

# RISFAC Newsletter

Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee  
<http://www.homefront.ohio.gov/RISFAC/Region3RISFAC.aspx>

Region 3  
(South-West Ohio)

April 2015



## Presentation Highlights

Thank you to every one who came out to support the Region 3 Spring RISFAC!

It was truly a pleasure to meet each and everyone of you, and overwhelming to see how much support there is in this region for our service members. I cannot express enough how grateful I am to all of you for helping me transition into my position. Also, for your patience and understanding as I learn about each of your organizations.

I am excited to announce that we had 35 community partners and soldiers at this meeting, and I look forward to working with each of you in the future!!

Our presentation was given by Michelle Hubbard from the Cincinnati VA Medical Center, who shared with us about their exciting Medical Foster Home Program. (MFH). Attached to this email is her slide show presentation, please do not forget to visit the links that are embedded in the slide show. Thank you Michelle for your cooperation with our technical issues, and for your fantastic presentation!

For more information on the MFH Program, please contact:

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Medical Foster Home Coordinator

## RISFAC

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*A huge Thank You to Ashten  
Houseman, TFAC Region 4,  
and Jennifer Moore, TFAC  
Region 2 for your support. It  
was with your support that my  
first RISFAC was a success!*

## Thank you to all of our Attendees!

Rick Shively- Trans America  
Liz Appleman- VA Medical Center  
Beverly Daughtery- Primerica  
Shannon McCarty- Primerica  
Ken Holstein- Wornick Foods  
Fawn Dormish- Blue Star Mothers  
Erika Lehman- BBB  
Carolyn Coley- Senator's Wife  
Rita Kreitzer- Survivor Outreach  
Ed Bell- Concerned Veterans For America  
David Schultz- ESGR  
Terence Harrison- University of Cincinnati Veteran Affairs  
Kim Martin- Red Cross  
Kari Pfeifer- VFW  
Leon Johnson- VFW

Marsha Thompson- Parish Nurse  
Geri Maples- Union Institute and University  
Norman Baker- HP  
Steven Cook- ODVS  
Marshall Reid- Recruit Military  
Tim Duening- Easter Seals Tristate  
Annette Landesman- WCL Foundation  
Cindy Abbott- Military Spouse  
Marcie Longenecker- OH Treasurers  
Josh Mandel  
Shane Heekin- Chatfield College  
Michelle Hubbard- VA Medical Center  
Ashten Houseman- TFAC Region 4  
Jennifer Moore- TFAC Region 2

\*SSG William Dugan- HHC  
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\*2L Matthew McManus-  
1/174 ADA

\*SGT Derrick Boldman- D  
BTRY 1/174 ADA

\*SSG Johnny Kenney Jr.-  
HHB 1/174 ADA

\*SFC Jarrod Kreitzer- HHC  
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\*SSG Nate Humerick- SPT  
Co. 216 EN BN

## Upcoming Meetings and Locations:

- ◆ July 21, 2014, Woodlawn
- ◆ October 15, 2015, Xavier

Woodlawn Location:  
Woodlawn Armory  
10050 Woodlawn Blvd.  
Woodlawn, OH 45215

Xavier University Location:  
TBA



RISFAC participants have the opportunity give a two minute informational shout out about their organization, as well as bring handouts to share with the audience. This is a great opportunity to get the word out about how you support our Service Members!!



Great literature was provided by the community partners in attendance!!

## Resources, Events, and Programs

### Kids Camps & Symposium

The goal for our military connected youth is to empower them!

Through our programs we build their leadership and resilience skills, support their social, emotional and academic needs.

Make sure you check out our other kid friendly programs:

- Family Day Events
- Hero Camp and Strong Family Workshops
- Troop and Family Camps

#### Child and Youth Program Staff Contact Information

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Family Readiness & Warrior Support Program: Child, Youth & School Services - 614-336-7274 [OHG.DHS.gov/FRG/FRG\\_YouthPrograms.html](http://OHG.DHS.gov/FRG/FRG_YouthPrograms.html)



#### Youth Only Events

##### YOUTH SYMPOSIUM,

Columbus

April 18-19, 2015

Ages 6-11

Challenge your leadership abilities through high ropes, challenge courses and group problem solving activities. Share your story and talents with others.

