



Missouri

March 24, 2021

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
c/o Mrs. Amy Konieczny, Senior Warden
111 O'Fallon Troy Road
O'Fallon, IL 62269

Dear Friends,

We have all had a rollercoaster of a year, but your generosity has kept the USO of Missouri operating in these austere conditions. Your demonstrated belief in what we do focuses us on our mission and how, together, with persistence and flexibility, we can fulfill our *Call to Action*. YOU have made us stronger.

Thank you for your support of the 2021 MOAA drive and to your parishioners for contributing so generously. These donations allow us to complete our mission of serving our Nation's military and their families every day. The difference we all make in the life of a service member is not fully apparent on a daily basis, but often, we hear from young soldiers, airmen, marines, and sailors who made that important call from our facility, enjoyed some hot food, engaged with one of our volunteers, or grew close to one of our therapy dogs. Thanks to you, that difference is experienced by all who walk into our facilities or connect through a USO program in Missouri or one of four counties we serve in Illinois.


We can't put a price on that experience, but we all realize the importance of those connections. Over 230,000 men and women each year pass through our doors. Their situations and journeys are often unknown, but the USO has always been there to support them, keeping them connected is what gives meaning to their service—home, family, and country. *Donors like you are the reason the USO of Missouri is able to support every single one of them.*

I recently read an editorial describing how gratitude is a key to happiness—happy people are grateful people. The USO of Missouri is grateful for our military, our nation, our freedom, our volunteers, and for you, our donors. Every gesture of your generosity brings gratitude and happiness to our mission. You give so much more than a donation—you give hope to so many Americans in-service to their country.

Thank you for knowing the work we do matters. Quite simply, the USO of Missouri cannot provide local programs without your support. You've always made us better, you've always helped us grow, and you are part of every person we touch and the memories they keep.

With gratitude,

Amanda Schmidt
Executive Director

This letter is the receipt for your taxes and verification that you received  in connection with this donation.



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*"Dedicated to our greatest national treasure ...
our military service men and women and their loved ones"*

April 6, 2021

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Dear Mrs. Amy Konieczny, Senior Warden,

On behalf of the families and staff at the St. Louis Fisher House, please accept our heartfelt gratitude and thanks for your dedication and hard work in supporting the St. Louis Fisher House thru the Southwest Illinois Chapter of Military Officers Association of America. It is through such campaigns that the St. Louis Fisher House is able to continue having a positive impact on Morale and on the quality of life for "our greatest national treasure...our military service men and women and their loved ones."

100% of your donation will be used to supplement the excellent care and services provided to our Veteran patients and their families.

The veterans' families join me in expressing our collective appreciation for your generosity and your partnership over the years. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Vanniecia Brown
Fisher House Manager



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On behalf of the Southwest Illinois Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) and past, present, and future men and women of our armed forces, we would like to thank you for your participation in our annual benefit drive for the Lambert Field USO and the Jefferson Barracks Fisher House.

Your congregation continues to set the standard for the rest of us. Nick and Sonja Wartonick deserve a special thanks for taking the lead on this project for another year. To all who contributed to the campaign, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

May God bless you and yours and keep you all in the palm of this hand.

Ann Morey
Secretary, Southwest Illinois Chapter of MOAA