



# OPERATION HOMEFRONT VOLUNTEER RESERVES



Volunteer of the Year Yvette Peterson (right) pictured during a Holiday Toy Drive event.

Yvette Peterson, from North Carolina, has been volunteering with Operation Homefront for five years.

In 2019, she planned, organized, and executed the Back-to-School Brigade event at Fort Bragg, distributing 1,000 backpacks. She also successfully distributed 22 pallets of Procter & Gamble products to military families in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Her positive attitude led to a seamless Holiday Meals for Military in Fayetteville that included visits with Santa, toy distribution, and holiday crafts for 265 families.

“As the wife of a medically retired Army veteran, I know all too well that it can be a struggle both financially and emotionally.”



## OVERVIEW

As a national nonprofit, Operation Homefront relies heavily on our more than 4,000 volunteer reservists who support our mission and help us deliver our programs. We receive hundreds of messages of thanks from our staff, donors, partners, and the military families who engage with our volunteers. Their commitment and support is what allows Operation Homefront to make a real and positive difference in the lives of a very special group of Americans - our military families and veterans. With the help of our volunteers, Operation Homefront delivers valued programs and services that offer:

- Relief through critical financial assistance and rent-free transitional housing
- Resiliency through mortgage-free homes and caregiver support programs
- Recurring family support through holiday meals, school supplies, baby bundles, holiday toys, and other resources for military spouses and children.

## AT A GLANCE

What volunteers can expect to do

- Provide pick-up and delivery of key elements/items for OH programs - including school supplies for back-to-school.
- Assist in planning and executing special events serving our military families.
- Conduct outreach activities in your community to further the mission of Operation Homefront.

## RESULTS

**4,000**  
TOTAL  
VOLUNTEERS

**104,000**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS  
SERVED IN 2019

**\$2.5M**  
IN VALUE & IN-KIND  
SUPPORT

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT

We want you to join our volunteer reserve team and help us support military families and veterans. Sign-up today at:

**OPERATIONHOMEFRONT.ORG/GETINVOLVED**

- Positions are filled on a first come-first served basis, matching interests with skill-sets or desires. Find out how you can help us serve more at **OperationHomefront.org**.

## TRUSTED & RESPECTED

## PROGRAM EFFICIENCY



Platinum Level



Top Rated



"A-" Rated Charity



Meets all 20  
Accountability Standards

**OVER 90%**  
of Operation Homefront's  
expenditures go directly to programs  
supporting military families.