



HOME FRONT MILITARY NETWORK

Assisting Service Members, Veterans & Families SM



HFMN 2025 Fourth Quarter Newsletter

A WORD FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Thanks to our incredible donors, steadfast supporters, and dedicated volunteers!

As we reflect on the close of Q4 and the remarkable Season of Giving, we are filled with deep gratitude and admiration for each of your commitment to Home Front Military Network and the military families we serve.

Because of your generosity and belief in our mission to connect service members, veterans, and their families with trusted resources and provide emergency financial assistance we have had a truly meaningful year. Your financial gifts, in-kind contributions, countless volunteer hours, and advocacy have helped us continue delivering essential assistance, guidance, and hope to those who have bravely served our nation.

Throughout 2025, your support has:

- **Strengthened families in crisis by providing emergency financial assistance for basic needs like rent, utilities, and transportation.**
- **Expanded our partner network and access to resources across the state ensuring service members, veterans, and their families can navigate complex support systems to meet all their needs.**
- **Empowered community connection through volunteer outreach, events, and personalized assistance that reinforces that no military family walks alone.**

This mission is only possible because of you -- individuals, families, businesses, community partners, and every heart that chose to give their time, treasure, and passion. When you stand with Home Front Military Network, you are not only supporting programs; you are standing with fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, and families navigating real and often overwhelming challenges.

As we close out this season and look forward to 2026, we are inspired by the resilience of those we serve and are deeply thankful for those who make our work possible. Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate community, one where service is honored with action and support is felt with hope.

From all of us at HFMN, including our staff and Board, thank you! Your partnership fuels every step of this journey.

Sincerely,

Keeley Samson

HFMN Development & Communications Director

Meet Our Newest Board Members



Meet Tim Smith

Tim has three decades of professional experience in program and portfolio management, leadership, strategic planning, business development, team building, and as a space subject matter expert across the spectrum of Department of Defense (DoD) programs. He has successfully led corporate entrance into new markets, capabilities, and customers built upon exceptional-rated teams and client relationships and helped grow a young small business into a \$150M national company.

He graduated from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) with Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Physics. Tim also supports the community through numerous volunteer efforts..

Meet Charles H. Piersall III, P.E.

Mr. Charles H. Piersall III, P.E. is the Director for Modeling and Simulation Operations, Missile Defense Agency (MDA). He leads the development of multiple complex model and simulation tools to support MDA's mission. Mr. Piersall graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering. He is a licensed Professional Mechanical Engineer in California and Colorado. During his career as a submarine officer, he accumulated over 1,385 days of submerged operations on nuclear powered submarines.





Meet Julie Kavanaugh

Julie Kavanaugh is a legacy-driven leader with more than 25 years of executive experience spanning Fortune 500 companies, elite sports, and national philanthropic initiatives. She has shaped growth and visibility for organizations ranging from V2X, a premier U.S. defense contractor, to the Chicago Blackhawks of the NHL, where her operational leadership contributed to a Stanley Cup championship, ring and a visit to the White House. Julie is known for translating vision into momentum, guiding boards and CEOs through complex transitions, and building high-performing teams with clarity, heart, and disciplined execution. A proud advocate for the military community, she is deeply committed to giving back to those who serve and strengthening the networks that support them. Today, at The Delta-v, she is focused on building impact that lasts and a legacy that elevates the communities she serves.

Save the Dates



June 12, 2026

Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club

The **Honoring the BraveSM** Golf Tournament benefits HFMN's extremely critical mission of providing emergency financial assistance and connecting service members, veterans, and their families to critical resources available in Colorado, such as legal assistance, employment, housing, mental health, and more.



October 26, 2026

Broadmoor International Center

The **Honoring the BraveSM** Breakfast is HFMN's signature fundraising event to increase our ability to provide emergency financial assistance and help Colorado service members, veterans, and their families connect to critical resources so they can thrive.

Registration Coming Soon



HFMN assisted over 5,400 service members, veterans, and family members, responding to more than 18,000 calls for assistance when help was needed most.

Your generosity made it possible for HFMN to provide more than \$230,000 in emergency financial assistance, helping individuals and families navigate unexpected hardships and regain stability.

Through outreach events across our communities, we also connected with more than 14,000 individuals, ensuring vital resources and support reached those who serve and sacrifice for our country.

None of this would be possible without you!

Thank you for standing with military and veteran families and making a real difference throughout 2025.

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