



TRIBUTE
TO WOMEN IN THE MILITARY
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Dear Current and Prospective Tribute Supporter:

On 4 March 2011, the Tribute to Women in the Military will mark its 26th anniversary at the Kirtland Air Force Base Mountain View Club, Albuquerque. This non-profit multi-service activity honors all military women (active and veterans) as well as civilian women affiliated with the Department of Defense. The program presents a keynote speaker, workshops, exhibits, luncheon, awards, and other acknowledgements. This is the longest-running event of its kind for military and Department of Defense women at a military installation. The theme for 2011 is ***Women in Action***.

We are seeking donations from businesses for doorprizes and small items for the tote bags that attendees receive. We give attendees (250, including men) a tote bag with donated items. Donors receive recognition in the program, and publicity before, during, and after the event. In addition, we seek corporate sponsorship in the form of cash donations. Supporters may also have an exhibit booth by e-mailing Kelly Aldrich (exhibits@tributetowomeninthemilitary.org), Exhibits Chair. There is no charge to exhibit, and is on a first-come basis for the limited space. You do not have to have 250 of an item—we will be grateful for whatever you can provide for the tote bags.

While this event is held on base and in conjunction with Women's History Month, the Tribute is a private organization, registered on base, and covers its expenses through donations and the registration fee. Cash donations help cover travel for the keynote speaker, mailings, registration materials, table decorations, program, and administrative costs. Again this year, through your generous donations, we have reduced the fee for junior enlisted members to below our actual costs and our World War II veterans are free. Attendees include students as well. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law [section 501(c)(19) IRS Code - veterans organizations], and donations of \$250 or more will be acknowledged in writing.

Donation levels are:

GENERAL'S CLUB (\$1000+)
COLONELS' CLUB (\$500-\$999, and in-kind)
CHIEFS' CLUB (\$100-\$499, and in-kind)
ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE CLUB (\$10-\$99)

Donations may also be made in honor of someone (living) or in memory of someone (deceased).

Realizing that the economy has been hard on everyone, including businesses, we hope that you can extend some help toward making Tribute XXVI special, especially for our World War II veterans. Thank you for considering this request. We would like your commitment in time to acknowledge you in our program, which goes to the printer in mid February. Please call me at (505) 299-1432 if you need further information. Our website is www.TributeToWomenInTheMilitary.org. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Your contact from the Tribute Committee is:

Name _____

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