



HOME FRONT MILITARY NETWORK

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HFMN 2026 Second Quarter Newsletter

A WORD FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every donor, sponsor, golfer, Home Front Military Network staff member, and volunteer who helped make our 13th Annual **Honoring the BraveSM** Golf Tournament such a tremendous success. A special thank you also goes to the incredible team at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club for their hard work and partnership year after year. Their dedication helps ensure this event is a fun and memorable experience for everyone involved.

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, this year's tournament raised more than **\$50,000** to directly support service members, veterans, and their families across Colorado.

We are also grateful to Dan from Charity Golf International and HFMN Board Member Kristin Goodwin, who spent time with golfers at the 11th hole sharing the impact of Home Front Military Network's mission and the critical services we provide throughout Colorado.

This event would not be possible without the continued commitment of our sponsors and golfers who support our mission year after year. We invite you to view our complete list of sponsors on our website and social media pages.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the **14th Annual Honoring the BraveSM Golf Tournament** on **Friday, June 11, 2027**, at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,

Lisa Dykhoff

Welcome HFMN's New Staff Members



Julie Kavanaugh is the Operations Director at Home Front Military Network, bringing more than 25 years of executive leadership across Fortune 500 companies, elite sports organizations, and national philanthropic initiatives. A former Board member of Home Front Military Network, Julie is a legacy-driven leader known for translating vision into momentum, guiding boards and CEOs through complex transitions, and building high-performing teams with clarity, heart, and disciplined execution.

Her career includes shaping growth and visibility for organizations such as V2X, a premier U.S. defense contractor, and the Chicago Blackhawks of the NHL, where her operational leadership contributed to a Stanley Cup championship, ring, and a visit to the White House. A proud advocate for the military community, Julie is deeply committed to strengthening the networks that support service members, veterans, and their families.

Ana was born and raised in Croatia, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Public Relations. She spent the last four years working in a corporate environment, gaining experience across the full spectrum of marketing and public relations. After relocating to Colorado Springs in April, she decided to apply her skills in the nonprofit sector. As the spouse of an Army Veteran, Ana is excited about supporting and making a positive impact on the military community.



Johnny Starnes is a United States Marine Corps veteran and the newest Senior Case Manager with Home Front Military Network. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Psychology, graduating summa cum laude, and is passionate about serving veterans, service members, and their families through compassionate, evidence-based support.

Before joining Home Front Military Network, Johnny worked in behavioral health case management, staff training, and higher



education, with experience supporting individuals facing complex life challenges. His long-term goal is to become a licensed psychologist specializing in trauma, veteran mental health, and workforce development.

He is excited to join the Home Front Military Network team and looks forward to supporting Colorado's veteran and military community.

10th Annual Honoring the BraveSM Breakfast



October 26, 2026

The Broadmoor International Center

The **Honoring the BraveSM** Breakfast is a fundraiser supporting Home Front Military Network's mission to provide emergency financial bridge support and connect military service members, veterans and their families to the many resources available to them in Colorado. HFMN's call volume has more than doubled in the past four years, and your support will provide vital resources to expand HFMN's capacity to meet the needs of our military and veteran community. This is Home Front Military Network's largest fundraising event.

[Register Here](#)

Interested in being a Table Captain?

Join Home Front Military Network's mission to assist service members, veterans, and their families by hosting a table of 10 (or more!) people in your network who are passionate about our military and veteran community, interested in learning more about HFMN's work, and want to support an impactful organization.

For more information and to serve as a Table Captain, contact Keeley Samson @ KSamson@HomeFrontMilitaryNetwork.org.

Upcoming Community Events

July 16 - Forge the Force

8:00AM - 4:00PM

Peterson Space Force Base

July 17 - Back to School Bash

3:00PM - 5:00PM

Schriever Space Force Base

July 21 - City of Fountain's Community Night in the Park

4:00PM - 7:00PM

Metcalfe Park

July 25 - FSC Community Block Party

10:00AM - 2:00PM

PPUW Family Success Center

August 12 - Back to School Bash

5:30PM - 7:30PM

USAFA Youth Center

September 19 - Retiree Appreciation Day

8:00AM - 12:30PM

Buckley Space Force Base

September 24 - West Metro Veterans Fair

11:00AM - 2:00PM

Elks Lakewood Lodge #1777

For additional community events, please visit HFMN's ***Community Calendar***.

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