA FALCONS TICKET SALES	710.00
ATLANTA HAWKS TICKET SALES	110.00
BARBARA BLUE CHARITABLE GIFT	6,000.00
BENEVITY GIVING PLATFORM [Morgan Stanley]	1,170.00
BURNS & MCDONNELL FOUNDATION	5,000.00
CCRWO CARING FOR AMERICA PROJECT	350.00
CFC-COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN	1,360.00
CRAIG HUNTER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT	10,000.00
DUE WEST UMC CHURCH	1,050.00
GA DEPT OF REVENUE TAX CHECK-OFF	69,280.00
GEORGIA GIVES DAY	3,097.00
GEORGIA'S OWN CREDIT UNION	2,000.00
HONOR OF JUDGE ROGER PLICHTA	80.00
HONOR OF KATE GRISHAM, MILITARY CHILD	1,000.00
HONOR OF MSG (R) MARK MCDANIEL	1,000.00
HORVATH, JACK AND PAT	5,000.00
HWY 11 HALLS OF HORROR HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL	1,000.00
INDIAN HILLS CC PRO MEMBER GOLF	3,028.00
INDIVIDUALS	286.00
JACK C GRIFFIS CHARITABLE GIFT	3,000.00
JOACHIM P FERRERO FAMILY	2,500.00
KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS	189.00
LOCKHEED MARTIN	10,000.00
MEMORY OF CMSgt PAT SULLIVAN	1,300.00
MEMORY OF ERIC JAMES MERCER	250.00
MEMORY OF LOUISE ALEXANDER	100.00
MEMORY OF MARY A. MCCULOUGH	200.00
MEMORY OF SFC ALEX J. HYTOWITZ	118.00
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NETWORK FOR GOOD FACEBOOK	330.00
NEW ECHOTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	657.00
STATE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN (SCCP)	1,472.00
VETERANS MEMORIAL 5K (2021)	40,000.00
VININGS BANK EMPLOYEES FOR CHARITY	1,300.00
WEBSITE-GEORGIAGUARDFAMILY.ORG	3,864.00
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**Some Appreciation Comments from Grant Recipients in 2022:**

\*I cannot begin to express my gratitude to the Foundation for its willingness to help my family in this challenging time of our lives. It is with great regret that I must also inform you that my father passed on into the next life in the early hours of Wednesday morning. While nothing but time can begin to mend the pain, we all feel for my father's passing, this financial assistance brings much-needed peace and certainty to his final arrangements, and for that, I truly have no words for how thankful I am, and on behalf of my family.

\*Thank you all so much for your support and your help during the most sudden, difficult and life altering thing we have ever had to endure as a family. The overwhelming support from the Foundation and the Bryan County community are literally the only reason that my family has been able to keep our heads above water. Thank you and all your contacts who have helped us throughout this process for being there to find us answers throughout this whole process when we had no clue where to start or look. We are beyond grateful and appreciate it more than you will ever know!!!!

\*Thank you all so much. I'm very appreciative of the assistance and at first opportunity I plan to contribute, in hopes of helping others in need.

\*Thank you so much for all you do for our Soldiers! SM was in tears when she called me about this being approved.

\*Thank you all so much. I had no idea how I was going to make December rent. Thank you again. I am eternally grateful.

\*From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank you and the Emergency Relief Committee of the GA National Guard Foundation for this amazing gift. This is really going to help me get back on track. I appreciate you all so much and thank you for being a beacon of hope to soldiers. I hope you all have an amazing Thanksgiving and thank you so much again! Thank you for all you do!

***THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC. We know you have many choices for your gift-giving dollars and the fact that you chose the Foundation is greatly appreciated.***

***Individual and corporate donations and the impact and success of our fundraising events make a difference in the lives of many Soldiers and Airmen of the Georgia National Guard facing unexpected emergencies and financial hardships.***

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