

# Field of Valor Grant Recipients

## Orange Senior Center Veterans Assistance Fund (2016)

The Orange Senior Center is dedicated to promoting healthy and active lifestyles for older adults through quality programs and services. The Veterans Assistance Fund strives to assist older veterans and/or their spouses who have limited resources by helping with utility costs, medication assistance, housing needs, in-home care, medical equipment aids and transportation needs.

## Support the Enlisted Project (STEP) (2016)

Support the Enlisted Project's mission is to provide active duty and veteran families financial grants in times of crisis, and through one-on-one counseling, develop a plan to achieve financial self-sufficiency. STEP's vision is for every eligible military or veteran family in Southern California to know that STEP is here to assist and support them. STEP's services include Emergency Financial Assistance, Money Management Skills, Holiday Relief (Sharing the Joy), Offsetting Cost of Living Initiative, and Cammies to College (C2C) program.

## Santiago Canyon College Veterans Service Office (2016 & 2017)

The VSO's singular focus is supporting veterans, active duty soldiers, reservists and their family members in their pursuit of academic degrees or professional training or certification to help them make the transition from military to civilian life. The CFO supported the Veterans Service Office by funding technology in the VSO and by providing funds for scholarships.

## Honor Flight Southland (2016 & 2017)

Honor Flight Southland is a 501(c) (3) non-profit 100% volunteer organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. They safely transport our heroes to Washington DC to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those others who may be terminally ill. The CFO has proudly supported Honor Flight Southland with grants from our 2015 and 2016 events, covering the cost of airfare for 22 veterans.

## Military Children's Charity, Inc. (2017)

Military Children's Charity, Inc. exists to enrich the lives of American Service member's children. Given the reality of multiple military engagements, and several years of economic uncertainty, M.C.C. recognizes that a disproportionate share of this burden has fallen on the shoulders of American Service Member's families.

## American Legion Post 132 (2017)

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veteran's organization. Focusing on service to veterans, service members and communities, the Legion evolved from a group of war-weary veterans of World War 1 into one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States. The CFO supported the American Legion Post 132's Outreach Program to the Volunteer Services Program at the VA Hospital in Long Beach, providing clothing and household essentials to homeless veterans.

## Veterans Legal Institute® (2017)

Veterans Legal Institute® (VLI) provides pro bono legal assistance to homeless and low-income current and former service members so as to eradicate barriers to housing, education, employment and healthcare and foster self-sufficiency. Founded by two California lawyers with military experience, the Veterans Legal Institute® (VLI) is among the only non-profit public interest law firms in the nation dedicated exclusively to the legal needs of current and former military members.