Cost: \$20 per participant

[www.regonline.com/Symposium15](http://www.regonline.com/Symposium15)

##### CAMP CORRAL,

Clarksville

June 28-July 3, 2015

Ages 8-15

An amazing week of fun in the great outdoors with other military connected youth like you. Youth will share amazing adventures through canoeing, swimming, hiking, archery and more!

Cost: \$25 refunded at camp

[www.campcorral.ctr.com/camp-corral](http://www.campcorral.ctr.com/camp-corral)

##### OMK CKL

Kelleys Island

August 10-14, 2015

Ages 9-11

Enjoy a camp designed specifically with teens in mind. Build leadership, team-work and friendships through wakeboarding, sailing, tubing, swimming, bike riding, sand volleyball, field sports and more!

Cost: \$65 per participant

[www.regonline.com/YouthOMK15](http://www.regonline.com/YouthOMK15)

### Teen Residential Camps & Ohio Teen Council



There are a lot of events devoted to your teens this year!

Teens will be challenged through various team building initiatives in a camp setting. Hands on activities that develop skills in decision making, self awareness, community, resilience, communication and problem solving. Teens form lifelong friendships with others just like them!

Teens also have the opportunity to join the Ohio Teen Council (OTC), has been designed with your teen in mind. We give them a voice, confidence, new lifelong friends, strengthen their leadership skills, and give back to OMK in the process. Contact Amy Lee for an application and answers to your questions.

Amy Lee: 614-336-4214 email: [amy.lee47.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:amy.lee47.ctr@mail.mil)

#### WHAT CAN MY TEEN GET INVOLVED IN?

##### TEEN LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM,

Columbus

April 18-19, 2015

Ages 12-17

Challenge your leadership abilities through high ropes, challenge courses and group problem solving activities. Share your story and talents with others.

Cost: \$20 per participant

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##### TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP,

Clenton

June 18-19, 2015

Ages 12-17

Improve your teens leadership skills, self-awareness, decision making and problem solving through various small and whole group week of fun activities.

Cost: \$60 per participant

[www.regonline.com/TeenLeadCamp15](http://www.regonline.com/TeenLeadCamp15)

##### TEEN NAUTICAL ADVENTURE CAMP,

Saint Luky

June 21-23, 2015

Ages 14-18

Participants will learn the ropes inside and out on a 34' sailing boat. This camp will instill the importance of teamwork in the most authentic environment—THE SEA!

Cost: \$25 per participant

registration link coming soon

watch Facebook or the OHG site

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##### TEEN ADVENTURE EXCURSION,

Athens

July 9-12, 2015

Ages 14-18

Enjoy the ultimate outdoor excursion opportunity! Youth can choose from whitewater rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking, sea kayaking, and timber hiking.

Cost: \$25 per participant

registration link coming soon

watch Facebook or the OHG site

##### MILITARY TEEN ADVENTURE,

Vermilion

July 19-24, 2015

Ages 14-18

Work as a team to overcome physical obstacles and enjoy tubing, sea kayaking, sailing, archery, high ropes & zip line, geocaching, paint ball and more!

Cost: \$25 per participant

registration link coming soon

watch Facebook or the OHG site

##### TEEN WHITEWATER ADVENTURE,

Athens

July 25-31, 2015

Ages 14-18

This fast paced week long experience is all about the water! Youth will experience water like never before through whitewater rafting, whitewater kayaking, and stand up paddle boarding.

Cost: \$25 per participant

registration link coming soon

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**For the whole family... available while on Title 10**



[www.YMCA.net](http://www.YMCA.net)  
Free membership



[www.tutor.com](http://www.tutor.com)  
Free membership



[www.NACCRRRA.org/Military](http://www.NACCRRRA.org/Military)  
Referrals for Child Care & Help with fees



[www.sittercity.com](http://www.sittercity.com)  
Free membership



[www.ourmilitarykids.org](http://www.ourmilitarykids.org)  
\$500 grant per child

*"When called, we respond with ready hands"*

Pictured info:

**YMCA** – provides free membership for dependents of the Service Member – call your local YMCA to see if they participate.

**Sittercity** – provides referrals for local babysitters or elder care assistance.

**Tutor.com** – homework assistance for dependent children, any school age.

**NACCRRRA** – child care resource and referral agency – can assist with child care costs as their own funding is available. Must be state licensed and legally operating.

