With your support, MOAA is helping military families thrive.
We’re very pleased to present this combined annual report of our two MOAA charities: the MOAA Foundation and the MOAA Scholarship Fund. These two award-winning MOAA subsidiaries continue to have a significant, positive impact on our nation’s military and veteran families every year, and 2018 was certainly no exception.

Before you read the reports, however, I’d like to ask you to take just a few moments to consider the future of these two wonderful organizations. As you know, last year, the MOAA Scholarship Fund celebrated its 70th anniversary. Since 1948, the MOAA Scholarship Fund has provided more than $150 million in educational assistance to more than 15,000 military family children. The MOAA Foundation, on the other hand, is now entering just its fifth operational year. The MOAA programs it funds help more than 100,000 military and veteran families annually. Despite their obvious differences, our two MOAA charities share a common mission and a common reality: They both serve uniformed and veteran families, and they both rely heavily on individual contributions from MOAA members to sustain them.

Individual donations and bequests are the two most vital sources of sustaining revenue for most nonprofit organizations, and a robust, annual individual-giving program forms the basis for a successful planned giving program (bequests). But only about 8 percent of our 350,000 MOAA members ever have given to either charity. Moreover, a recent MOAA member demographic survey revealed 43 percent of MOAA members have a net worth over $1 million, and the average MOAA member age is 68. Given these facts, let me illustrate the potential giving power our members could have going forward.

As many of you have heard me say, if just one in 10 MOAA members — about 35,000 members — gave just $50 once a year to each MOAA charity, both charities would receive $1.75 million annually. That’s more than enough to sustain their operation in perpetuity. If we take it a step further, and just 1 percent of those same 35,000 MOAA members who give annually — that’s just 350 MOAA members — made a $50,000 bequest to each charity, each charity would ultimately receive $17.5 million from those 350 MOAA members.

Your MOAA charities are doing amazing work. As you review their annual reports, consider supporting their work with a donation today. Information about where and how to donate is shown in each report, or you can visit www.moaa.org/donate.

Thank you for your continuing support of the MOAA Foundation and the MOAA Scholarship Fund.

Dana T. Atkins
On his first day as a young Army officer at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, Joseph A. Simonelli Jr. encountered a teacher helping her friend move a couch, and he offered his assistance.

Thus began 32 years of helping together for teacher Bettye Marie and Colonel Joe, as the retired officer is now known.

Since those early days at Fort Bliss, the Simonellis have developed a deep commitment to assisting veterans, military families, and organizations like MOAA. Retired from 30 years in their respective military and teaching careers, they have never stopped serving.

Their dedication includes establishing a MOAA Designated Scholarship to honor Bettye Marie’s late parents and being silver-level Heritage Society donors to the MOAA Foundation, which provides programs and services to servicemembers and veterans and their families.

These donations, the Simonellis say, allow them to honor the past while providing for the future. The Violet and Paul Dickerson Designated Scholarship, for example, helps students from military families pursue degrees in educational fields. The Simonellis’ $25,000 already has provided three scholarships to future teachers, a continuation of a family legacy of education. Bettye Marie’s mother, Violet Dickerson, devoted her life to teaching, and her father, Paul Dickerson, became a teacher after his retirement as a lieutenant colonel from the Army.

The scholarship also lets the couple show their gratitude. “We’re honoring the legacy of Bettye Marie’s parents and what they meant to us,” Joe says.

The scholarship is fitting in another way, too. Bettye Marie’s mother was the one who introduced Joe to MOAA. During a visit, a discussion unfolded about active duty military being involved on a MOAA committee. “My mother-in-law leaned over to me and said, ‘Joe, you can do this,’” Simonelli says.

That led to Joe serving two years on MOAA’s Active Duty, Guard and Reserve Advisory Committee to the board of directors, followed by six years as MOAA’s first active duty, active component board member.

Military life for the Simonellis included 17 moves, with Joe in Army leadership positions, from garrison commander (mayor) of Fort Bliss and director of house affairs for the secretary of defense to chief of staff of Arlington National Cemetery. He is also a veteran of the Gulf and Iraq wars. Bettye Marie chuckles when she says she taught in whatever grade level needed each time they relocated. She also served as a liaison between the military and schools.

The couple now live in northern Virginia, and Joe works as vice president for client engagement, community relations, and government affairs for Warrior Centric Health Care, LLC.

And they continue lending a hand together, as they did 32 years ago in El Paso. “We’ve always wanted to be available to individuals,” Joe says. “We’ve all been there.”

