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# VOLUNTEER WELCOME LETTER

Thank you for volunteering to be part of this Blue Star Families Neighbor project!

## Who We Are: Blue Star Families

Blue Star Families, launched in 2009, works across the country and around the world to help military families overcome the challenges they face in the communities where they live. Our organization's mission is to bring all Americans together to address these challenges, see our families thrive and make our nation strong.

## The Challenge of a Military Lifestyle

The military lifestyle creates unique challenges for everyday family life. Children and spouses go months at a time without the daily presence of their service member. They wait to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. They take on family and personal challenges often without their spouses physical presence. These families adapt but often pay an emotional cost.

## Your Mission: Host a Military Family Appreciation Event and Become a BSF Neighbor

To make a real difference we need everyone to join with Blue Star Families and get engaged.

Time spent together having fun, whether in the home or in the community, offers respite and support for military families. Your participation in creating a special **Appreciation Event** shows military families that the community supports them and values their service.

Thank you in advance for participating in this project. On behalf of our military families and our staff, thank you for your service.

## Join Today

Blue Star Neighbors are the individuals and organizations like yours who create a network of support for military families. Taking part in this community project is a meaningful contribution to the men and women serving our country as well as their families who serve alongside them. By joining us as a Blue Star Neighbor, your voice strengthens our mission and empowers our work.

**THE BLUE STAR FAMILY TEAM**