**Our Military Kids** – provides \$500 grant money for dependents of deployed service members. Will need to fill out application that is online and send in copy of orders. Grants are good for sports, music, camp, etc.

**Flat Daddy / Mommy** - <http://flatdaddies.com/> (cost applies)

Send a photo of your loved one (waist high) it is either put on a poster material to be mounted or put on a cardboard cutout.

**Daddy Dolls / Mommy** - <https://www.daddydolls.com/categories> (cost applies)

Simply upload or email your head-to-toe photo and we'll edit out the background to create a custom doll with your image that is soft and huggable

**Operation Pillowcase** - <http://ohiomilitaryfriends.org/pages/index.htm> (cost applies)

A photo of the deploying Service Member is taken and transferred onto a pillowcase and pin.

**Upcoming Employment, Benefit Fairs**

Kent State Veterans Job Fair- April 28th  
10:00-2:00 PM Kent State University

Job and Education Fair- May 6th  
9:00-2:00 PM Holiday Inn Perrysburg, OH

Massillon Job Fair- May 7th  
9:00-12:00 PM, 505 Erie St., Massillon, OH  
(Ohio Means Jobs)

Campbell Soup Job Fair- May 8th  
9:00-1:00 PM Campbell's Soup Company,  
Napoleon, OH (First hours reserved for  
veterans)

Women Veterans Resource Expo- April 16th  
9:00-3:00 PM Akron, OH

3rd Annual Veterans Benefit Expo- June 6th  
10:00-3:00 PM Woodlawn Armory

Union Institute & University

Geri Maples – Veteran Service Coordinator

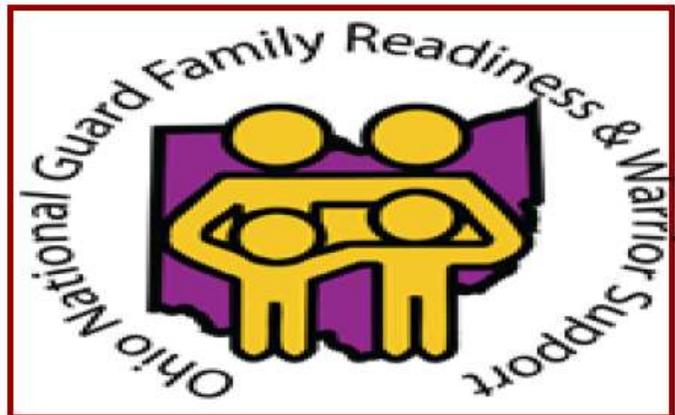
**Honorably Discharged Greater Cincinnati Veteran Stipend Application**

UI&U announces a three-term \$7500 living allowance stipend. Applicants must have Chapter 33 Entitlement for VA educational benefits with a certificate of eligibility. Applicants must be Greater Cincinnati residents. For more information and to learn if you qualify please contact Geri at 513-487-1103.

You may also visit UI&U's online veterans resource center at [www.myunion.edu/military](http://www.myunion.edu/military) or email Geri at [geri.maples@myunion.edu](mailto:geri.maples@myunion.edu)

UI&U also offers other scholarships for members of the military and their families. To learn more the grant and the other scholarships please visit our Veterans Resource Center.

If you have any information that you would like shared in our next newsletter please contact your TFAC!



**RISFAC in Other Regions**

**Region 1** (Northeast Ohio)  
July 23 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)  
Veterans Service Commission of  
Summit County  
1060 E. Waterloo Rd, Akron  
1-800-589-9914 (Option 1)

**Region 2** (Southeast Ohio)  
July 15, 2015 (6:00-7:30pm)  
Camp Sherman Armory  
2154 Narrows Rd, Chillicothe  
1-800-589-9914 (Option 2)

**Region 3** (Southwest Ohio)  
July 21, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)  
Woodlawn Community Center  
10050 Woodlawn Blvd, Cincinnati  
614-336-6550

**Region 4** (West Central Ohio)  
July 28, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)  
Wright State University  
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy, Dayton  
1-800-589-9914 (Option 4)

**Region 5** (Northwest Ohio)  
July 14, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)  
Hancock County Red Cross  
125 Fair Street, Findlay  
1-800-589-9914 (Option 5)

**Region 6** (Central Ohio)  
July 8, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)  
DeVry University  
1350 Alum Creek Dr., Columbus  
1-800-589-9914 (Option 6)