— By Judy Christie

Bettye Marie and Col. Joseph A. Simonelli Jr., USA (Ret), have established a MOAA Designated Scholarship and are silver-level Heritage Society donors to the MOAA Foundation.
Never Stop Serving Leadership Circle

The Never Stop Serving Leadership Circle recognizes individual, council, and chapter contributors who have made combined, non-bequest donations, over any time period, totaling at least $1,000 to both MOAA charities — the MOAA Scholarship Fund and the MOAA Foundation — and who have donated at least $500 to each charity.

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Thank you for making 2018 a remarkable year for the MOAA Foundation. As a young 501(c)(3), we know these initial years will provide us with ample learning opportunities, growing pains, and, most important, feel-good moments that make it all worth it.

Like most years, 2018 presented challenges for those who are serving, or have served, and their families. Because of you, however, our foundation efforts have helped thousands of families face these challenges, armed with the information, tools, and resources needed to make educated decisions. Without you, these programs and services would not exist.

Here are just a few ways your contributions made a difference in 2018:

- Your donations enabled us to provide more than 100,000 servicemembers and veterans and their families with important resources, professional development, and financial education services.
- You made it easier for others to understand who we are and what we do. We heard you loud and clear: Our former name, the MOAA Military Family Initiative, was not only a mouthful, but confusing. We needed something simple and self-explanatory, so we changed our name to the MOAA Foundation.
- You helped increase individual giving to the MOAA Foundation by 79 percent. Unrestricted gifts are critical to the health and survival of our foundation and the programs it funds. Gifts large and small are valued more than you know. Thank you for your generosity and for spreading the word to others!
- You empowered your peers to get involved and give back in their local communities through the Community Outreach grant program. Thanks to you, we were able to provide 19 MOAA chapters with grants totaling $75,000 in support of charity work needed in their local communities across the country.
- You enabled us to provide professional development support at six installations around the world and digitally for military spouses, who face a 24-percent unemployment rate. As a direct result of one of our events, President Donald Trump signed an executive order to help streamline the government hiring process for spouses.

While we made major strides, we know there is a lot more that needs to be done. If we’ve learned anything so far, it’s that there’s an abundance of possibilities regarding what we can do to support military and veteran families. The unfortunate reality, however, is that we don’t have an abundance of resources to make it all happen — yet.

Thank you for all you do and for making 2018 our best year yet. I look forward to working alongside you in 2019 to make a difference for this community. The best is yet to come!

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Lt. Col. Charlie Pelham, USA (Ret), is the director of technology development within the Sensor Processing and Exploitation Product Line of BAE Systems Inc.’s FAST Labs. He served in the Army as an engineering officer with more than 24 years of service.

‘MOAA’s Military and Veterans Networking Forum definitely had a major impact to my transition from the military. It allowed me to explore careers as well as meet professionals [in fields] that I may not have considered during my transition. The value of this forum for transitioning military professionals is priceless, and I highly recommend it to my network and friends.’

Lt. Col. Charlie Pelham, USA (Ret)
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MOAA FOUNDATION ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN
The MOAA Foundation annual giving campaign challenges all MOAA members to donate at least $50 to the MOAA Foundation in 2019. Our goal is 3,000 contributions. Visit www.moaa.org/foundation to learn more.

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‘Attending the MOAA networking event at the Air and Space Museum ... was a great opportunity to chat with employers and organizations, and just as importantly, to connect with the other attendees. I was fortunate to have meaningful conversations with some of the organizations that were looking to hire, and I made new friends. Mission accomplished on growing my network!’

Former Capt. Meredith Reed, USAF

Meredith Reed was on MOAA’s Currently Serving Spouse Advisory Council from 2015-17. She now works as a real estate agent in Park City, Utah. As a certified project management professional, she has provided project management expertise to the Army Casualty and Mortuary Affairs, the Army Wounded Warrior Program, and the DoD Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.

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• RN Collette P. Keyser, USA (Ret)
• MAJ David T. Jackson, USA (Ret)
• COL Peter S. Shockley, USA (Ret)

2018 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN
The MOAA Foundation would like to offer a very special thanks to the many individual donors who contributed to last year’s annual campaign by donating in support of the foundation’s military family programs. We received $150,000 in individual donations in 2018, a 79-percent increase in individual giving year-over-year. That’s a truly significant achievement, and we are deeply appreciative of your support.

