



News from the ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL

August 30, 2023

JOIN THE AVM 2023 EXPANSION FUNDRAISING

★ New Sponsor

- Rotary Club of Anthem (\$25,000) Matching Donation
- Todd Ninneman, REMAX Fine Properties-Anthem (\$6000)
- ★ Daisy Mountain Veterans (\$5000)
- Anthem Golf & Country Club (\$5000)
- Estes-Comp Family (\$5000)
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- Associated Asset Management (AAM) \$3000

DONORS WHO ACCEPTED THE \$1111 VETERANS DAY CHALLENGE

- Retired Navy RADM Ron and Mrs. Christy Tucker
- Elizabeth (Marine Daughter) and Harry Turner (Navy brother)
- Joany and Joe Dondanville
- The Metoyer Family (\$1111)
- Robert (Larry) West and Clare Kallsen
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- Tom and Pat Francis

- ★ Knights of Columbus Assembly 3438, Anthem

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- William (Bill) Fondow (\$111)
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- ★ Richie and Susan Gingich (\$250)

FRIENDS OF THE MEMORIAL

- Retired USAF COL Tom and Mrs. Ann Kirk (\$1000)
- Retired USN RADM Bill and Mrs. Jan Putnam (\$1000)
- Amy Gilner, Realtor, Realty ONE Group (\$1000)
- Bob Miller, USMCR (\$1000)
- Guy and Vickie Winters (\$500)
- Musical Theatre of Anthem (\$500)
- First American Title (\$500)
- Sheila Sorrentino (\$500)
- Robert “Mac” McGuinness, USCG (\$500)
- Nanette McClelland-Miller, State Farm-Anthem (\$500)
- Dr. & Mrs. F.L. Laughlin (\$500)
- Alan and Lindy Rosenson.

- ★ Daisy Mountain Firefighters Charities

To sponsor or donate to the expansion, contact:

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HONORING THE AVM PARTNERS – PART III Sandra Day O'Connor USAF JRROTC Program



The AVM ceremonies are always special because the Sandra Day O'Connor H.S. USAF Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) stand proud. Their leaders MSGT Badey (USAF, Ret.) and COL Clocksin (USAF, Ret.) ensure the polite and professional cadets are up for the challenge each year.

The mission of the AFJROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. The Sandra Day O'Connor AFJROTC average over 4000 hours of community service yearly.

The AFJROTC four-year program is led by the senior cadets. The curriculum is made of Aerospace Science and Leadership lessons that focus on making positive choices and decision making; developing self-discipline; being accountable for actions; developing effective leadership and followership; understanding effective communication; developing life skill lessons; developing a physical fitness regime.

The program also provides extracurricular activities to include air rifle marksmanship, robotics, drones, remote controlled aircraft, archery tag and flight simulator training.

Amassing over 5100 community service hours last year, the cadets volunteer activities, include, but are not limited to:

- Packing emergency food boxes at St. Mary's Food Bank.
- Supporting the annual Anthem Veterans Day parade and ceremony.
- Supporting the Ironman and Rock and Roll Marathon events by setting up/breaking down and supplying water stations.
- Providing color guards and saber team lines for community events and district-wide graduations at State Farm Stadium.
- Supporting the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) walk by setting up/breaking down, keeping water stations stocked and cleanup.

See the AFJROTC proudly stand guard and assist at the Veterans Day Ceremony at the AVM, November 11. Come early to purchase breakfast from Tennessee Grill, 8:15, South Lawn. At 9:15, Vietnam era veterans and surviving spouses are invited to the North Lawn for a pinning ceremony and at 10:00 a.m., honor, salute and support our veterans and their families at the annual Veterans Day ceremony.