

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, INC.**  
**WHERE YOUR DONATION GOES**  
**2019**

**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 (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 2019 GIVING BUDGET IS \$77,000 (Raised during 2018).**

Any donation you make in 2019 will become part of our 2020 giving budget.

**2019 SUPPORT OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY (60% of Giving Budget= \$40,255)**

SOT currently supports 95 service men & women related to Robson Ranch residents and the MW R&R Center, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan (supports hundreds daily. Between ten and thirteen Robson Ranch relatives are deployed each year, many of them to combat zones. Monthly shipments are made to each of the deployed in a combat zone. **All of the combat 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. Special Christmas shipments are sent to servicemen without family support. We have partnered with schools, businesses and individuals, who donate items. SOT packs, ships, and pays the postage.

Quarterly correspondence is sent to each deployed & birthday cards to everyone on the Support List. The cards are handmade by the RR Sassy Stampers. Special request hospital items and Christmas Stockings are sewn by the RR Material Girls. The RR Sweeties bake cookies for special holidays. At Christmas, all on our support list receive a monetary gift (VISA Cards for those deployed overseas)

**2019 SUPPORT OF VETERAN CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS (40% of Giving Budget= \$36,800)**

- **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** –Provides rehabilitation for military who have sustained amputation, burns, and functional limb loss.
- **Other donations to various veteran charities as determined by the SOT executive committee.**