MOAA FOUNDATION ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN
The MOAA Foundation annual giving campaign challenges all MOAA members to donate at least $50 to the MOAA Foundation in 2019. Our goal is 3,000 contributions. Visit www.moaa.org/foundation to learn more.

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE
If you would like to contribute to the MOAA Foundation, visit www.moaa.org/foundation and contribute online (preferred) or by mail to the MOAA Foundation, P.O. Box 1555, Merrifield, VA 22116-9942.

‘Attending the MOAA networking event at the Air and Space Museum... was a great opportunity to chat with employers and organizations, and just as importantly, to connect with the other attendees. I was fortunate to have meaningful conversations with some of the organizations that were looking to hire, and I made new friends. Mission accomplished on growing my network!’

Former Capt. Meredith Reed, USAF
2018 Sources and Uses of the MOAA Foundation

**SOURCES**

- Individual Donations (one-time gifts)  
  2018: $150,658  
  2017: $91,259

- MOAA Heritage Society (new memberships)  
  2018: $32,666  
  2017: $21,509

- Organizational Gifts (unrestricted)  
  2018: $438,618*  
  2017: $100,715

- Restricted Gifts (program restricted)  
  2018: $436,602  
  2017: $540,620

- Total Revenue  
  2018: $684,109**  
  2017: $754,103

*Includes one-time infusion of $374,435 due to program realignment. Without this adjustment, total Organizational Gifts would be $64,183. Total revenue reflects this lower amount.

**Two corporate donations totaling $163,000 scheduled to be received in 2018 were deferred until early 2019 by the donors. Scheduled receipt of these donations would have resulted in 2018 revenue of $847,109 against a 2018 revenue target of $823,750.

**USES**

- **Career Transition:**
  - Presented MOAA Military and Veteran Networking Forum: 750 registrants; more than 500 attendees (military, veteran, spouse job seekers)
  - Conducted 86 “Marketing Yourself” on-installation career transition seminars for 1,531 attendees
  - Conducted three virtual career fairs for 373 military, veteran, and spouse job seekers

- **Professional Education Outreach:**
  - Completed 64 military installation visits to deliver the award-winning MOAA financial education and blended retirement system content to over 7,000 active duty military personnel, veterans, and their families

- **Military Spouse Professional Development:**
  - Conducted six all-day military spouse symposia at military installations and supported more than 4,000 spouses with professional development information and resources
  - Recognized by the American Society of Association Executives with a “Power of A” Silver Award
  - Nominated by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for the Military Spouse Employment and Mentoring Award
  - Conducted a nationwide Military Family Absentee Voting Survey through a grant from the Democracy Fund and engaged 3,000 active duty families to participate
  - Conducted a military family absentee voter outreach campaign resulting in 3,279 downloads of MOAA's white paper to inform these families about absentee voting

- **Community Outreach:**
  - Tripled the size of the Community Outreach grant program, increasing applications from 9 to 29, approved applications from 6 to 19, and disbursements from $25,000 to $75,000

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In 2018, the Charlotte-Metrolina (N.C.) Chapter received a Community Outreach grant from the MOAA Foundation to provide professional development and career readiness services to veterans to help them better transition to civilian life. In partnership with Veterans Bridge Home, a nonprofit providing wraparound services for military families, chapter members have acted as mentors to veterans.

‘As a current member of a ‘retired’ community, I am exposed to my own generation only ... a bunch of old people. The mentoring program ... renews my confidence in the patriotism, courage, and self-sacrifice of today's young men and women. My mentee’s ambition, family values, and high aspirations ... have renewed my pride in our armed forces.’

Col. Larry Zinser, USMC (Ret)
I am pleased to report 2018 was a banner year for the MOAA Scholarship Fund and Educational Assistance programs. The MOAA Scholarship Fund received $1 million in donations from individuals, chapters and councils, foundations, and corporations. The fund also received nearly $12 million in bequests. This support will go a long way in helping our wonderful military families.

The Educational Assistance program completed a bottom-up review of every aspect of operations. This included the application process, the renewal process, document retention, financial controls, and communication. We looked at both the broad, outward-facing impression of our operations and the focus on individual students. Brandon Hinke, development operations manager, worked with our IT, Finance, and Communications departments to improve the student experience, ensuring transparency, consistency, and accuracy across all phases. In 2019, we will continue finding efficiencies as we work to provide a portal for graduates so they can make payments, obtain loan balance information, change addresses and other contact information, etcetera through a secure online platform.

