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The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) says “Thanks” to USA Cares

They present a check to assist the non-profit’s mission to help military families

RADCLIFF, KY The largest and most influential association of retired military officers met at Fort Knox for their monthly meeting. On their agenda was recognition for USA Cares as MOAA Chapter President Jinx Furlough presented a check for \$500 to Executive Director Bill Nelson.

This is not the first time the Fort Knox MOAA chapter has donated to USA Cares. The presentation of the donation was preceded by a tasty buffet dinner as the chapter conducted its monthly business affairs.

Attendees listened intently as USA Cares Executive Director Nelson recounted the 11,000 requests for assistance and the over \$5,000,000 provided in response. Nelson noted that USA Cares has saved hundreds of military family homes from foreclosure thus keeping almost two elementary schools, or over 1,000 children from becoming homeless.

Nelson thanked the group for their continued generosity and reminded them of USA Cares ongoing national fundraising campaign, Share A Minute.

About [USA Cares](#) and [Share A Minute](#)

[USA Cares](#) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that helps military families bear the burdens of service with financial and advocacy support. Its mission: to assist wounded warriors and their families, to prevent home foreclosures and evictions and to help with basic needs during financial crisis. [Share A Minute](#) asks Americans to donate \$25 to represent one minute of a Soldier, Sailor, Airman or Marine’s full 525,000 minute tour of duty. In its five and one-half years of operation, USA Cares has responded to over 11,000 requests for assistance, saved more than 465 military family homes from foreclosure or eviction thus sparing over 1,000 children from uncertainty. Families anywhere in America can apply for assistance through the USA Cares web site, <http://www.usacares.org/>, or by calling 1-800-773-0387. For more information on [USA Cares](#) contact jrevell@usacares.org.

About MOAA

MOAA is the nation's largest and most influential association of military officers. It is an independent, nonprofit, politically nonpartisan organization. MOAA is governed by a chairman and board of directors consisting of 36 officers from the seven uniformed services representing both regular and reserve association members. MOAA has an office on the Pentagon Concourse



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within the Pentagon Federal Credit Union. Experts are available to counsel officers stationed in the Pentagon - or passing through - on career transition and military benefits issues. MOAA's awards program recognizes individuals and groups who contribute significantly to our nation's defense. The recipients are those who help strengthen the foundation upon which future generations will build. The Scholarship Fund is supported by donations and bequests from MOAA members, their spouses, and others. MOAA administers this program without deducting any operating expenses whatsoever from donations. 100% of contributions are used for loans and grants. To learn more about MOAA, visit www.moaa.org.

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