

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, INC.**  
**WHERE YOUR DONATION GOES**

**SOT is an all-volunteer public charity exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, allowing donors to deduct the value of their donations on their personal or business taxes.**

**100% of every donated dollar goes to the troops.**

SOT has no salaried administrators. Every one of our Board of Directors and Executive Committee personnel are unpaid volunteers. All day-to-day administrative expenses (i.e., paper, printer, printer ink, etc.) are paid out of annual dues collected from the SOT membership. Therefore, 100% of every donated dollar goes to providing physical, material, and emotional support for members of the U.S. military.

**Our 2022 GIVING BUDGET IS \$89,336 (Raised during 2021).**

Any donation you make in 2022 will become part of our 2023 giving budget.

**2022 SUPPORT OF ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY (60% of Giving Budget = \$53,601)**

SOT currently supports 86 service men & women related to Robson Ranch residents and a group of 5 in Egypt. Between ten and thirteen Robson Ranch relatives are deployed each year, many of them to combat or surveillance zones. Monthly shipments are made to each of the deployed. **All the deployed also receive periodic large unit shipments to share.** We honor special requests from the deployed such as items for local schools/orphans, and medical facilities. We have partnered with schools, businesses, and individuals who donate items. SOT packs the items and pays the shipping costs.

For deployed military members on the support list, monthly correspondence, including birthday cards are sent. Each U.S. based military member receives quarterly correspondence, as well as birthday cards. The cards are handmade by the Robson Ranch Sassy Stampers. SOT members include words of encouragement and appreciation in the correspondence. The Robson Ranch Sweeties bake cookies for special holidays. At Christmas, all on our military support list receive a monetary gift card.

**2022 SUPPORT OF VETERAN CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS**

**(40% of Giving Budget = \$35,734)**

- **Patriot Paws** –Provides assistance dogs to Veterans with physical and emotional needs.
- **Fisher House** –Provides comfort homes for military and veteran’s families while a loved one is receiving treatment.
- **Intrepid Fallen Heroes** –Builds advanced rehabilitation centers to provide care to military personnel suffering from traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-traumatic stress (PTS).
- **Other donations to various veteran charities as determined by the SOT executive committee.**