The success of these programs is your success. Through donations large and small, you provided more than 1,300 families with $8.2 million in financial assistance for the 2018-19 school year. Whether it’s a chapter 50/50 drawing, a memorial to a loved one, a recurring donation from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service retirement income, a gift of a qualified minimum distribution, or the myriad of other ways you give, you are making a difference. We are grateful for your MOAA membership and your financial support of our programs. We are proud of this best-in-class program, and we will continue to ensure its success.

Andrew Rand
Executive Director, MOAA Scholarship Fund
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A Legacy of Dedication

When Capt. Walter L. Goldenrath retired from the Navy in 1975, the surgeon general of the Navy presented him with the Legion of Merit and Meritorious Service Award, and the Navy recognized him and his wife, Sylvia, for their contributions during his career. Among the projects Goldenrath contributed to during his time in the military, and in a post-military career at NASA, were research and development of aircraft ejection seat systems and flight suits and associated equipment, and the health impacts of low-gravity environments.

In addition to the legacy of a lifelong commitment to aeronautical health and safety, he and his wife will be remembered for years to come by generations of military children — 47 in the 2018-19 academic year, four of whom are profiled below — who receive grants funded by the Goldenraths’ generosity.

Goldenrath was a naval aviator in World War II, flying the Consolidated PBY Catalina on search-and-rescue and reconnaissance missions in the Pacific Theater. After the war, he continued to serve as a naval reservist while attending medical school at the University of California at Berkeley, and when he was recalled to duty during the Korean War, he was assigned to the Naval Medical Institute.

Following his wartime service, he returned to Berkeley, where he taught at the medical school, pharmacy school, and dental school. He returned to active duty in 1955 and helped develop a high-altitude suit that was later worn by Project Mercury astronauts Alan Shepard and John Glenn. After his military retirement, he worked with NASA’s Technology Transfer Office, seeking civilian applications of biomedical technology. Goldenrath retired for good in 1997, and he and Sylvia lived in California until her death in 2003. In 2004, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. He died in October 2010 at age 92.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY
The Goldenraths’ will specified, “Students receiving these grants … shall be pursuing studies in the field of science,” which includes the physical sciences, engineering, computer science, and all medical fields.

- Alyssa Bronson is a senior studying materials science and engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology; her senior design project is designing and testing comfort coatings for throat and nasal catheters.
- Cassandra Vietas is a senior studying exercise science at Simmons University in Boston, where she captains the swimming and diving team. She plans to pursue a doctorate in physical therapy.
- Joshua Haines is in an integrated master’s program at Brigham Young University in Utah and expects to graduate in 2020 with both a bachelor’s and a master’s in information systems.
- Timothy McWilliams is a senior studying biology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). After graduation, he’ll start medical school at UAB.
The Legacy Circle comprises donors who have chosen to include the MOAA Scholarship Fund in their estate planning.

- Janet I. Ahlgren
- CDR Charles T. Allen, USN (Ret), and CDR Deborah A. Sherrock, NC, USN (Ret)
- Maj Byron W. Anderson, USA (Ret)
- Rebecca M. Anderson
- MAJ Robert D. Anderson, USAR (Ret)
- Anonymous
- Maj Ronald L. Bachman, USAF (Ret)
- CDR Milton S. Baker, USN (Ret), and Judy Baker
- Kathleen Barry
- Verlice E. Beadle
- Col Dennis D. Behrens, USAF (Ret), and Loretta A. Behrens
- Marilyn P. Bissell
- Beverly Bohrer
- CW4/0 Roy S. Boreen, USN (Ret)
- Lt Col Karl R. Bossi, USAF (Ret), and Madeline Jacobs
- CAPT Morton S. Jacobs, USN (Ret), and Masako R. Jacobs
- COL Jimmie Kanaya, USA (Ret), and Lynn Kanaya
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- LTC Leroy E. Knippa, USA (Ret)
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- CPT Constantine L. Lagakis, USA (Ret)
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- CDR Mark K. Seglem, USN (Ret), and Anne E. Seglem
- Irmgard Sherman
- Ruth Ann Slovik
- Lt Col Robert L. Smith, USAF (Ret), and Diane S. Smith
- June K. Stanberry

After attending MOAA banquets during which founders of other Designated Scholarships were honored, Carolyn Chase and her husband, Col. Eric T. Chase, USMC (Ret), often discussed how someday they, too, would like to set up a Designated Scholarship. They realized it would be an excellent way to give back and provide opportunities for future generations.

Carolyn initially funded The Captain Oliver C. Chase Jr., USAF, and Colonel Eric T. Chase, USMC, Designated Scholarship in 2012 to honor her husband, Eric, as he retired from the Marine Corps, and his late father, Oliver, above right, who died when his plane was shot down in 1965 during an attack on Viet Cong forces.

‘The most rewarding aspect [of funding this Designated Scholarship] was the ability to honor both Eric (on the occasion of his retirement) and his father, whom Eric never knew but truly admired. We have also enjoyed hearing from the scholarship recipients! We are delighted that we are able to help them pursue their education and professional aspirations.’

Carolyn Chase
## SOURCES AND USES OF THE MOAA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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### USES

- **Student Loans**: (7,635,650)  
- **Grants Issued**: (1,010,600)  
- **Direct Expenses**: (293,022)  
- **Total Cash Received**: 20,985,466  
- **Total Sources Over Uses**: 12,046,194

### RESERVE FOR FUTURE LOANS AND GRANTS (INVESTMENTS)

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The Patriot Society recognizes those who have contributed $500,000 or more to the MOAA Scholarship Fund, either in a single donation or over time.

- Estate of Lt Col Ervan L. Amidon, USAF (Ret)  
- Anonymous  
- Estate of MAJ Ada G. Blakley, USA (Ret)  
- Estate of Mrs. Louis A. Caraplis  
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- Estate of COL H.W. Sheriff, USA (Ret)  
- Estate of Frédéric G. Shoemaker  
- Estate of Maj James D. Skinner, USA (Ret)  
- Estate of CDR Robert F. Turney, USN (Ret)  
- Estate of Jewell V. Vasalie  
- Estate of Gen Horace M. Wade, USAF (Ret), and Christine M. Wade  
- Estate of Olive Doris Wilbraham  
- Estate of Maj George N. Winkler, USAF (Ret)  
- Estate of Lyndell I. Wiswall

### EAGLE SOCIETY

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- Anonymous  
- Association of Military Banks of America  
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- Estate of CDR Wm. W. Gubbins, USN (Ret)  
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- COL Arville L. Hickerson, USA (Ret), and Elizabeth R. Hickerson
Jaycee Cureton is a 2018-19 Goldenrath Scholar. (For more information on grants made possible by the generosity of the late Capt. Walter L. Goldenrath, USN, see “A Legacy of Dedication,” page 70.) Jaycee attends the University of Central Florida in Orlando, where she’s majoring in biomedical sciences. She currently serves as the executive director for a student government agency, and she serves on the president’s team for the Pre-Dental Student Association. Upon graduating in December 2019, Jaycee will attend dental school and join the military.

“The Goldenrath Scholarship has allowed me to further my education by alleviating the financial burden, permitting me to focus more on my studies. I am truly grateful for those who donate their gifts to allow me to reach my dreams and become a resource for those in need.”

Jaycee Cureton
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Its tax identification number is 54-1659039. A member of the Military Family and Veterans Service Organizations of America, it is rated “Best in America” by the Independent Charities of America.

MOAA is committed to demonstrating the highest standards of public accountability and stewardship of donors’ gifts. Contact MOAA’s Member Service Center, (800) 234-MOAA, to request the Scholarship Fund’s most recent audited financial statements.

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- Heartland (Calif.) Chapter
- 1st Lt Barbara R. Hedges, USA, and the John D. Hedges Family
- Heisman Trophy Trust
- Estate of Martha C. Herbert
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- Estate of Col Peter J. Hoke, USA (Ret)
- Estate of Helen H. Hopper
- LTC Sumner Hudson Jr., USA (Ret), and Dr. Wanda Hudson
- Estate of Lt Col Robert D. Huffman, USAFR (Ret)
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• CAPT Frank Leoffler, USN (Ret)
• RADM Daniel B. Lestage, USN (Ret)
• Lincolnland (Ill.) Chapter
• Brian Lubitz
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Col. William Fripp Fison Wollenberg, USA (Ret), and his wife, Doris Ruth Stocking Wollenberg, married in 1957. Their duty stations included Kentucky, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Kansas, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and West Germany. William served two years in Vietnam. Doris retired in 1992 after 26 years of teaching, and William retired from active duty in 1986. He worked for Allen Corp./Singer/CAE Link Corp. as a project/officer manager, while Doris embraced retirement as a time to travel to places such as the Amazon River, India, Denmark, and China, where she spent time in 2006 as an “exchange artist.” William served on MOAA’s Board of Directors from 1998–2004.

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